



THE PTA PATTERN

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PTA Updates

At the Annual General Meeting held in October, the Committee was appointed for 2024/25. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have supported us in the 2023/24 academic year. Your support enabled us to purchase or contribute to the following items:

- Providing all new reception starters with book bags and water bottles.
- All Year 6 children received a leaver's hoodie.
- All Year 6 children received a free ticket for the KS2 prom and mini instant printers have been purchased to allow children attending to receive a photo. The printers are available to use at future KS2 Proms.
- Purchased gifts for all children at Christmas and Easter, provided at events organised by the PTA.
- Provided £2,000 to the school towards **running track repairs**.



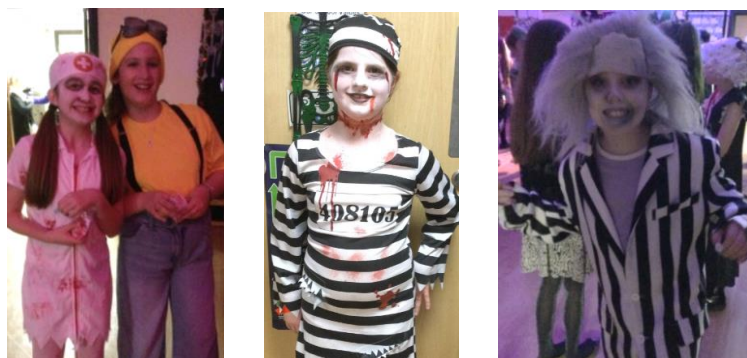
- £500 was provided to school for classroom supplies.
- A new football kit was purchased for £250 to provide a second kit for occasions when more than one kit is required.
- Prizes for the Christmas and Summer Fayres were purchased.
- Purchased new **musical instruments** for £1,000.



We trialled new activities last year; a book stall for World Book Day and selling refreshments at Sports Day. The children had lots of fun at the school discos, fayres, and completing Easter hunts and trails.

We see the magic in every child... and help make them sparkle!

Moving forward to this school year, in October we held a successful Spooky Disco with Nikki Noo Noo. The children had a fantastic time and this was the first disco where a quiet space was provided.



There was an option to purchase Christmas cards or gift tags with children's art work in the Autumn term and we held a fantastic Christmas Fayre on 29th November. The fayre was opened beautifully by the Finchale Choir.

On the last day of term we arranged for a special visitor to come to school. Santa visited every class and answered many questions from the children before each child received a gift.



Last term the PTA registered for Asda Cash Pot for Schools which has raised over £200. We are pleased to say activities over the last term have raised over £1,000.

With Thanks

Friends of Finchale would like to thank the following local businesses for their support.

- **Albert & Charlie's Catering** for providing catering at the summer fayre and donating monies made to the PTA.
- **Meeple World** for prize donations.
- **Core Convenience Store** for prize donations.

We would also like to thank **Mohit Kappor** for donating a large cake for the 2024 Prom.



PTA Dates...

Next Meeting: 3:30pm on 4th April.
Spring Discos: 20th February,
4:30pm and 6pm

We are always looking for new ideas for activities for the children which provide the opportunity to raise funds. If you would like to make any suggestions or if yourself or family members would like to get involved, please contact us at finachalepta@gmail.com.

We wish everyone health and happiness in 2025.