



The Greville PTA Round-Up



DECEMBER 2025

Seasons greetings!

And that's a wrap on our fabulous first term!

As always, a massive thank you to every single person who volunteered, whether it was 30 mins or helping organise one of our events. There's also loads of people who do something in between, be that helping us in the shed on a Friday, or selling sweets or uniform after school! And of course we need to mention the staff, in particular Mr Steele, Mrs Hammond and the entire office team who give us so much support.

We have raised LOADS of money this Christmas term (always the biggie and our best to date), so we're delighted to detail below where some of it's gone - or is going - so far this year. A special shout out to Ashted Hospital for their sponsorship donation of £500 (through match-funding) and local estate agent Mark Coysh for donating raffle prizes - thank you.

Finally, our treasured second treasurer Laura Barnett is hanging up her calculator in January and we would absolutely love someone to replace her. Working with Andy Thacker, it's an incredibly important role that keeps the PTA (literally) afloat. On average it's a few hours a month and a fantastic way to get involved with the school. Please let us know if you're interested - we're keen to get someone in position before the AGM at the end of January.

A very Merry Christmas to you all, and see you in 2026 for fun, frolics and more fundraising for our awesome school!
Helen and Lauren x



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th January - The Greville Clothing Collection

Thursday 29th January - PTA Annual General Meeting, school dining room (arrive 7:15pm for 7:30pm start)

COMING UP IN THE SPRING TERM

Quiz Night (for the grown ups) - date TBC (late Jan/ early Feb)

School discos - date TBC (likely mid-March). We are looking for parents to help us organise them please (FYI they all happen in one evening, like one big conga)

Family Fun Event - Bingo or Beetle Drive, date TBC (likely Apr)

A new event for May-time as our Colour Run takes a rest this year!

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

We've raised an incredible **£17,645** this academic year so far, combining the amazing efforts of:

- Fireworks- £7,518
- Christmas Extravaganza & Wreath-making - £4,077
- Great Greville Raffle - £2,600
- Christmas Cards - £782
- Pre-Loved Uniform - £501
- Mufti Days - £1,695
- Clothing Collections - £140
- Sweet sales - £332



COME JOIN US!

We've been working together for almost three years now, and there will be some changes over the next 18 months. We are actively looking for people to join us and shadow our roles so we can pass the baton on at some point. We absolutely love it, but a tenure of 4-5 years is about right before we put our feet up! So have a think about if you can get involved, because we'd love to hear from you to ensure our brilliant PTA can carry on. Get in touch at ptagreville@gmail.com



HOW THE MONEY IS BEING SPENT

- £25,000 donation to renovate the Infant playground next summer (planning in progress)
- £7,000 for 1,000 (yes, 1,000!!) books to support learning for years 3-6. We are doubly delighted to say that Word on the Street are supplying the books, so supporting a local business too! We have also pledged the same amount to the Junior school as Infants, to ensure parity in spend
- All weather pitch maintenance (doubled in the last year but a necessity to support the school)
- Numerous donations to school run clubs including Gardening and Warhammer
- £100 donation to each teacher for classroom supplies (to reduce class teachers and support staff dipping into their own pockets)
- Plants, Prefect & House Captain badges and DBS funding for school volunteers
- Library software
- To come: A new PTA permanent pre-loved uniform pop-up and extra PTA storage (anyone who has been in our shed will know this is pretty urgent!)