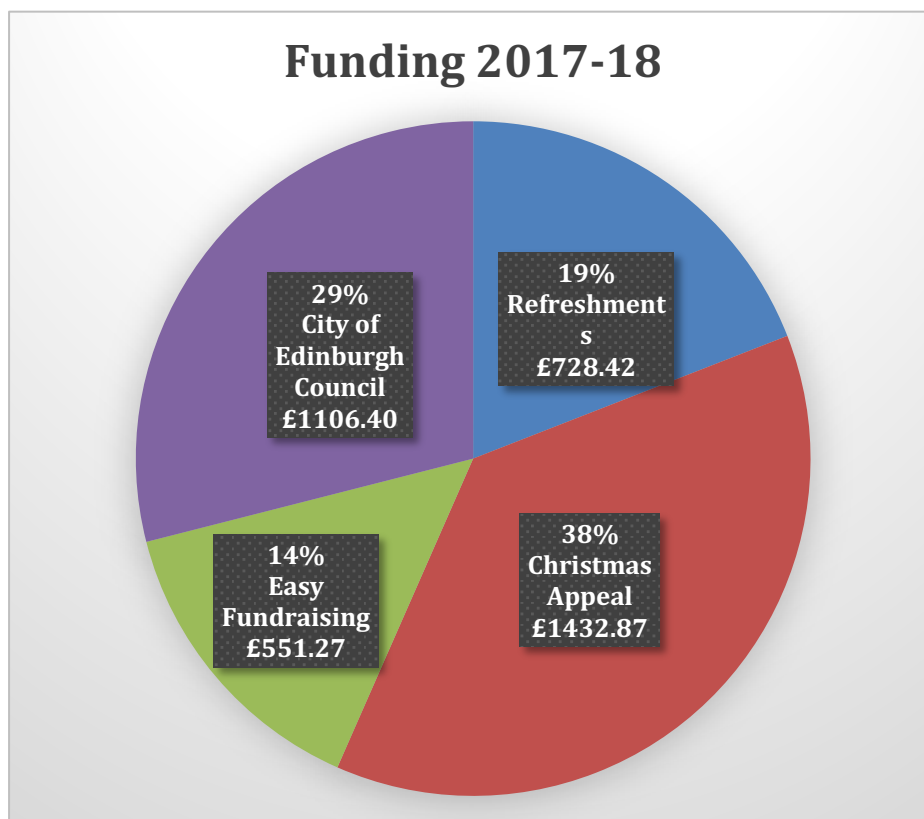


James Gillespie's High School Parent Council Treasurer's Report – year ended 31st July 2018



JGHS Parent Council raises funds for the school for two purposes:

1. To support the school community through social activities, e.g. by providing tea/coffee at parent teacher evenings;
2. To raise funds for the school, e.g. through Easy Fundraiser; Christmas Appeal.

The chart above shows a breakdown of this year's fundraising.



Refreshments at Parent Events (**£728.42**) which is more than last year (£457.73)



Donations at the Christmas Concert (**£1432.87**) which is around the same as raised last year (£1457.97).



Online EasyFundraising (easyfundraising.org.uk) - we raised **£551.27** which is around two thirds of what was raised last year (£771.95).



Hospitality, we spent **£113.75** on the Teacher Appreciation Day.

Small Sums Fund – We support the teachers by funding resources for a range of projects. This year we gave **£4432.46** an increase over (£3023.32) in previous year.

Finally, at 31st July 2018, we had slightly less than at the end of last year, (£6923.82), with a total of **£6196.57**.

Small Sums Funding – distributed September 2017

Funding is distributed to the school staff via the Small Sums Fund. Each year, staff submit bids for funding and a group of parents decide which will be funded. The intention is to provide additional resources to support and enhance the educational experience particularly in areas not supported by City of Edinburgh Council.

We were not able to fully fund all applications, however, the following requests were fully or partially funded:

Contact	Description	Funding
Rob Cockcroft, Support for Learning	To provide healthy snacks to Nurture group to support S1&2 vulnerable youngsters.	£200
Rob Cockcroft, Support for Learning	Course Fees to send 2 pupils on the Greenshoots course, an outdoor education programme for vulnerable pupils that includes practical conservation activities.	£120
Ahmed Ebead Maths Dept	Transport costs for 2 trip to Lismore for 10 x S1 & 10 S2 pupils to provide additional support for maths .	£400
Allan Crosbie English Dept	2 laptops for use in school to support English activities for disadvantaged /marginalized pupils.	£500
Sara Brown Book Club	Book Club (S1) to allow 35 S1 pupils to shadow the reviewing of the Carnegie/Kate Greenway shortlisted books, then 48 fiction books available in library.	£315
Jennifer McKenna, STEM Club	Resources to set up a STEM Club for S1 & S2, also entry fees for CREST awards to support Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and Interdisciplinary learning.	£600
Ashling Dolan Maths Club	10 books and other resources for the Maths lunchtime Club (not a homework club).	£390.99
Tassie McMorran Ukelele Orchestra	6 Ukeleles (1 performance and 5 classroom use) for lunchtime Ukelele Orchestra .	£128.95
Graeme Peters Pipe Band	Replacement drums for the Pipe Band , bought second hand.	£500
Stella Christie Art Department	Resources to support teaching: Light meter (S3-6 Photography), graphics tablet (S3-6 Graphic Design) and 3 tailor's dummies (S3-6 Textile and Fashion).	£337.52
Andrew Digance Tech. Eng. & Design	Resources to support teaching: Pneumatic automation control, add on kit for Engineering Science Course.	£940
Rob Cockcroft Gardening Club	Herbs for allotment herb garden for Gardening Club	See note below
	Total Funded	£4432.46

Note – Several parents offered to provide help and plants for the gardening club.

[You can help by supporting us through Easyfundraising.org.uk](http://Easyfundraising.org.uk)

Easyfundraising has made arrangements with many high street shops so that we receive a small percentage of online sales. It doesn't cost you anything.

Please encourage friends and family to support us through Easyfundraising, see: easyfundraising.org.uk and remember to support "JGHS Parent Council Edinburgh".