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FUNDRAISING NEWS

Read all about biggest Festival on the Field

You can read about the fourth Festival on the Field in this week's Herts Advertiser. This was our most successful festival to date with the weather, football and line up all coming together on the day. The attendance was 18% higher than our previous festival in 2016. It will take a while to work how much we raised, but the profits will be halved between Manland and SJL.



If you've ever wondered who's behind the festival, it is a remarkably small group of people, albeit with a lot of help and goodwill around the edges from the teachers who support the school choirs to the school office that provided iPads and will be fielding lost property queries. Thank you to Mark Hill (founder and operational maestro), Sean Bride, me, (marketing, website, tickets, social media), Steffan Chandler (food and drink concessions, fairground), David Butler (treasurer), supported by Sandra Greenbank, Jess Unwin (press and artwork), Alice Hill (programme advertising) and Jocelyn Angrave (sponsorship). On the day, David Swapp took the lead on the gate, with help from Kevin Moxham who also handled gazebo pitches while Steve Temple looked after the acts. Thanks also to Richard Washbrooke, our official photographer, Natalie Harmer for her designs, and the many unsung heroes who helped with the clear up operation on Sunday. And thank you to everybody who came along.

End of term wrap up

It's been a busy term and we're still counting up from all the various events.

We reckon we'll raise around £1,000 from the **summer mini fete**. Many thanks to Nicole Fairhead for taking the lead on this and everybody who helped out. We're still counting takings from **district sports** but thank you to Esther Hathorn for stepping up and taking this on. Many thanks to the mums from year 5, who served drinks to the thirsty crowd and to Kevin Goodhand and David Brooke for helping out too.

Thank you to Sara Smyth for coming up with the idea of selling **sports day** house t-shirts and for organising this. We raised £133.56. The sports day breakfast proved popular this year. Thanks to Esther for organising this and to everybody who served up bacon rolls and other morning treats. We'll get back to you next term on how much this raised.

Finally, thanks to Stefanie Kuepper for organising refreshments at the **junior productions** this week. Thanks also to the mums who helped her.

And finally

If you're still reading, this is newsletter number 191 from my keyboard. After five years, two terms and numerous typos, I'm stepping down from the HSA communications gig. I've also helped organise three music festivals and after our most successful festival at the weekend, the timing seems right. It was Festival on the Field that inspired me to get involved in the HSA and I hope it will inspire the next generation of Manland parents to join an entrepreneurial and friendly PTA.