

Heycroft Parents' Association Newsletter

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FIREWORKS NIGHT SPECTACULAR - Another fantastic fireworks display set to music was enjoyed by all attending on Nov 4th, and raised significant funds for the school.



Above: Two of our younger customers enjoying the fun

Many thanks to parents, school staff, and everyone else that helped out, and a big vote of thanks to John Arnold, Paul Newman, and the rest of the display team for again putting on a great event.

Thanks to everyone that supported us by attending the event, we hope you enjoyed the show.



Right: Alisha Bobbett's fantastic portrait of the display

Christmas Spirit -- In a continuing review of the events that the PA organises, the PA Committee has elected not to organise the Christmas Fayre this year, this decision was taken in consultation with the school.

The PA will still be supporting the children's Christmas parties and meals, with significant donations of crackers and cakes etc, to ensure the Children have a festive start to their Christmas break.

Young Shakespeare Company in Town



The PA funded another visit by the YSC recently, and the interactive session of the bard's work was enjoyed by the all the children in the Upper School.

Mrs Bentley notes *'the children thoroughly enjoy the visits of the Young Shakespeare Company - thank you to the PA for continuing to fund this excellent and educational initiative'*.

£320 Fun Run Gift Aid Top Up

We recently received a cheque for £320 from the Inland Revenue after our successful application for Gift Aid associated with the Fun Run sponsorship funds.

Gift Aid allows charities to reclaim tax paid by UK tax payers for charitable donations, and any UK tax payer may elect to authorise charities to reclaim their tax.

So next year, if you are able, please tick the Gift Aid box, and we'll see if we can get even more money out of the Taxman !

Bags2School -- The October Bags2School collection **bagged £125**. Thanks to everyone that bought their blue bags in, and keep an eye out for the next collection.

Meet the Members - In a new feature in our Newsletter we will be profiling the Committee members and start with Sharon Gunn and Tony Neville. We will also start to add the profiles to our website at www.heycroft-pa.org.uk.

Sharon Gunn (Treasurer)



I'm married. A full time mum to two Girls aged 7 and 4 who both attend Heycroft School. I work part time for a Bank.

I joined the PA to help raise funds for our school, to enable my children and yours to enhance their education and school life.

Thank you for all your support!

Tony Neville (Chairman)



I work for Ford Motor Company, have one son in the school currently, and one just left to start at Eastwood.

I elected to get involved with the PA to support the good work being done for the benefit of the children, and am delighted the funds we raise are put to good use by the school.

Feel free to speak with any of our members for any query associated with the PA or any of the PA activities, or e-mail any views to contact@heycroft-pa.org.uk, or note in our website guestbook.