

GREAT CROSBY PTA NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2025



WHAT WE'VE DONE

Story Time with Santa KS1

Story time with Santa was a huge success! We loved watching the children interact with Santa – their excitement was palpable and infectious! We hope you enjoyed their pictures with Santa – if you have any feedback we'd love to hear it.

KS2 Discos

The discos were a huge success as always – the children really enjoyed themselves and we raised a lot of money. Thank you for all the parent and teacher support.

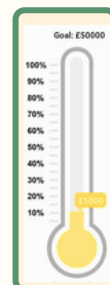
Christmas Fair

We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas Fair as much as we did! We helped raise a lot of money and loved seeing everyone get in the Christmas spirit! Again, thank you for your continued support and we would appreciate any feedback.

As a result of the above, we were able to contribute towards a new sound system for the school and also towards the new Reception playground which we're sure you would all agree looks absolutely fantastic!

OUR GOALS

Our goal moving forward is to raise enough money to be able to fund more playground equipment, both on the large playground to the rear of the school and the nursery area (see plans below). We will be using a fundraising thermometer and will update you following fundraising events! If your employer offers matched funding then please keep us in mind as it could mean reaching our goals even quicker!



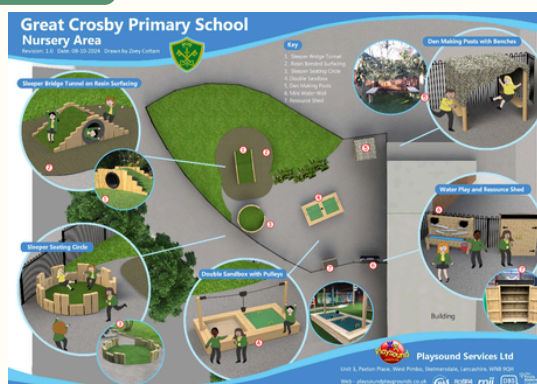
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 14th March : Race Night
- 27th March : KS2 discos
- 28th March : KS1 discos
- 2nd April : Easter Egg Hunt/Trail



THANK YOU



In response to our plea for sponsors for the new football kits for the Girls and Boys teams, two parents made contact. One parent is a local business owner and the other asked their employer who had available funding for charitable events.

We would like to say a big thank you from the PTA to MH&C Accountancy and Howdens Sandhills 🙏



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WHAT WE'VE DONE

KS1 and KS2 discos

We held our first ever KS1 discos and the children loved every minute! We enjoyed seeing their dance moves and their spontaneous conga's 🥳 we tried to teach them some life lessons ("oops upside your head") we hope you heard all about it from them!

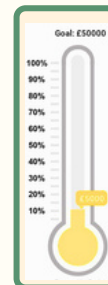
The Y3/Y4 disco was excellent - the children enjoyed themselves and we were able to raise a lot of money 🙌🙌🙌 thank you for all the parent and teacher support!

Easter Egg Hunt/Trail

We arranged for the Easter Bunny to come to school and take part in an Easter egg hunt for KS1 children in forest school - they had a great time! They had so much fun and really got excited for Easter. The KS2 children took part in a trail on the field which they enjoyed! Again thank you for all the parent/teacher support 🙌

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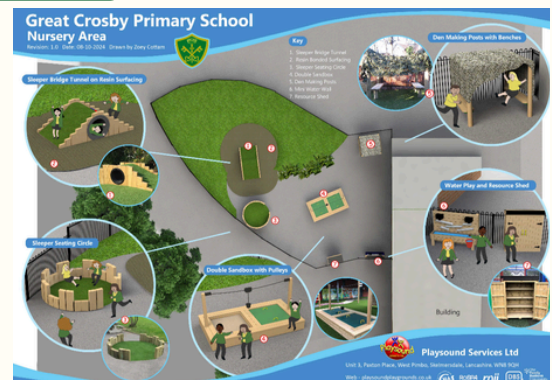
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- 25th April : Y5/Y6 disco
- 13th July : summer fair



SOCIAL MEDIA

We now have two WhatsApp groups for the PTA; one for the committee (to organise/plan events) and another to request helpers on the day of events. If you would like to be added to either group please message us on Instagram or pass your number into the school office ☺ we really appreciate any amount of help you can give, we couldn't run the events without parent and teacher support 🙌



FURTHER INFO ON UPCOMING EVENTS

- 13th July 12-3pm - **SUMMER FAIR** - we're very excited to be bringing back the summer fair this year! So far we can confirm there will be a bouncy castle assault course, a fire engine 🚒, ice creams and treats, hot food, coconut shy, hook a duck, penalty shoot out, beer/wine tent and much more! In order to make the fair as fun and successful as possible, we require help from parents, friends and grandparents to help set up, run the stalls and tidy up afterwards. We will be sending out a letter before the May half term with details of what donations and help we need, we would really appreciate if you could keep a look out for this coming home with the children.

GREAT CROSBY PTA

WHO WE ARE



WHAT WE DO

It is our role as the PTA to plan, fund and run events for the children of Great Crosby to enjoy. We do this to raise money for new equipment for the school, to enable us to subsidise school trips to bring the cost down for parents and to generally benefit the children's time at school.

Some examples of recent events we have ran are:

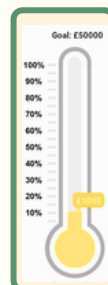
- Easter egg hunt with the Easter bunny in forest school with goodie bag for each child
- Easter trail for the older children with chocolate treats
- Disco's for all year groups with tuck shop, glow sticks and dancing
- Story time with Santa with book gift for each child
- Christmas Fair

As well as running events, we also provide financial support when new equipment is needed. Some most recent examples are :

- we contributed £7,000 towards the new reception playground
- we subsidised the Y6's last school trip to Bewilderwood
- we bought a new sound system for the main hall

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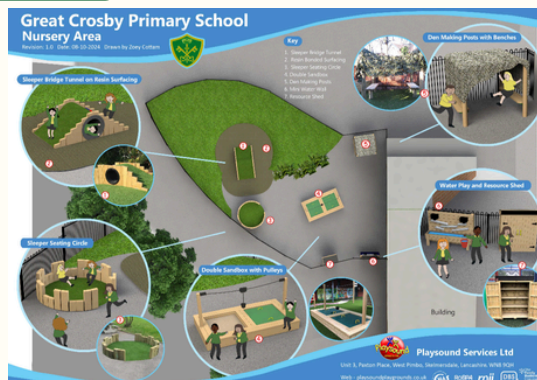
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THE FUTURE



- Our aim is to build a supportive community of parents and teachers who will work together to benefit the children as much as we possibly can during their time at our school. We appreciate any amount of support you can provide to help us achieve this 😊
- We have recently started a school lottery, please join using the QR code above :
- 13th July 12-3pm - **SUMMER FAIR** - there will be a bouncy castle assault course, a fire engine 🚒, ice creams and treats, hot food, coconut shy, hook a duck, penalty shoot out, beer/wine tent and much more! It would be a nice way for any new parents to familiarise yourselves with the school and to meet other children joining the school in September 😊 we'd love to see you there!