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# Hello

The PTFA are very pleased to have been able to fund the visits of authors last week. Years R, 1, 2 and 3 welcomed [Hannah Shaw](#), who completed a drawing workshop with the children and years 4, 5 and 6 had an amazing time with [PG Bell](#). It was an incredible atmosphere and a great opportunity for the children to spend time with the authors in person.



A big 'Thank You' to all the parents who donated towards the author visit and our gratitude to [MDC Diamond Removals](#), [Glendale Lodge](#), [Jewsons](#) and [Sunningdale Houses](#) who's generous donations made the visit possible.

Thank you to all the parents who purchased books that were signed by the authors. We know that the children will enjoy and treasure these books. The purchase of these books means that Usborne Books will give the school almost £400 of free books, which will be a great boost to the schools' library resources.

We are also delighted to announce that the PTFA have been successful in our bid to secure a grant from Dover District Council. This has resulted in us receiving £1000 worth of playground toys which will be distributed across the school over the next few weeks. We feel sure the children will have fun enjoying these.

The purchase of the playground toys and the football kits last term means that we have completed our wish list of resources to provide to the school. We hope that we are spending our funds for the benefit of the whole school community.



On 1st April we will be holding our Easter Egg Hunt, which will take place at 2pm in the key stage one playground, in front of the playing fields. As well as the egg hunt there will be bouncy castles, a soft toy stand and refreshments. We hope this will be a fantastic event for all to enjoy and mark the start of the holidays.

Please note that you need to purchase entry to the egg hunt under the child's name in Pupil Asset, including any siblings you wish to take part. Also, be sure to contact us to make us aware of any allergies or dietary requirements. Pre-paying and informing us of allergies/dietary needs will avoid any disappointment and ensure we can cater for everyone.



Don't forget that the coop community fund is running until Autumn, this is a great way to support the PTFA and school without any additional expense. Just follow this link to select us as your cause:

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/60025>



If you have any ideas or would like to help the PTFA, even if just for an hour, please get in contact. We are a friendly group and welcome all help.

Contact Scott at: [Scott.McNamara@warden-house.kent.sch.uk](mailto:Scott.McNamara@warden-house.kent.sch.uk)

We are so grateful for all the donations and support from parents at the school give us and look forward to seeing you all at the egg hunt!

*Thank you*