

Unsworth PTA Newsletter



'Unsworth Summer Fest'

Preparations are underway for our Party in the Playground on Sunday 25th June which this year will be taking on a festival theme. We will be organising all the regular stalls and games we know you enjoy plus a few new ones too!

We are looking for donations of the following items:

- Empty wine bottles with lids and wine gift bags for the 'water into wine' stall
- Old wellies for the 'pot a welly' stall
- Any raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.

After half term we will be sending home the gift bags and cups for the gift bag tombola and the sweet tombola.

Lastly we will need lots of helpers on the day to man the stalls and activities. If you can help, even for a short time, please put your name forward by contacting Mrs Hayward <mailto:suzhay38@googlemail.com> or the school office Unsworth@bury.gov.uk



How is PTA money spent?



The money we raise is so important as it benefits all our children.

A prime example of this is the Communitree garden that has recently been developed on Chadderton field behind the school. The garden has been paid for with PTA funds and is there to be enjoyed by the whole community. As you will know we recently held a Communitree storytelling day where each

class had the chance to spend time in the area, sitting around a camp fire and listening to magical stories. The fact that it was raining made the experience all the more exciting for the children and it is something they will always

remember. The staff even held their staff meeting there which was a wonderful experience I am told! The area is there for all the community to enjoy so please go along and explore.

The PTA has also been able to fund the purchase of 2 whiteboards for classrooms in school this year. These whiteboards are invaluable for our children's learning and with the help of the PTA now every classroom has a new whiteboard.

We still continue to contribute to the cost of school trips by paying for the transport costs. This is a considerable expense and so helps to make school trips more affordable for our families.

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