

COLMAN SCHOOLS PTA



Raising money for our
Schools



Welcome our
Summer Term
Newsletter!

BIG NEWS THIS TERM

**Infant and Junior
Disco are a great
success and raise
over £650**

**Cake and Raffle sales
Boom! Raising a
rather yummy £577**

**Quiz and Chips Night
Won by Mrs
Sandfords team!**

**POP UP Uniform shop
opens - Selling
Preloved Uniform for
the Summer months.**

GARDENING AFTERNOON SUCCESS!

Written by Christa Brunnschweiler

Parents, carers and children came together for an afternoon of gardening fun around Colman Infant School on Saturday, 9 March 2019. The event was organised by the Colman Schools' PTA and saw a fantastic 90 people show up to lend a hand with weeding, digging and planting. Several PTA members were on hand to make sure everyone was topped up with drinks, biscuits and cake to keep those energy levels high!

The sun (mostly) shone as we weeded around the main school building, the fruit trees in the orchard, and the vegetable garden. B+Q, Notcutts, Aylsham Garden Centre, and Waitrose generously donated lots of perennial herbs and flowers and cheerful bedding plants, which we planted out in the freshly tidied beds and pots. We think everyone went home happy and proud of their afternoon's work - and some lucky gardening volunteers even won a raffle prize offered by the PTA!

There was a great spirit of fun and shared purpose, and we're sure you'll agree with us that the transformation is truly wonderful. So let us give a huge thank you to all who gave their time and effort to the event!

We're looking forward to seeing children at Colman Infant School take possession of their class vegetable bed and explore the rejuvenated school grounds as spring unfolds. And if you weren't able to make it to the March gardening afternoon, don't worry: the PTA is planning to have another tidy-up and planting-out event in the autumn!

Easter Floristry Workshop

Just before the Easter break, florist extraordinaire and Colman Infant School mum Katey Woodrow, led a spring themed floristry workshop, teaching us how to make beautiful natural centre pieces with bulbs, moss and eggs that lasted for three weeks. The workshop was two hours of pure pleasure. Thank you Katy!



JUNIOR SCHOOL PLAYSCAPE

Written by Penny Craft



As some of you may know the Parent Teacher Association have been hard at work over the past few years fundraising for some much-needed and long awaited outdoor climbing and play equipment for the Junior School field. It has taken a long time, a lot of hard work and lots and lots of cake sales, but we are finally here! The natural Playscape will comprise a web of play trees connected with balance ropes, a hollow log tunnel under a mound and a series of large feature logs connected by balance beams. The area has been designed to encourage fun-filled, active challenge and imaginative outdoor play. Designs were discussed with the Junior school student council and voted on by the pupils, parents and staff. We are proud to announce that we have given a grand total of £10,000 towards the Playscape, which should be in place before the end of this school year. The installation date will be announced shortly by Mrs Sanford. a huge Thank You to our volunteers and supporters for all their hard work and a particularly cheer for our Vice Chair Emily Chittenden who was the lead on this project and secured a great deal on our behalf. Here is a photo of Susan Chedghey Chair of the PTA handing over a cheque for the first instalment.

JOIN THE PTA

email colmanpta@gmail.com and ask to be added to our mailing list to hear about our meetings and fundraising ideas. Come to our next PTA meeting (school calendar) like our Facebook page: Colman Schools PTA



Thank you everyone!



Thank You very much...

CO-OP Earlhom Road. We would like to say a Big Thank you to the Co-op on Earlhom Road for their continued support. They kindly donated all of the cakes for the Infant school disco. which were greatly recieved by all the children. Earlier this year they donated biscuits and cakes for the christmas carol performance and before then Buns and Ice lollies for our summer fair.

WAITROSE Eaton COMMUNITY MATTERS. We were selected by Waitrose to be one of their Monthly community charities and have been given £305 towards the junior school Playscape! Thank You x