

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



UPDATE JUNE 2015

FUNDRAISING 2015 EVENT CALENDAR

26th June: Friday Feast

28th June: Car Boot Sale,
1pm – 330pm, Portlethen
Primary

29th Aug: Portlethen Gala
Stalls

4th Sept: Sponsored
Jazzercise – 215pm-3pm

6th Sept: Golf
Tournament– Portlethen
Golf Club

Oct: Dons Day out (date
tbc)

8th Nov: Nearly New Sale
Portlethen Academy

Dec: Xmas Fayre Stall

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PIP)

PIP Group formed in January 2015, as a Project team within the remit of the Portlethen Parent Partnership to establish an enhanced playground for the School and surrounding community. Maximising the potential of the outdoor grounds will create a new learning environment within the School grounds and provide children with new experiences.

Architecture students from Robert Gordon University have been working with the pupils since February and have now created 5 different designs. We are currently in the process of consultation with pupils, parents, sponsors and the community to select favourite elements within each of the designs. The most popular elements will then be used to create the finished design; symbolic of the children's dream playground.

Playground equipment providers will be invited to tender for the works, matching best as possible their equipment with the design. We aspire to complete the playground in stages when we have secured the funding. We have already embarked on a fundraising strategy with events planned to the end of 2015.

PROJECT TEAM

Lead – Nicola Brownie

Deputy Leads - Ian Bruce, Terri Taylor, Judy Mathieson & Sandra McKechnie

Secretary – Terri Taylor

Treasurer – Judy Mathieson

Contact us on pipgroup@outlook.com

PROPOSED 2016 EVENT IDEAS

Afternoon Tea at Ardoe House Hotel; Mobile Cinema; Kids Craft Afternoon; Asda Bag Pack, 5th Avenue Halloween Dance.

HELP US PLAY

Our video of the kids signing Help us Play is now ready to be uploaded onto YouTube and we would be very grateful if everyone could assist with sharing the link via Facebook, Twitter or any other methods. Let's get the video out there and see how much support and of course sponsorship we can generate!

PLAYGROUND SOS

We have acquired several pallets and tyres that we plan to up-cycle for use in the playground. Planters, seats, table, mud kitchens are amongst some of the ideas we have, as well as painting some areas to introduce colour in the playground. We are looking for willing volunteers to come along to the Playground on Sunday 21 June at 10:00am. Anyone with DIY, painting or even tea making skills are most welcome! Please email pipgroup@outlook.com if you can help so we have an idea of numbers.

PLAYGROUND MURAL

We now collecting bottle tops to make a mural for the playground, please hand in old bottle tops to the school office.

"We couldn't do this without you!"

Amount Raised So Far



EASY WAYS TO HELP

Sign Up to / Access prior to making online purchases and the Playground Fund will receive a donation each and every time;

- EasyFundraising – www.easyfundraising.org.uk/portlethenprimary
Prior to making your online purchases from multiple online retailers
- Micro Scooters – www.micro-scooters.co.uk for scooters and accessories
Prior to purchase input code 5251125
- Yellow Moon – www.yellowmoon.org.uk for all your arts and crafts
And party bag goodies! Prior to purchase input code POR32061

OTHER WAYS TO HELP

- Come Along to meetings
- Email any suggestions
- Do you have time / skills to support PIP
- Know of any fund raising streams / grants / contacts
- Carry out your own fundraising event and donate proceeds to PIP
- If you're running a 5k or 10k why not get sponsored and donate proceeds to PIP
- Volunteer to help at events

LEADS

Can you assist us in applying for fund raising or applying for grants? If so get in touch pipgroup@outlook.com

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS AND DONATORS

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Portlethen Rotary Club

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Stonehaven Masons

Portlethen Coop

Great Western Pre-School

The fantastic children of Portlethen Primary School for their ongoing Enterprise and Entrepreneurial skills Lord Alan Sugar would be proud of!

We would also like to thank the companies who have made raffle prize donations

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