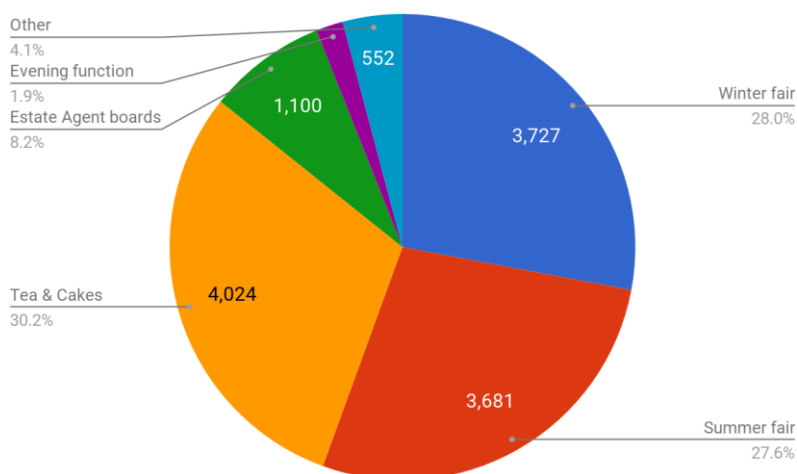


GREENSIDE PSA – HALF TERMLY UPDATE

Welcome to the new PSA half termly news update, where we will share information about our finances, projects and upcoming events.

FINANCE UPDATE

- ❖ Current money available for projects: £20,000
- ❖ Where does the money come from?



- ❖ How has our previous money been spent?

Stage lighting, Video camera and tripods, iPads, Storyteller chair and benches, Secret garden, School library, Gardening equipment

PROJECT UPDATE

Our major project for this academic year will be the **school playground**. This will be in two phases:

Phase 1 – Short Term Plans - to be completed by the beginning of next term i.e. January

- ❖ Repair broken apparatus
- ❖ Repaint playground markings – football pitch, games, new skipping area
- ❖ Replace broken equipment – new football nets, wall-mounted basketball hoops
- ❖ Remove old structures – wooden fences and arches

Phase 2 – Longer Term Plans:

- ❖ We're meeting the Student Voice group soon, to get them started on developing playground ideas. We'll provide examples to keep this realistic!
- ❖ The Student Voice will engage with other students and families.

Then we will cost and share the suggestions with you, to help decide the final design.

We'll look at some specific playground fundraising activity and how best to balance the split of current fundraising between the playground, and maintaining funds for other projects.

Although improving the playground is something a lot of you are really keen on, it isn't the number one priority for everyone. So we'll also be supporting other projects, including extra books for the library, for example.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Halloween Fun!

Pumpkin carving competition: Decorate a pumpkin and bring it into school from **29th October**. They'll be judged at Halloween Tea and Cakes, with prizes to be won. **50p entry**

Tea and Cakes: **Oct 31st** is Halloween tea and cakes, As well as the pumpkin prize giving, there will be face painting, pancake decorating, apple bobbing, and spooky fun!

Quiz Night - Friday 9th November!

Our first evening event of the year is the Quiz Night!

Come and pit your wits against fellow parents and friends at our annual quiz.

Enjoy some food with the Bring-a-dish dinner and a drink from the bar.

You can make your own team from fellow greenside families, round up a team of friends, or come along and join a team on the night.

Tickets on sale from 29th October, and on the door £7.00

Festive Fun!

This year you will be able to buy your Christmas tree from Greenside, and help raise money at the same time...

Trees will be available to pre-order from Tea and Cakes, via the PSA e-mail or at the quiz.

They will be delivered to school on **Saturday 8th December**, for collection, in plenty of time for Christmas.

£10/ft – you can specify the size you want when you pre-order.

Winter Fair – this year's winter fair is taking place on Saturday 24th November. Get the date in your diary now!

There will be a non-uniform "festive sparkle" day on Wednesday 21st when children can wear a sparkly outfit or accessory in exchange for making a donation to the tombola, or the jolly jars stalls.

Date summary

Bring in your carved pumpkins	29 th – 31 st Oct	Order your tree
Halloween Tea and Cakes	31 st October	
Friends and Families Quiz Night	9 th November	
Non uniform "festive sparkle" day	21 st November	
Winter Fair	24 th November	
Christmas tree collection	8 th November	