



**FRIENDS**  
OF GRAZEBROOK  
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We wanted to write to tell you a bit about the PSA, how we raise money and what the money is spent on. The PSA is a voluntary parent-led body that raises money for the school by organising fun events for all the family to enjoy. Last year we organised the Winter and Summer Fairs, created and sold festive cards and put on a cake sale and a barn dance. The money raised at those events funded the following projects:

- The Christmas Pantomime (partially funded with the school)
- Book boxes for each classroom
- We gave £500 per school year for school trips for example trips and workshops at the British Museum, a visit to the Globe, city building workshops for Year 1, Drama Workshops, Wetland Centre visits and much, much more.
- We donated to the Year 4 classical music project

This year we would like to raise even more money with your help to support projects or outings that have been suggested. Already this term we have agreed to support Anti-Bullying week and to ensure every child from Year 1-6 visits the Christmas pantomime.

We also make money from the giving machine [www.givingmachine.com](http://www.givingmachine.com), so please remember to go through this site when buying anything online. It doesn't cost you a penny and raises money for the PSA.

We would like to thank you for your support at the events we organise (next event is the Winter Fair on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 12-3pm). We are always looking for new people to join the PSA, you don't have to commit any time or money, new ideas are always valued! The next meeting is at 9am on the morning of Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November in the school staff room, it would be really lovely to see you there.

If you have any questions and can't make the meeting, please feel free to email us on PSA@grazebrook.hackney.sch.uk.

Many thanks for your support.

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