



MEADLANDS UNITED

Parent Teacher & Friends Association

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Spring Term Roundup

It has been a busy term behind the scenes at Meadlands United. We have completed lots of administrative tasks, including submitting the required information to the Charity Commission, planning our summer term events and supporting the school with various donations.

A team of MU volunteers decorated the hall for the Spring Concert, sold refreshments on the night and held a bake sale last Friday.

Our thanks to Jen and Barbara for running the pre-loved uniform sales and to our parent / carer community for all the donations of uniform.

This term we have been very pleased to fund:

-  art sketchbooks for the whole school
-  the recent ZooLab visits
-  Year 1 Book Corner
-  the conversion of the chicken coop into an outdoor classroom
-  Football kit for girls' football team (co-sponsor)
-  Micro:bits (to support the KS2 Computing Curriculum)

We would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you as none of this would have been possible without the support and generosity from our school community.

Wishing you a very Happy Easter and a restful holiday.

With best wishes,

Christina, Viki and Justine





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UPCOMING EVENTS

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EASTER SMARTIES FUNDRAISER

Easter Smarties Fundraiser is a simple and fun new fundraiser involving the children of Meadlands. Each child will get a tube of Smarties (or dairy / wheat free alternative) as an end of term treat from the PTA, with the aim for them to fill the empty tubes with coins they earned for their good deeds, completing simple tasks, chores, being kind and helpful over the Easter Holidays.

20p, 50p and £1 coins all fit in the tube and should be returned by the children on the first day back, 23 April to the collection box at the main entrance.

Each contribution is anonymous so donations of any amount will be very much appreciated. The funds raised collectively by the children will go towards their whole-school surprise creative experience and complement the surplus from the PTA bar income at the Spring Concert.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS NEW INITIATIVE!

SPRING DISCO
FRIDAY 6TH JUNE

HAM FAIR
HAM COMMON
SATURDAY 14 JUNE 2025

PTFA SUMMER SOCIAL & AGM
(ADULTS ONLY)
FRIDAY 27TH JUNE

SUMMER FAIR
MEADLANDS
SATURDAY 12TH JULY 2025



SUGGESTION BOX



EMAIL



LET'S CHAT

Please do approach us with any suggestions or feedback

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FINANCE UPDATE FOR SPRING 2025

Finance Update for Spring 2025

Opening balance on 1 January 2025: £9,114.05 + £60 rolling float = **£9,174.05**

Total income in Spring 2025: **£1,202,63** (including Cauliflower Cards commission and Asda Cashpot for Schools)

Total expenditure in Spring 2025: **£3,208.50** (including refund of £82 for cancelled Christmas auction lot)

Current balance on 2 April 2025: **£7,168.18** (including rolling float)

MU PTFA Donations to School this term:
£2,635.49

Art Supplies for school including pencils, paint brushes, paint, clay, paper and card stock, boarder rolls: **£562.05** (as mentioned in previous newsletter)

Sketch books for art topic curriculum: **£429**

Zoolab visits to every class over 2 days: **£1,398**

New reading space & book corner for Y1 including 3 bookshelves, baskets and a new sofa: **£246.44**

Further commitments of funds (not invoiced yet):

Chicken shed conversion to outdoor covered forest school space: cca **£500**

Co-sponsoring the new bespoke girls' football kit: **£268.50** (other half match-funded by a parent)

Micro:bits packages to support the KS2 Computing Curriculum for every child: **cca £500**

Other expenditure:

ParentKind membership renewal fee: **£172** (this is a necessary PTFA expense and covers the annual public liability insurance for PTFA events, 1-2-1 advice, help and legal support for the PTFA, discounts on various licences, marketing materials as well as access to free parent webinars for every Meadlands parent)

Ham Fair 2025 pitch fee: **£50**

Easter Smarties Fundraiser cost: **£86.75**

Spring Income breakdown:

Cauliflower Cards commission: **£213.20** (as per previous newsletter)

Asda Cashpot for Schools: **£114.35** (as per previous newsletter)

Spring Concert

Cost: £171.57 (including alcohol licence)

Revenue: £443.98 (bar & bake sale)

Surplus: **£272.41**

Donation: Matching this surplus, a very generous donor who wishes to remain anonymous gifted Meadlands United PTFA **£300** to be put towards a whole-school creative experience this academic year. This tops up the above £272.41 surplus from the PTFA bar and bake sale. Any profit from the Easter Smarties Fundraiser will also be used for this very special initiative to enrich the learning and school experience of every pupil at Meadlands.

Second-hand uniform sales (08.01, 21.01 & 28.03.2025): **£102**

Further donations to MU PTFA: **£29**

Current rolling stock: small stock of crisps, biscuits, cans of pop & beer and frozen pizzas & hot dog rolls.



Thank you for supporting the children of Meadlands Primary School by donating, fundraising, organising and most importantly coming along to school events with your families!



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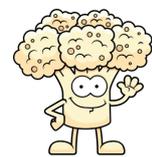
Second-hand uniforms
SALE



BEFORE

AFTER

ASDA



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