

St Andrew's PTFA Update – May 2024



What a busy half term!
A **Sponsored bounce**,
the return of **Ice Lolly**
Wednesdays
and the **Spring Fair** – phew!

From these 3 events we have
raised an absolutely amazing
amount for our wonderful school.

Sponsored Bounce...£1150.17

Ice Lolly Wednesdays (so far)...£447

Spring fair...£2243.23

Total raised
£3840.40!!



**A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our
fundraising this half term.**

- ★ Thank you to the helpers who counted and timed the children in the Sponsored Bounce.
- ★ Thank you to those who have bought and handed out ice lollies.
- ★ Thank you to everyone who helped set up and run a stall at the fair on Sunday, we couldn't have done it without you.
- ★ And to everyone who came along to the fair and made it such a fantastic successful event, thank you, we hope you had a fun day.

Have a lovely half term break
The PTFA team

PTFA Update – What we have bought...

May 2024

You may have seen at the Spring fair, this lovely new stage/shelter in the top playground, which the PTFA have funded.

After half term we will be working with the teachers to accessorise it with things to add to the children's play time.



We have funded 4 new interactive whiteboards which each cost £3000.

These are for the Hall, Library, Butterflies classroom and Otters classroom. These will be installed over half term and the staff are all extremely grateful and very excited about using them!

Also in the playground a series of new information boards have been put up along the walls, replacing some very old worn out ones that were there previously.



And last, but certainly not least we have purchased all the lovely new blue and terracotta pots in the playground and the compost for the revamping of all the pots and raised beds.. These have all been planted up with all the donations that were brought in as part of The Great Playground Plant Up - thank you to our lovely volunteers for making this happen. We hope you agree they help make the school environment a really lovely place for our children to be spending their time.

PTFA Update - March 2024

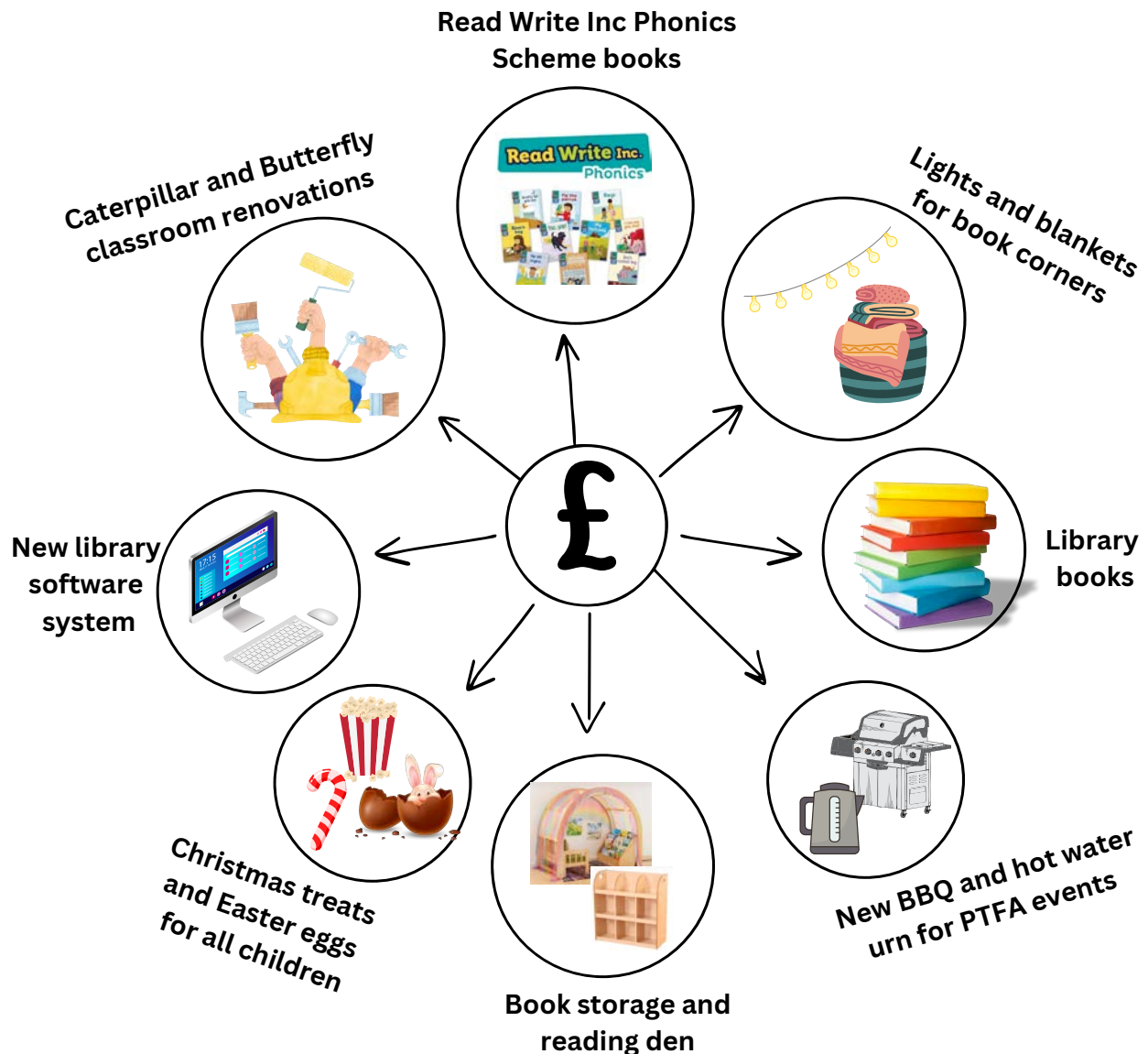
What has the PTFA funded?

Following on from our update just before half term about how much money we have raised, we also wanted to give you an update on what we've recently been able to fund.

The biggest spends over the past couple of years have been the renovations of both the Caterpillar and Butterfly classrooms, which have made an amazing difference to these learning spaces. The PTFA also part funded the green awning outside these classrooms. This is all closely followed by the purchasing of all the Read Write Inc. Phonics Scheme books, hundreds of new books for the library and a new library software system. These investments from the PTFA total thousands of pounds of fundraising.

It may not always be immediately obvious, but your support of the PTFA is making a huge difference to the school experience our children are provided with.

So as always, a big thank you from The PTFA Team and all the staff at St Andrew's.



PTFA Update - February 2024

Thank you!

As we reach half way through the school year, we just wanted to say a big thank you for all your support since September. The Welcome BBQ feels like a very long time ago now, but since that first event we've raised a fantastic

£3209.11



Welcome BBQ
£398.60



Christmas trees
(Round table)

£35



Christmas cards
£136.50



Fireworks night
(Round table)

£125



Christmas fair
£1815.20



Nativity
refreshments
£236.68

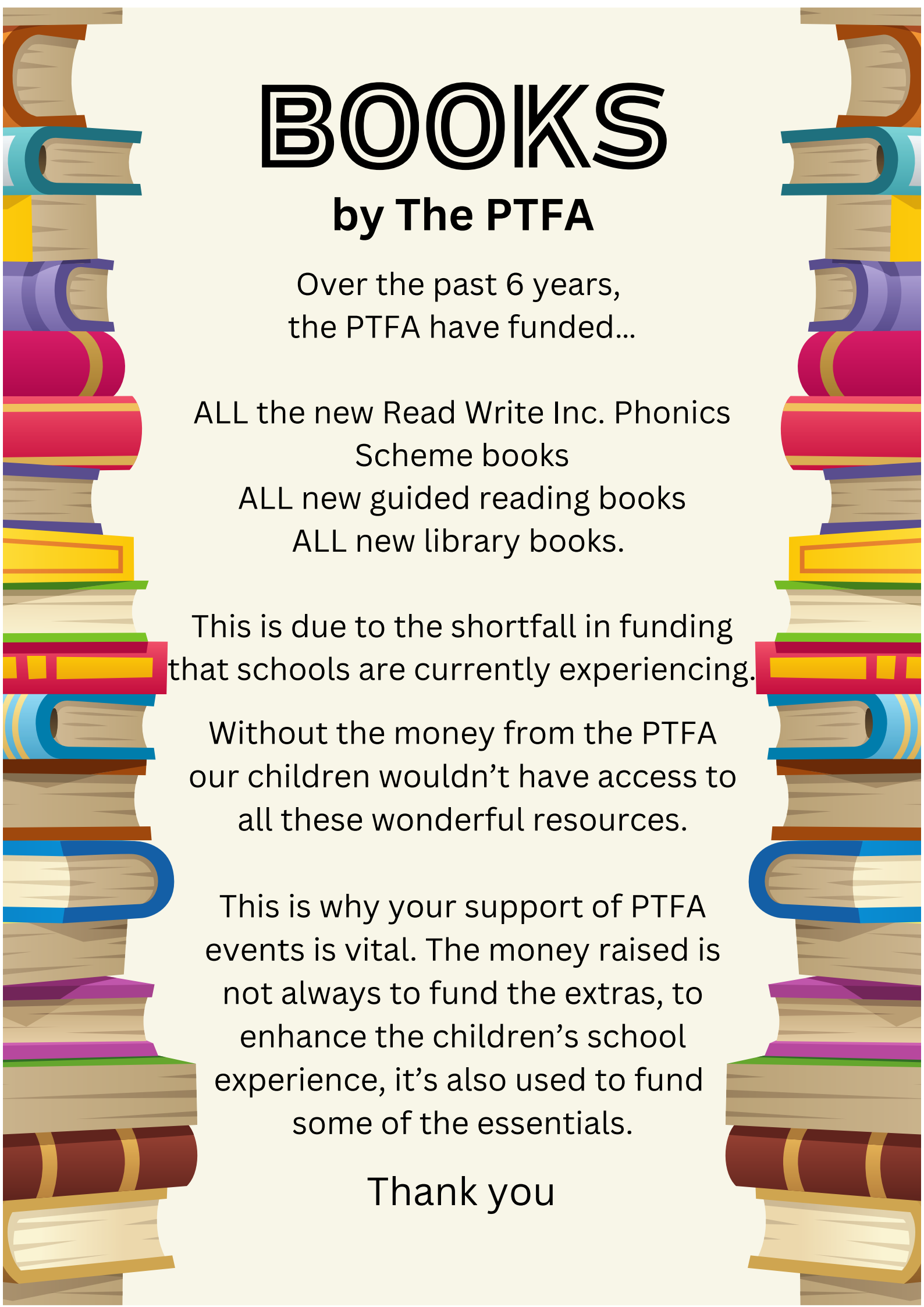


Disco
£95



Quiz night
£367.13

Have a great
half term!



BOOKS

by The PTFA

Over the past 6 years,
the PTFA have funded...

ALL the new Read Write Inc. Phonics
Scheme books

ALL new guided reading books

ALL new library books.

This is due to the shortfall in funding
that schools are currently experiencing.

Without the money from the PTFA
our children wouldn't have access to
all these wonderful resources.

This is why your support of PTFA
events is vital. The money raised is
not always to fund the extras, to
enhance the children's school
experience, it's also used to fund
some of the essentials.

Thank you