

A BIG Thank you!

From Melrose Primary School and the Parent Council

To all Parents and Carers,

The Parent Council would like to say a massive "thanks" to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts.

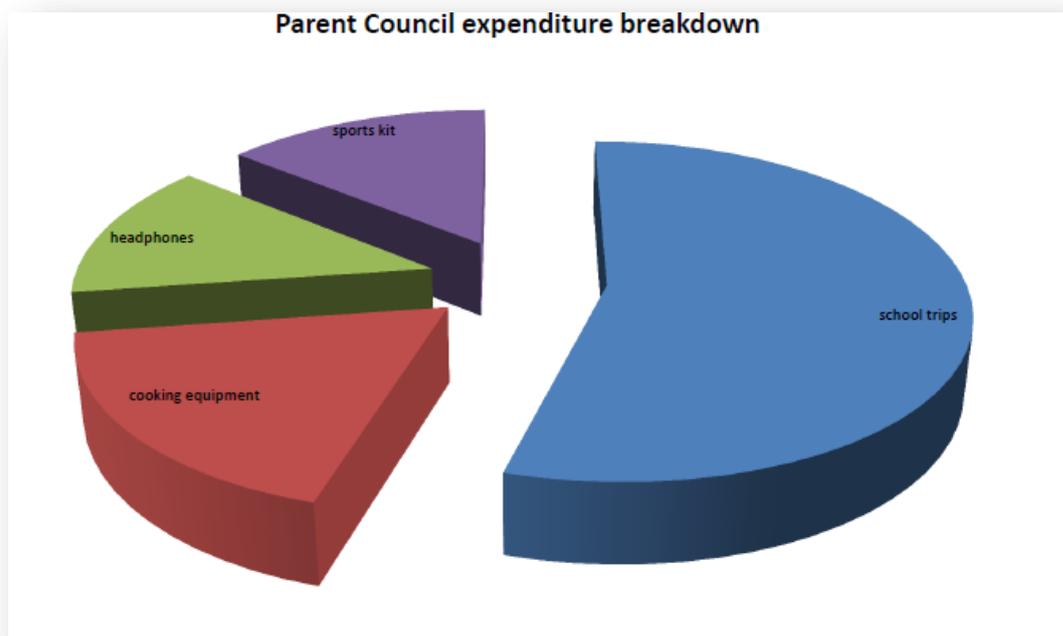
Over the last school year, together, we have raised the amazing sum of **£3,870.00**. So a big thank you to everyone who attended, baked, donated and volunteered at our Christmas and Summer Fairs. To Melanie Marshall and anyone who purchased items from her "Organised Mum" fundraising efforts, to both West Grove Chiropractic Centre and Renew Green Energy for sponsoring the Summer Fair and a special thanks to Jamie Buchannon (Costa Coffee) for his continued support and excellent coffee at our fundraising events.

We thought you would like to know how we have used this money so far and how this is benefitting the pupils of Melrose Primary School.

Each year the Parent Council aim to donate **£1,500.00** to the school to subsidise school trips. Thus making school outings affordable for all. This target was achieved!! 😊

The pupils who compete in various sporting competitions desperately wanted to have matching kit that they could feel proud to wear when representing the school. The pupils entered (and won!) a competition to win some funding towards this. The Parent Council donated an additional **£388.00** towards this. They look very smart now!!

We also encourage the children themselves to suggest areas where additional funding is needed to enhance their learning experience at school. Pupils are then invited to attend a Parent Council meeting to "pitch" their idea's to us! As a result of various "pupil led" requests, we have donated **£362.00** towards the costs of new headphones for each PC in the classrooms and have donated **£500.00** towards the cost of cooking equipment.



There are a number of initiatives that the Parent Council would like to support, with your help, over the coming school year: -

1. To continue to provide funding for school trips.
2. To contribute towards the replenishment of the school library.
3. To provide pupils with the equipment and supplies they need for cooking lessons in the new pupil kitchen.
4. To have funds available for ad-hoc "pupil led" initiatives.

The Parent Council AGM is on Wednesday 28th September at 7pm in the main school building and we would love to see as many of you there as possible. The current PC committee are all happy to stand for re-election but additional support is always welcome. After the AGM there will be a chance to take a tour of the school - the new pupil kitchen is a "must see"!!

Finally, please put Thursday 8th December in your diary!!! This is the date for our Christmas Fair. Further details on this will follow in due course.

Also, with Christmas in mind 😊 one very easy way you can help the school to raise funds is via <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> - from this site you can visit all your favourite online retailers (e.g Amazon, Next, Tesco, Argos, E-Bay, Groupon etc.), your purchases won't cost anything extra but for every purchase you make, a small % donation will be made to our school by these retailers ... simple!

On behalf of Melrose Primary School and the Parent Council - Thank you once again for all your support!

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