



### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year from the PTFA to you all! We hope you all had a fabulous Christmas Holiday!

#### Thank you!

A massive thank you to everyone involved with the Autumn and Christmas events at Barley Hill

- 🍷 Thame Primary School Fireworks
- 🍷 Christmas Cards
- 🍷 Christmas Shop
- 🍷 Bingo Night
- 🍷 Christmas Disco
- 🍷 Disco café

#### 100 Club Winners!

Congratulations to our first 100 club winner – Sarah Stewart, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize went to Julie Tattersfield and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize to Mrs J Clarke. Next prize drawer will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> March!

Don't forget you can still join the 100 Club before the next draw! Forms are on Facebook, in the PTFA folder in reception and on ParentMail.

#### New Year events

So what's been happening...

**Mrs Boyle Quiz night.** We were delighted that Mrs Boyle (Yr 2) hosted one of her LEGENDARY Quiz Nights. A great night was had and congratulations to Team Izzy Whizzy Let's Get Quizzzy!

Kids on the Catwalk are coming! A children's **Fashion Show** on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, tickets on sale now £4 each

#### Want to know more?

Our next full PTFA meeting is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the Studio. Come and find out how the money raised is spent.

Our next big events are the Easter Egg Hunt and Summer Fete. We'd love to get some teams together to organise these great fundraisers.

### MONEY RAISED TO DATE:



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## CHRISTMAS EVENTS GALLERY

There have been some amazing events over Christmas—the PTFA supported the **Lantern Parade** by funding the lantern making workshop. Didn't they look fantastic!

We hope you received one of the beautiful **Christmas Cards** your children designed! There were lots of tea towels and mugs ordered too! Thanks to Emma Winterbourne and Helen Burton for for all your hard work the results were amazing!



The **Christmas Shop** is always popular – lots of fun with the children and the a fabulous selection of gifts to buy! Thanks to Becky Reid the event lead and all our volunteers who may have had a mince pie or two and maybe a mulled wine!



Did you boogie on down to the **Christmas Disco**? A massive thank you to all the Staff Chaperones, we couldn't do it without you and we know our children had a great time too! Team Disco lead by Kate Jones – THANK YOU!

Did your lucky numbers get called? Lots of fun at the **Bingo & Fish n chips night** – big thank you to Mr Chippy for supplying the yummy food! Well done to Kate Gregory and Sheryl Tullock Lewis for organising!



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PTFA NEWSLETTER

**Match Funding**

Last year Vodafone and Barclays Bank plc match fundraised at some of our events. Why not ask the company you work for?

The PTFA match fundraise too – remember the Autumn Term Cake Sales – we match funded both sales to help fundraise for playground equipment for the children to use at break and lunch time.

**What is Matched Fundraising?...** Many companies offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by “matching” the money they raise for example some will cover a whole event or fundraising from part of an effort – such as the glow stick sales. Some match £ for £ while others offer a lump sum.

**Do you work for a company that offers Match Funding?**

You may have to ask your company HR departments or senior Manager if this is available. The Trustees can help complete any paperwork required, supply letters with event details etc. We understand that high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and other large corporations are more likely to do Match Funding. If you work for any independent company they may be interested in charitable giving through Match Funding too.

Email us if you have any queries marked for the attention of Jo Sackett.

**Thame Primary Schools Fireworks 2018**

Thank you to the amazing volunteers from Barley Hill School in 2017. Event lead Clare Bingham and her team did another amazing job. This is a fantastic community event that is supported by all the schools. If you'd like to get involved in 2018 please email bingham\_c@hotmail.com. Could you help sell tickets, liaise with sponsors, be a marshal on the night, come along to the Fireworks meetings to make sure this fantastic fund raising event runs again and is another success?

And just in case you missed them Sarah Minchin Photography took some amazing photos...



**Barley Hill School Website**

Don't forget copies of our latest newsletters are also available on the school website.

<http://www.barley-hill.oxon.sch.uk/about-us/ptfa>

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EVENTS DIARY

- ❖ Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February
  - ❖ Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February
  - ❖ Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March
  - ❖ Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March
  - ❖ Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April
  - ❖ 28<sup>th</sup> May-1<sup>st</sup> June Half Term
  - ❖ Fridays of Summer Term
  - ❖ June
  - ❖ Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June
  - ❖ Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June
  - ❖ Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June
  - ❖ Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July
- Fashion Show
  - Thame Swimathon
  - 100 Club prize draw
  - Easter Egg Hunt
  - Bike Sale at John Hampden School (11am-1pm)
  - Bob a Job Week
  - Ice Lolly stall
  - Summer Raffle
  - 100 Club prize draw
  - Thame Carnival
  - Summer Fete
  - BBQ and Disco



PTFA MEETINGS

- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 7pm in the Studio
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018 7pm in the Studio
- Tuesday TBC September AGM 7pm in the Studio

Feedback

Any comments and suggestions are very welcome. Want to know more or help with any events please get in touch. Please contact us via Facebook, Email or leave us a note in the PTFA box in the School Foyer

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