

# RAVENSOTE JUNIOR SCHOOL

## PTA NEWS - MARCH 2024



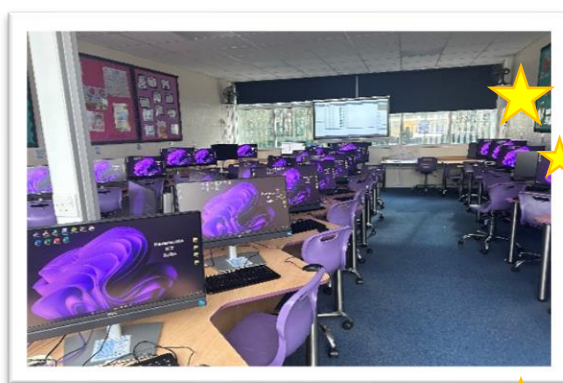
This is shaping up to be another great year for Ravenscote and our PTA team!

You've already helped to raise over **£900** on Express Yourself Day in January. It was the first event of its kind at Ravenscote, and all the children looked fantastic. Shout out to Mrs Wells showing that she really is a Purple Person through and through by coming in her smartest, correct school uniform! The money raised paid for the new **PTA Uniform Shed** and most of the groundwork and construction. We're so pleased that we can now move this important revenue stream on-site as it makes it easier to run for our volunteers and makes it more accessible for you. The Grand Opening will be after school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March (3.25pm) and you will be able to purchase great quality uniform at a fraction of the price from the brand-new PTA Uniform Shed, with all proceeds going to the PTA Fund. Please bring small change.

The **Data Loggers** we funded for the Science Department are also in regular use now – check out these two scientists of the future!



We were also so pleased to be able to fund the new **ICT Suite Computers**. The previous ones were about seven years old and were becoming quite creaky and couldn't keep up, so there are now 34 brand new machines installed and already bringing the very best curriculum resources to our Purple People!



Other purchases include some exciting new **Raven Haven equipment** and cover of **school minibus insurance and expenses**.

Your support of the Ravenscote PTA and our events make all of these things possible, and you help to give all our children the best educational experiences from which they will benefit for life. Keep buying the tickets and supporting our events – we really do appreciate it because it means we can do more of the above!

We'd love to have you on board too if you can offer even a little time each month to help inform and shape our fundraising ideas and events. Do you have skills to offer the Committee? Could you help to hunt down grants and funding for resources for school? How about keeping an eye on the PTA inbox? Organising events? Don't forget our PTA Helper WhatsApp group too if you can offer ad-hoc help at certain events, like being on a stall, or clean up, etc. It's actually a lot of fun and the family can get involved too. Click this link or scan the code below!

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Events planned for this year include the popular Spring Disco on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May, another Happy Bags collection on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, and the 'Summer Blast' on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June! We're forming a committee to help organise the Summer Blast this year so if you'd like to join it, drop an email to [admin@ravenscote-pta.org.uk](mailto:admin@ravenscote-pta.org.uk) or come along to our next PTA Meeting (Zoom) on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Sponsorship and stalls for local businesses are also available!

Thanks everyone,

*The PTA Committee*

