

# Ratho Parents' Newsletter

Voice of your Parent Council and PTA

March 2013



Welcome to the Ratho Primary School parents' newsletter. This newsletter keeps you updated on everything parents are doing to help make our school a great environment for all our children.

**If your email is registered with the school you will receive this newsletter by email after this issue**

## Parent Council/PTA Meeting

Parents/guardians are most welcome to come along to the monthly Parent Council and PTA meetings in the Community Centre. Meetings start at 7:30pm.

## When

Tuesday  
9<sup>th</sup> April

## Spring Fair

Our next big event is the Spring Fair on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April. We will be asking you for donations for the Fair including toys, items for the Tombola and, on the day, your home baking. We will let you know details for the Fair and how to get your donations to us in our next newsletter.

Saturday  
20<sup>th</sup> April

## Bag2School

The next Bag2School day is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of June. Please think about putting any unwanted clothes and textiles by now in readiness for this date. Bag2School currently pay us £500 for each tonne of clothes.

Thursday  
6<sup>th</sup> June

## Village Christmas Tree

Thanks to everyone involved with making the Christmas Tree a great success in its first year. Special thanks to both Scotmid (£150) and the Community Council (£50) for their donations and to the Bridge Inn for letting us put the tree in their grounds and for powering the lights. Any thoughts or ideas for Christmas 2013 please do let us know.

## Headteacher, Principal Teacher and Nursery Teacher recruitment

It has been a busy time for the school recently recruiting new teachers. Parents have been represented on the appointment panels for each role and we would like to thank Ruth Gillan, Chris Cartwright and Helen MacGregor for their efforts. Congratulations to Mrs McGlynn on becoming our new Headteacher and a big welcome to Miss Watson, our new Nursery teacher. We also look forward to welcoming our new Principal teacher following the Easter break.

## The Family Ceilidh

The Family Ceilidh on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February was a great success and raised £500. Great fun was had by all with Eryn Hill winning the P4-P7 drawing competition and Finlay Crockart the P1-P3 competition. Congratulations to both.

## School Orchard

We are continuing to work with the school to maintain and grow the school orchard and to develop its use as a resource for our childrens' learning. The autumn apple day was very successful and we have pruned the pear and apple trees over the winter. If you are interested in helping in future (no experience or knowledge necessary!) please get in touch.

## Road Safety

The Parent Council is currently investigating road safety in the village to understand if any action needs to be taken to improve safety both for our children going to and from school and for the wider community. If you have any comments please contact the Parent Council.

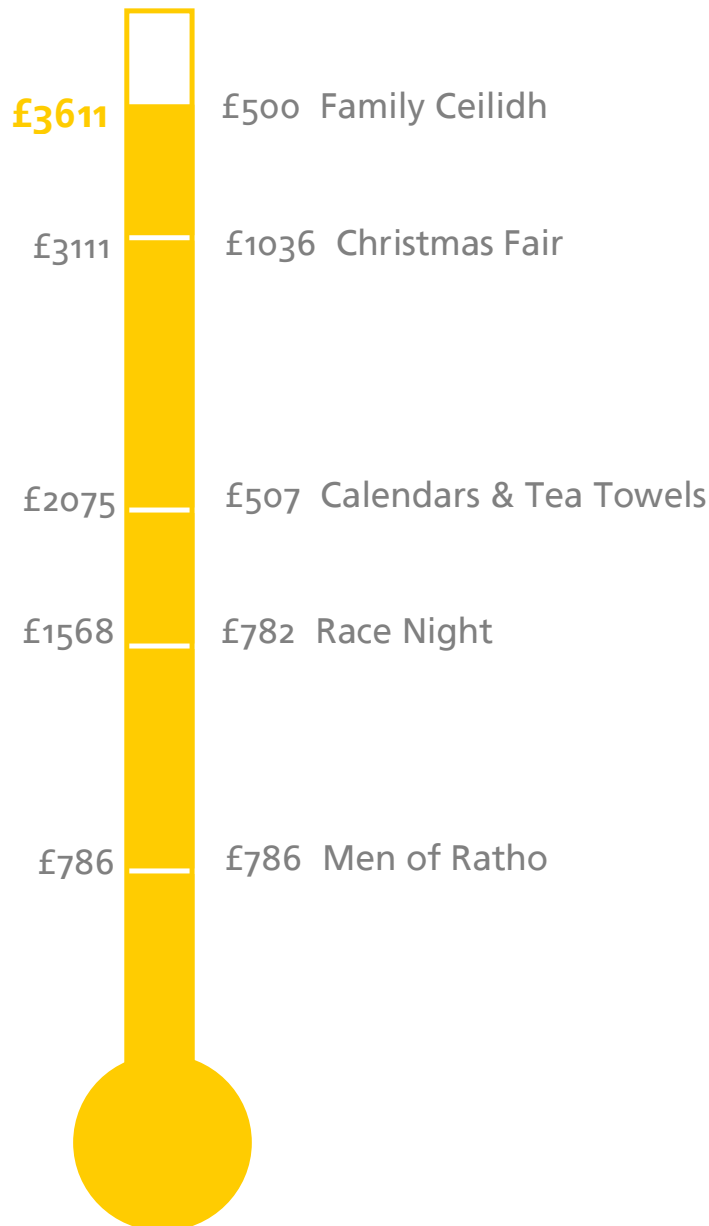
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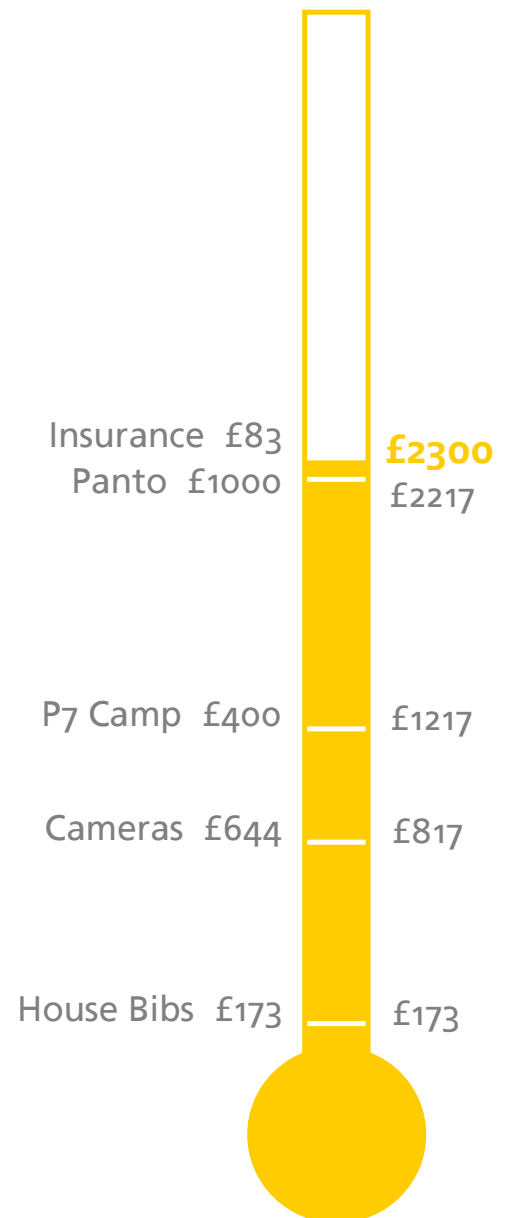
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## Fundraising 2012/13 Target - £4000



## Expenditure 2012/13 (to date)



Thanks to everyone who has contributed and come along to events so far this year. If you would like to help us reach, or even go beyond our target of £4000 you still can. How? You can join the PTA and help organise events. Alternatively you can give us your details and we can contact you about helping at individual events.

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