

Newsletter

July 2022



Hello

Sunday 17th July 2022

We wanted to write to update you as the school year is now drawing to an end. We have loved being able to offer a whole-school year of activities and events uninterrupted by Covid. Thank you all so much for the support over the past year, without which we couldn't function.

We began the school year with our 'Fund Raisin' event, which raised an incredible amount. In Autumn we also held the Pumpkin Parade and enjoyed seeing all the creative and fun pumpkins made by our children. The Movie Nights were also a pleasure to be able to offer again. End of term finished with the making and sale of the hugely popular tea towels and our first Christmas Fair for two years.

The New Year welcomed author visits across the school, which were very popular with the children. At Easter we held our egg hunt, which was so well supported.

In May the Small Change Challenge raised an incredible £857.91, which enabled us to fund a visit from the Mathmagician. Many of the children said they enjoyed these shows, which was really great.

We are grateful to have been successful in obtaining grants from Dover District Council and the children have enjoyed the new playground equipment this has funded. We also used this funding to purchase new football kits. Jenkinsons Estate Agents also kindly funded a second football kit so our teams all look smart.

This summer we have been able to reintroduce Fab Friday's, so many parents and children have enjoyed a frozen treat on Friday's. In June we held our first Summer Fair in three years; this was so well supported and we had such lovely feedback.

We have been proud to be able to fund the year six leaver hoodies and Scott is looking forward to presenting these at the leaver's prom.

We are collecting useable, good quality uniform up until the end of term so that we can offer a pre-loved uniform shop, which will help the environment and save money for our parents. So please leave donations outside the PTFA shed on the key stage 1 playground.

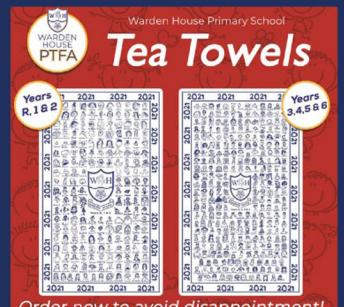
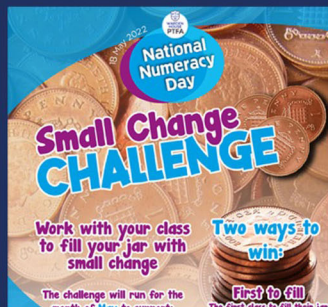
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Throughout the year we have been selected to benefit from the **co-op community fund**, which is great. It's not too late to select us as your cause and is an amazing way to support us with no direct cost to yourself. We are looking forward to announcing the total raised in the autumn.

It's been a fantastic year and we have lots planned for next year, including bringing back **Warden House fireworks!** We would love to make everything bigger and better next year, but do need more volunteers to do so. If you have any skills that could help us, or even can just give an hour of your time please contact us.

We hope everyone enjoys a fantastic summer!!



A HUGE
THANK YOU
FROM ALL OF US!

