



# Park Grove Primary School PTA

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## Newsletter

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### Seaside Circus

### Saturday, 11 July from 12.30pm



The seaside summer circus big top tent is coming to school. You can come along for a great big top performance and stay for so much more. We hope to have donkey rides, crazy golf, seaside stalls, fish and chips, bar and ice creams and so much more. Tickets cost £6 per person (under twos for free) for each big top performance, but entry to the rest of the fair is free. Performances start at 1 pm, 2.30 pm and 4pm and gates to the fair open at 12.30 pm. You can buy your tickets on Eventbrite (there is an admin charge for online bookings) <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/seaside-summer-circus-1230-pm-430-pm-tickets-17310156143> or after school from next week. The summer fair usually raises £2,000 towards a whole range of added value activities at the school, so your support is much valued.

### Donations needed!



To make the seaside circus event a success we need your help now with teddies, lucky dip presents, sweets and contributions to the tombola. Buckets are outside classroom 3 by the PTA board and we welcome your contributions. We also need volunteers for the fair to help make it a success, and support for selling tickets after school. The volunteer sheet will go up on the PTA noticeboard next week.



## Raffle Prizes

The top prize this year will be a super camera fit for kids (value £100), and we have loads of other prizes on offer so look out for the raffle tickets, which will be coming soon. We are still busy writing to businesses in the area to see if they will donate prizes. If you can offer a prize please let us know by contacting us on our main email address. We raise over £1,000 a year with this fundraiser which benefits all children at the school.

## Bag2School

You should have received your Bag2School information. You can drop off bags every Friday morning before 9 am in the entrance foyer until Friday 10 July.



## Thank you! Cake Stall

Thank you for your cakes - we made £115.25. Our next major bake will be for the summer fair on Saturday 11 July. Big as well as small cakes and other bakes go down really well at this event. Perhaps you can use seaside or circus themes. Cakes can be delivered to Park Grove School on Friday or on the morning of the Fair.

## What we do with the money we raise

The money raised by the PTA is spent in many ways. Recent examples include:

- ✓ Crackers for Christmas
- ✓ Books for new reception children
- ✓ Buses for High Adventure for Year 6
- ✓ Drama workshops and theatre visits with York Theatre Royal
- ✓ Books for Year 6 leavers
- ✓ Contribution towards IT equipment
- ✓ Special visits to school and trips out
- ✓ Drill for estate work
- ✓ Support for School Council fundraising efforts



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