

PSA

End of Term

NEWSLETTER

TOGETHER, WE MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!

Thank you to our amazing school community
for all your support this year.
Take a look at what we've achieved together!



OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS

EVENTS & SCHEMES WE'VE RUN



QUIZ NIGHT



BREAKFAST
WITH SANTA



CHRISTMAS
RAINBOW RAFFLE



GIANT EASTER
EGG RAFFLE



SPONSORED
WALK



DISCO



HAIR CUTS
AT SCHOOL



PRE-LOVED
UNIFORM SALES



GRANT
APPLICATIONS



OTHER
FUNDRAISING

WHAT WE'VE FUNDED



SENSORY GARDEN
OUR BIGGEST PROJECT!



REPAIRS TO THE
SENSORY ROOM



CLASS
WISH LISTS



ITEMS FOR
NOURISH TO FLOURISH
THE SCHOOL CAFÉ



SUM UP
MACHINE



EASTER EGGS &
BUBBLES FOR
EASTER EVENT



ICE CREAM VAN



ADDITIONAL FANS
DURING HEATWAVE



TOTAL RAISED
£10,795



TOTAL INVESTED
£25,189

PSA COMMITTEE CHANGES

As another school year comes to a close, we'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to three incredible members of our PSA committee.

After two years in their leadership roles, Penny (Chair), Helen (Vice Chair) and Jade (Co-Chair) are stepping down. Between them they have dedicated many years to supporting our school community – Jade has been part of the PSA for five years, Helen for seven years, and Penny for even longer!

We are delighted that Penny and Jade will remain part of the PSA, continuing to share their experience and enthusiasm.

Sadly, Helen is moving out of the area and will be leaving Watling View. She will be hugely missed by staff, pupils and families alike. Helen introduced and organised our in-school PSA haircuts, helping so many pupils access this service in a familiar and supportive environment. Thanks to Helen, this wonderful initiative will continue with a new volunteer taking over the role. Helen has also run our popular pre-loved uniform sales and has been one of the first friendly faces welcoming many new families to the school. We're pleased that Bonnie will be taking on the pre-loved uniform role and continuing this valued service.

A huge thank you to Nicola as well for all her hard work as our PSA Treasurer – a role which we are delighted she will be continuing. Emily will be taking over as Chair.

To Penny, Helen and Jade thank you for the countless hours you've given, the events you've organised, the funds you've helped raise and the positive difference you've made to our school. Your dedication, kindness and commitment have had a lasting impact on the Watling View community, and we are incredibly grateful.





SENSORY GARDEN UPDATE ♥



Flow has been working very hard on the PSA-funded Sensory Garden project transforming Watling View into an even more exciting outdoor learning space for our pupils. Thanks to the incredible support of our school community, here's what your fundraising has helped make possible:



A FANTASTIC NEW BOTTLE GREENHOUSE

is now well on the way to completion, where students are growing tomatoes, cucumbers and potatoes in self-watering raised beds. This will allow pupils to sow seeds in late winter and harvest fresh produce in the autumn for cooking lessons and the school café.



Please keep sending in any 2 litre straight sided clear plastic bottles to help us to complete the bottle greenhouse.



NEW RAISED PLANTERS OUTSIDE THE CAFÉ

are full of herbs, sensory plants and vegetables. Students have already harvested strawberries, peas, carrots and herbs, while the wider garden has also produced potatoes, raspberries, broad beans and more for use in the café and food technology sessions.



IMPROVED ACCESSIBILITY

has been created with a new recycled boardwalk and gate, making it much easier for wheelchair users and students to move independently between the Sensory Garden, greenhouse and café, while also providing a quieter alternative route around the school.



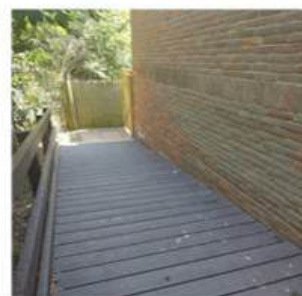
MORE SPACE FOR WILDLIFE

has been added with a new bird feeding station, bird bath and wildflower meadow. Pupils have been enjoying regular visits from sparrows, butterflies and bees, learning about nature first-hand.



NEW BENCHES AND IMPROVED PLANTING AREAS

have created welcoming spaces for outdoor learning and relaxation, while the new planters also provide a safer barrier between the café and the car park.



Looking ahead...

There are still exciting plans for the future, including completing the greenhouse, creating even more raised beds, improving the hedgerow for wildlife, and eventually replacing the ageing shelter in the Sensory Garden with a new outdoor learning structure.

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the PSA, donated materials, volunteered their time and helped raise funds. Together, you're creating an incredible outdoor learning environment where our children can grow, explore and thrive.



GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR PSA ♥

As we look ahead to the new school year, we're excited about what's to come! We'll be sharing some exciting changes and new ways to get involved, making it easier than ever for families to support the PSA in whatever way works for them.

Whether you can volunteer at an event, help behind the scenes, share a skill or an idea, join the committee, help find or write grant applications, or simply support our fundraising activities, every contribution makes a real difference to our pupils.



VOLUNTEER AT EVENTS



HELP BEHIND THE SCENES



SHARE A SKILL OR AN IDEA



JOIN THE COMMITTEE



HELP FIND OR WRITE GRANT APPLICATIONS



SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES



ATTEND EVENTS & SPREAD THE WORD



EVERY CONTRIBUTION MAKES A REAL DIFFERENCE!



Keep an eye out in September for more information – we'd love to have you involved!



Have a Happy Summer! ♥

On behalf of the PSA parent team – Penny, Jade, Helen, Nicola, Bonnie, Clare, Rochelle, and Emily – we wish everyone a happy summer and look forward to seeing you all next term.

