



Have a great half term break!



★ Jimmy Joes Clothing Recycling – Thank You!

A big thank you to all those who participated in the Clothing Recycling event last week, we are pleased to announce the total raised is a fantastic **£157.50!!** This is an amazing amount and a wonderful effort from all who took part.

In case you haven't heard from the excited children; the class that weighed in the most donations was **Class 2**, who wins the prize of a non-school uniform day. Congratulations class 2, but most of all a huge thank you to all who took part; we could not have achieved this result without your help!

Final class totals at the weigh-in:

Class 1: 114kg

Class 2: 126kg

Class 3: 99kg

Class 4: 94kg

Class 5: 17kg

Total 450kg

★ Sports Day – Tuesday, 27th June (weather permitting)

Preparations are now underway for Sports Day, which will be held this year on **Tuesday, 27th June 2017**, weather permitting, (back up Sports Day is scheduled for **Thursday, 29th June 2017**).

Save the Date

*End of Year Whole School
Disco*

*Friday, 8th July,
6:30-8:30pm*

More details to follow!



Rosettes

As is tradition on Sports Day, children will wear a ribbon of their house colour pinned to their t-shirts. Rosettes can be purchased in the playground after half term.

Please note that we have a limited supply of rosettes so it will be first come first served (please try not to leave it until sports day as sometimes we do run out!).

Children's Teas

We will be posting both a **Food List** on the PTA noticeboard after half term, so that if you are able, you can make your promise of a food donation.

As usual, while the children are enjoying their tea at school, we will be selling refreshments on the cricket field (weather permitting!!) We will also draw the raffle during this time, so please don't disappear straight after the races finish!

There will also be a **Help List** as we will be looking for a band of helpers, including people who can help with the selling of the cream teas on the cricket pitch whilst the children are enjoying their tea.

If you are able to help on the day, or have any queries regarding the Sports Day Tea please speak with one of the committee.

Fundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for PTA funds?

The PTA has recently signed up to Easy Fundraising, an online site that gives cashback on its purchases. There is no cost to you, all you need to do is sign up and continue with your purchase as normal; the site will then give a donation to us.

Please consider signing up! There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

To start helping us raise funds, all you need to do is:

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/barkbypochinpta/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and just a simple way to raise extra funds!

Thank you for your support.



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Dates for your diary 2017:

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| Wednesday 14th June, 7:30pm | PTA Meeting |
| Tuesday, 27th June, 2017 | Sports Day |
| Thursday, 29th June, 2017 | Back Up Sports Day |
| Friday, 7th July, 2017 6:30-8:30pm | End of Year Whole School Disco |
| Wednesday, 12th July, 2017 2pm | Founders Day |
| Friday, 14th July, 2017 | End of Summer Term |

