

POWSA NEWSLETTER

THE PRINCE OF WALES SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



AVIVA FUND

Have you voted yet for us in the Aviva Community Fund?



NATIONAL LOTTERY FUNDED

£20,000 SECURED FOR POWSA BIG PROJET

Work will soon begin on transforming the Reception outside classroom space thanks to the funds raised in our 'BIG PROJECT' fundraiser.

Funds secured include money raised through POWSA events across the year as well as donations from local businesses. Most recently, the fund has jumped from £10,000 to £20,000 thanks to a successful National Lottery Fund bid that was jointly written between POWSA and The School.

We would like to thank everyone who has supported the 'BIG PROJECT' and look forward to seeing all the children benefitting from the new facilities that the monies raised will fund.

Details about POWSA's next 'BIG PROJECT' will be shared shortly.



POWSA WOW!

What a year it's been here at **The Prince of Wales School**. See what POWSA funds have been spent on.

WELCOME

WELCOME to POWSA News!

A warm welcome to all Reception parents who joined the school in September.

A little insight in to who we are...

POWSA is a group of parents, carers and teachers who meet monthly to discuss activities and events that will not only enhance the children's enjoyment of being at the school but also raise money along the way. This money is then used to directly benefit all of the children at the Prince of Wales to give them the best education we can.



We are always on the look out for people to join our friendly team and if you would like to attend, volunteer or even have an idea about an event or fundraiser, then please speak to any member of the POWSA team or email us: powsa@hotmail.co.uk.

WATCH THIS SPACE

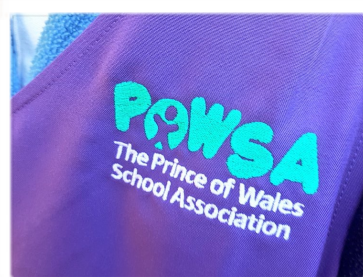
UPCOMING EVENTS -

FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
BINGO

SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER
**BUTTERMARKET
CHRISTMAS MARKET**

FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER
**CHRISTMAS FILM
NIGHT**

FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER
**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS
FAYRE**

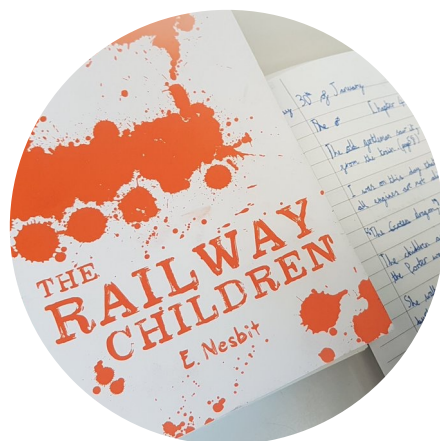


WOW - WHAT A YEAR

Last year saw a re-boot of POWSA with a new vision and the support from our new Headteacher, projects were undertaken on a much larger scale than POWSA had ever thought possible!

At the start of the year, we saw:

- The complete transformation of the Reception Class.
- New reading materials were purchased across the school.
- Preschool had new ChromeBooks to replace the antiques they previously had.
- Whiteboards have popped up around the school, meaning information is shared easily.
- A tree house has been erected in the pre-school play area.



- The playground has been resurfaced over the summer break and the markings on this have all been paid for out of the POWSA pot.

Not to mention the many fancy dress outfits for various events that have been purchased!

Alongside all this, the BIG Project's pot has been slowly simmering away and growing by the month!

Amazing effort to all involved.

All the above is only possible due to the hard work of the POWSA team, and of course the parents, for the continual support of yet another cake baking request or giving up their time to man a stall at a POWSA event!

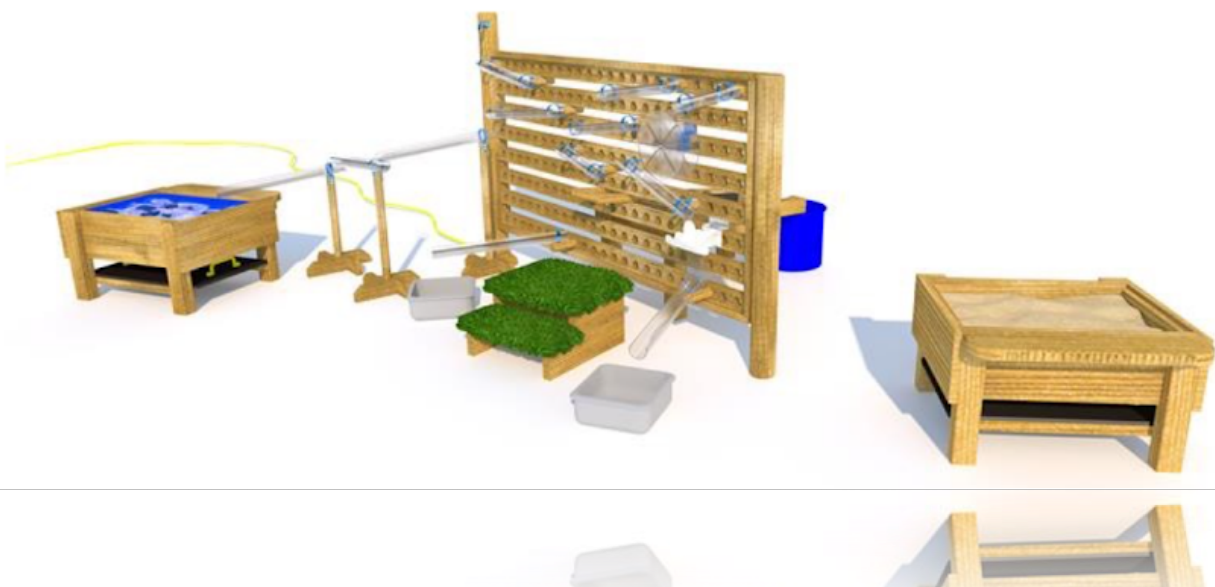


THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED US THIS PAST YEAR.

TESCO BAGS OF HELP

SUCCESS

A huge thank you to everyone who voted for us in the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme. We are hopeful that success in this scheme will secure the below unit as part of our 'BIG PROJECT' make-over of the Reception Class outside space -



What else can I do to help? I hear you ask...

There are some really simple ways you can help out with the school fund raising just by following these 3 simply steps:

1) Register yourself for 'Easy Fundraising'

Visit - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/powisa/> - POWISA receives money for purchases you make online. Perfect with all that Christmas shopping just around the corner!

2) Pop any unwanted clothes bedding or shoes into the clothes bin on site.

POWISA receive money for this once collected.

3) Keep an eye on the POWISA Notice Board outside the school main entrance.

This will keep you up to date with our next meeting and also any events that we are holding.