



STILLNESS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

YEAR IN REVIEW, FINANCIAL OVERVIEW, AND FUTURE PLANS

MEETING AGENDA

- Who we are
- Highlights of Last Year's PTA Events
- Summary of Funds Raised
- How we spent the money
- Plans and Goals for the Coming Year
- Volunteering
- Ideas



WHO WE ARE

- Co-Heads of PTA – Jen Bishop and Claire Moran
- Treasurer – Steve Lyon
- Garden Lead – Jen Hacking
- Playground Lead – Rebecca Wakefield
- Christmas Leads – Charlotte Duncan and Anne Briggs
- Grant applications – Helen Robinson
- Socials - Maryana



Musical Bingo Night

Harry Potter Night!

Christmas Concerts

Arts and Culture

Mothers Day Flowers

LAST YEAR'S PTA EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

Halloween Disco

Two Film Nights

Christmas Raffle

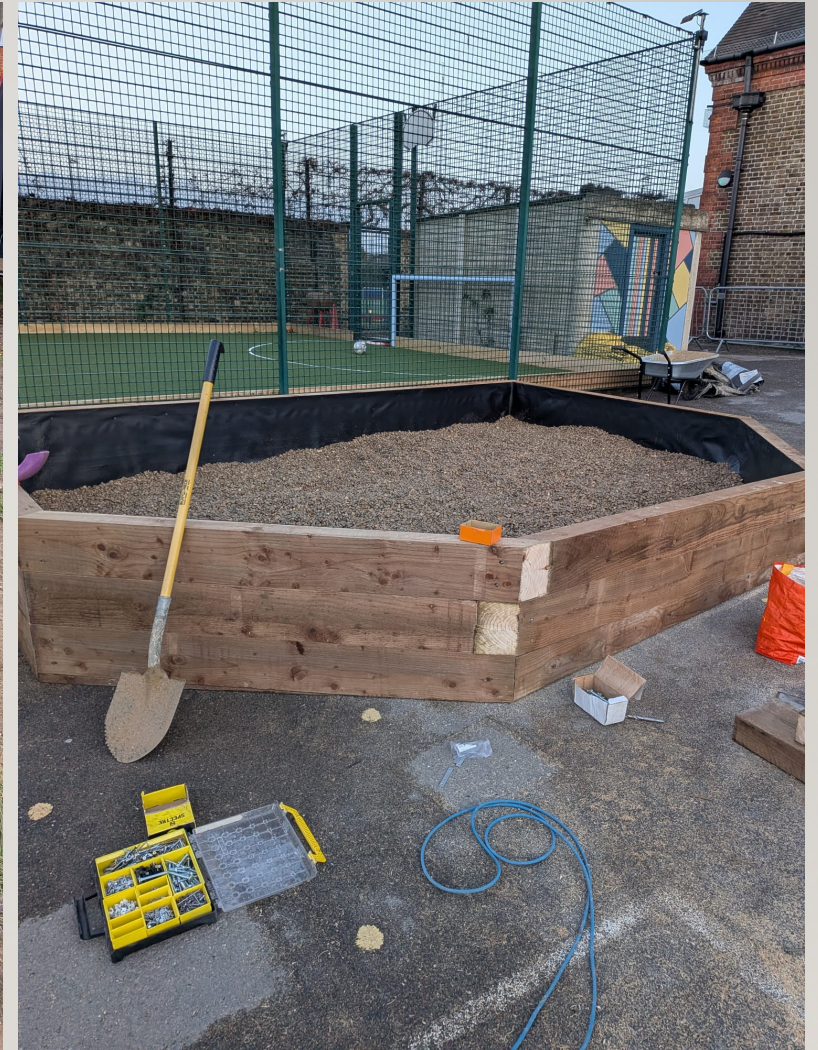
Christmas Trees

Quiz Night

Steps for Stillness



The Playground Glow Up!



02/10/2026



SUMMARY OF FUNDS RAISED – TREASURER'S UPDATE

How we raised £16,081

	2025/2026
Fundraising	£16,081
Spend for the school	(14,667)
Retained funds in year	£1,414
Bank balance at 31 July	£12,900

Some of our key fundraising efforts.....

Donations £1,795

Arts and culture night £1,081

Harry potter night £644

Film nights £589

Halloween Disco £1,283

Steps for Stillness £2,075

Christmas trees £1,504

Xmas Raffle £1,262

Summer Raffle £523

Wreaths £710

Atlas, dictionaries, history and geography
resources

Books, books, books!

Headphones and
display panels



Improving the garden and
pond area

HOW WE SPENT IT

Panto!

Chalk, pens and
equipment

Wellbeing

Aprons

Y6 Party Contribution

Opal Resources

Sandpit



PLANS AND GOALS FOR THE COMING YEAR

- We still have so much more we want to do with the playground including a major paint job and theatre
- With summer term getting ever hotter classrooms need blinds (AC?) to stay cool
- New PA system
- Ongoing library and opal
- Panto again
- More to come!





OPAL schools report an 80% reduction in the use of behaviour policies and significant drops in playground injuries.

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

- A school-wide approach that transforms playtimes by giving children more choice, freedom, and creativity in how they play using natural and human made resources.
- Play was predominantly sport-based - which met the needs of some children but not all. OPAL makes play more inclusive by offering different types of play.
- Play benefits: emotional wellbeing, building resilience and character, learning about risk and challenge in a safe way, cognitive development and many more.



- Weekly assemblies – discussions to negotiate rules
- Assemblies and surveys – children give feedback
- Created phased approach to make changes to our playground.

STILLNESS JUNIORS' PLAYGROUND



MASTERPLAN



Sensory and chalk boards to buffer games court. Social seating added



Small world play



Adding bark, chippings, logs, stepping stones etc to nature garden to increase sensory experience with texture

Hanging / A frame

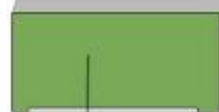


Outdoor Library + seating

Wildlife social space - add socially designed seating and planters into nature garden



Large section of the concrete ground will be painted in fun colour scheme and pattern



Astro turf / social seating

Mud digging

Waterplay

Den building area

Welly area and storage

Arts and crafts station

Mud restaurant

Wildlife pond with netting



Re-surface the games court with MUGA - either astro or colourful wet pour surface



Add planted up oil barrels and logs around large sand-pit



Create theatre backdrop and stage for imaginative play



Lego + wall + Astro turf area

Add colourful painted shapes and markings on the floor



Tyre section where large painted tyres will be stored to use during playtimes



Arts and crafts

Mud Kitchen



Social seating



LEGO zone











WE NEED
YOU

Community Days

- Painting, sanding, gardening

Ongoing

- Garden
- Help with events
- OPAL Play resources

Always open for

- Parents who want to take an idea and run with it
- Any new Trustee volunteers

Donations

- Cash
- Resources

Autumn Term 26

PTA Events

OCT
20
5PM-6.30PM
*Halloween
Party*

NOV
13
5PM-7PM
Film Night

DEC
02
*Christmas Lunch
& Christmas Jumpers*

DEC
05
9AM-11AM
Christmas Trees

DEC
09
MORNING
Panto Trip

DEC
TBC
Christmas Concerts

DEC
14
Wellbeing Day

Thank you!!!! We could not do any of this
without all of you

Ideas???

