

Wychwood C.E. Primary School PTA.

A review of the year

We have just come to the end of another financial year and we are extremely pleased with the results of a year's hard fund-raising by our Committee and the support they have given the school.

We have held many events this year including Jumble Sales, Easter Egg Raffle, May Fete, Sponsored Triathlon with Balloon Race, Auction, Christmas Bazaar, Beetle Drive, Nature Walk, Children's Discos, to name a few. Our total profit for fund-raising came to £5,648 (up £2,100 on last year!).

Some of the items we have provided for school include:

- 2 televisions and a video
- 2 cassette players and headphones
- Audio System
- £1,400 worth of books shared throughout all 7 classes
- Netball equipment and gym mats

We have also taken on the running of the school swimming pool and our thanks go to John Burgess who has retired this year from keeping the pool in working order over the past few years. We were also running the mini-bus but unfortunately we have had to sell this as it was getting to the stage of high repair bills and we would have had to have the inward facing seats altered to bring it in with new regulations.

A new venture for us this year was starting collecting papers for recycling. The school had already started this by providing two blue bins in the school car park. We started our monthly collections, urging people to put their papers in the bins and we have now increased to four blue bins and one big metal skip each month. Our total raised through this up to the end of August 1997 was £1200 and this money is going towards a new computer. Please keep saving those papers.

Our thanks go to everyone who has supported the school in any of these events.

Our aims for the coming year include -

- Enlarge the school pond and improve the nature area.
- Build new changing rooms at the swimming pool.
- Provide reference books for our refurbished library areas.

I am sure this list will be added to as the year goes on!

This is going to take a tremendous effort by this year's committee and continued support from parents, families and friends of the school is needed. Please look out for posters about future events.

Julie Hemming, PTA Treasurer.

PS.

We recently heard of the closure of the schools library service. This provided boxes of books on single subjects (eg. Victorians, Light, RE., Homes etc.) that the teachers could borrow to use with topic work in school.

This is a big loss to the school and because of it we really need to push forward with providing books for our reference library. Would you have any reference books, suitable for the 5 - 11 age group, that you no longer need and would be willing to donate to school? If you do, please drop them into school or telephone us and we can arrange collection.

Thank You.

Our last fund-raising event for this year is:

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Friday 12th December 1997
6.30pm start in the school hall

Magic show and a visit from
Father Christmas
Christmas food - Games
Tombola - Raffle
Christmas gifts
and decorations

Refreshments - Lucky dip -
AND MUCH MORE !



Hope to see you there.

Dates for our next paper collections:

6th December, 1997
3rd January, 1998

The Lady Reade Educational Foundation

A meeting of the Trustees on the Foundation will be held on January 6th 1998, when applications will be considered from young people resident in the Wychwood parishes of Shipton, Milton, Leafield and Ramsden, who are undergoing further education or training, for assistance to buy books or tools.

Applications should be made in writing (before that date) to the secretary, Mrs M Nicholson, 10 Sinnels Field, Shipton-under-Wychwood. OX7 6EJ