

BSA Summer Fair Bulletin



The summer fair on Friday, along with raffle ticket pre-sales and ice lolly Fridays, raised a magnificent...

£3,224!

Thank you so much to everyone who made it a pretty amazing afternoon for Brookhurst.

To the organisers who planned this tirelessly over the last few months. To all the volunteers both on the day and behind the scenes – parents, teachers, other school staff, friends and family. To all our sponsors and donors. To everyone who came, enjoyed themselves and helped us raise money.

And lastly, but most importantly, a very special thank you to all the children – all our performers, our poster designers, our games stall holders, our cake sellers, our table and chair carriers, our sunflower waterers. Please let your children know how much we appreciate their involvement. We look forward to them seeing the benefits twice over as we spend the money we have raised on more exciting resources for the school 😊

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And the winners were...



The sunflower competition was won by 3L, with a very impressive sunflower! They are now the holders of our special sunflower trophy for this year.

Guess how many sweets in the jar was won by Imogen Goddard (4G). In case you were wondering, the answer was 212 and Imogen had the closest guess at 213!



The vintage games went down a storm once again. Well done to everyone who had a go. We hear the welly wanging got rather competitive as well!



Congratulations to everyone who won on the raffle. There are still two unclaimed prizes in the office so please don't miss out, Tony Brandenburg and Taj Rugral!

A special thank you to all our performers on Friday! Children took round our collection buckets during their 20-minute gymnastics display and raised a fantastic **£53.95** towards our total!



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Face painting was very popular at the fair!

We have had some lovely comments from children and parents...

I love the face painting the most.

–Jasmyn

Amazing fair.

–Lily

Certainly from a volunteer's point of view it felt relaxed, calm and well-organised throughout the whole process! I thought the way we were all huddled around the performance area gave a great sense of community and enabled people who were working to feel like they were able to enjoy the highlights too!

–Cecilia

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I love my toy.

–Noah

I think it's a really good idea to raise money this way.

–Sophie

Thank you for a lovely afternoon and a special thank you to the boy on the lollipop stall who gave my 2 year old a lolly after she fell over 😊

–Beccy

Well done for a really great summer fair guys. I know it takes a lot to organise. We all had a great time.

–Mary-Jane

Totally epic summer fair! Well done for keeping going through the rain for the set up and making it a truly great afternoon. The entertainment was terrific and kept everyone hanging around spending money and my mother-in-law has commented how professional the face painters were!

–Rachel



And finally...

You might be wondering where all this money is going to go. Well, some of it will go towards our ongoing funding for **library books**, and **special events** such as **Creative Arts Week** and the **Christmas pantomime**. We have also just agreed to help pay for some spare **wellies** so that all children have the opportunity to access the spinney.

Our main fundraising target, however, is to help replace the **KS2 playground equipment**. The BSA is working closely with the school to get quotes at the moment but there is a lot to do and we'll need to be patient in order to get it right. Getting it right means minimising disruption for the children, spending the money wisely, and of course making sure we end up with something that's going to be great fun!

Watch this space for updates and more fundraising in the new school year!

Thank you. Have a wonderful summer!

Brookhurst School Association