

Overdale Parents Association

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2017

Welcome

Welcome to the Summer edition of the Overdale Parents Association Newsletter.

A huge thank-you to everyone who has supported our fundraising events and activities this year—especially our hugely successful Summer Fete. We raised a phenomenal amount of money for our schools, and we couldn't have done it without you.

We wish this year's school leavers the very best of luck as they move on to the next phase of their learning journey. Finally, we would like to wish everyone at Overdale a happy and relaxing summer break when it comes.



Super Summer Fete Raises Spectacular £8.5k for Schools

This year's Summer Fete proved our best ever yet: thanks to our parents and carers, friends and supporters, this fantastic event raised a whopping £8.5k in just one afternoon.

Held in June, the popular community event had it all—bouncy castles, bingo, beat the goalie, a BBQ and much more. Together, we beat our previous total of £7k by some margin.

A huge thank-you to all who came along to the Fete, the stall volunteers, and the parents—and respective employers—who offered match funding opportunities.

Also, a special thank-you to Mel Elliott, and her fellow Fete Committee volunteers, for putting a tremendous number of hours into organising this year's Fete.

The money raised will make a huge difference to both our Infant and Junior schools.



'Ultra-Marathon Blokes' make Overdale proud

Two fabulous fathers from Overdale have conquered not one but two ultra-marathons in aid of our schools!

George Burton (Dad of Nancy, Indigo Class) and **Stacey Cooper** (Dad of Hattie, Green Class), covered an incredible 76 miles over the two gruelling ultra-marathon challenges—raising a fantastic £305 so far.

There is still time to give Stacey and George's fundraising efforts a boost—you can visit the online fundraising page at www.mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/ultramarathonblokes

All donations received will go to the PA—benefitting pupils in our Infant and Junior schools. Thank you in advance.

Well done to George and Stacey!

Proud to make a difference

The Overdale PA is delighted to have provided funding towards a revamp of the Infant School playground and sensory room, and a fridge-freezer for the Junior School's Healthy Hut, with further projects in the pipeline.

We cannot wait to support our schools even further with the money raised this year – thanks, as ever, for your time and support.

Frozen Fridays boost PA profits for another year

Yet again, 'Frozen Fridays' at Overdale have proved a popular and profit-making fixture in the PA Calendar.

Each Friday during the summer term, our pupils have been able to buy ice cream and lollies, from PA volunteers, at the Junior School playground after school.

Profits raised from Frozen Fridays are around £100 a week – all of which goes back to our schools to fund key initiatives.

100 Club: It could be you!

Sign up to Overdale's 100 Club for the chance to win a cash prize—all you have to do is pay £3 each month. Three names will be drawn every school term, with the rest of the money in the pot going towards funding projects in our Junior and Infant schools.

To get involved, or for more information, send an email to Matt Davis (Treasurer) at mp.davis@talk21.com

Prize Winners (Summer 2017):

1st Prize (£99.75)	R Higgins Jones
2nd Prize (59.85)	A Baxter
3rd Prize (£39.90)	A Abbott

Congratulations to all our winners!

Quizzes and cake sales...

The **Annual Quiz Night for Parents and Carers** raised £340—a massive thank-you to Ian, Martin and Gary for organising this excellent event.

Congratulations to the winning team of Sally Birch, Karen Stuart and Mandy Woodman and their respective partners.

Our **Easter Cake Sale** raised £323—many thanks to all who baked and bought!

Dates for your diary...

PA Welcome Meeting
Thursday, September 14, 2017
7pm
Junior School

PA Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Thursday, September 28, 2017
7pm
Infant School

Would YOU like to play a key role in supporting our schools?

Join Overdale PA!

Overdale PA is always on the lookout for new members—the more parents we have on board, the more money we can raise for our schools.

There will be vacancies on the PA Committee for 17/18, and these will be discussed in more detail at our Welcome Meeting (September 14). However, if you would like to find out more before the summer break, please send an email to overdalepa@gmail.com

