

Our PTFA News

KEY PEOPLE

PTFA Chair : Donna Thomas

Class Representative's

Class W: Donna Thomas

(Maddelyn & Mackenzie's mum)

Class A: Jenny Foster

(Hellena & Chloe's mum)

Class R: Jen Bennet

(Holly & Sam's mum)

Class L: Vicky Gravenor

(William's mum)

Class Y: Sam McNutt

(Imogen's mum)

Events & Dates:

2018/2019

Friday, 26th Oct – After-school sale of Halloween sweet cups!

Monday, 12th Nov – Movie Night

Tuesday, 13th Nov – Movie Night

Friday 7th Dec – Christmas Fayre
3.20pm onwards

Thursday, 13th Dec – Secret Santa

Friday, 14th Dec – Hamper Draw

Planned for 2019

Summer Fayre/Sports Day

Summer Raffle

FACTS

We paid:

- for new water bottles & book bags for all new starters
- a donation of £100 to Y6 leavers party
- for all the Christmas parties and treats
- a small donation towards each school trip
- for some of the extra classroom resources
- for new playground toys
- for ice-pops for all the pupils at the end of the year

WELL DONE – LAST YEAR WE RAISED A MASSIVE £4,868

MEETING NOTES

Donna Thomas very kindly volunteered to be 'chair' and chief organizer Thanks to the other parents who attended: Jen Bennett, Jen Foster, Isabela Kegel Sari Zakeer & Carrie-Louise Chapmen and those that have offered to help but couldn't attend: Gayle Standeven & Vicky Gravenor. If you feel you can help at any of the events please let Donna or one of the above reps know so they can add your name to the lists. There is a PTFA face book page and if you are interested Donna can give you the details.

The first event this year will be the sale of Halloween Cups of sweets on the last day of term. After half term we will be having 2 movie nights. Last year the night was so successful we couldn't accommodate all the pupils so we have added an extra night. A separate booking form/flyer has been issued.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE – Friday 14th Dec draw.

This is so popular that we have to do this again. We are asking for donations now! To ease the cost of Xmas we are hoping that when you go shopping you can pop an extra item into your basket and pass it to the school office for the Christmas Raffle – please check the sell by dates! Raffle tickets will be issued before half-term in order to give you lots of time to sell them.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – 7th December from 3.20pm onwards.

All helpers can start arriving from 2.00pm onwards to start setting up. Please turn overleaf for details of the stalls and volunteers needed. If you can run a stall please let Donna (PTFA Chair), your class rep or the school office know as soon as possible. If you are volunteering your child needs to be able to look after themselves at the fayre or a friend look after them. Examples of stalls are overleaf but you may have a new idea! After October half-term donations can be dropped off at school or passed to the stall holder. We have a limited number of tables for private stall holders priced at £10. Please contact the school office for details.

P.S. Don't tell the kids but we have invited Santa again!

SECRET SANTA – Thursday 13th Dec.

This is a chance for the pupils to buy a present for an adult, paying £1.50 and have it wrapped on the day. Donations would be greatly appreciated to make this event a success (unwanted gifts, chocolates, etc). We are always short of presents for dad's (We're that *sure they like Maltesers but it would be nice to have a choice* for them).

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All of these events need volunteers and we really appreciate your support. You can have lots of fun too!!

OTHER WAYS OF HELPING

- If the company you work for or someone you know may be able to help out with a donation for any of the above, please ask them as soon as possible (before they get overrun with requests before Christmas). Some companies match fund charity events as the school fits that criteria. Please ask the office for further information.
- Fill a rag bag and bring to school on the dates specified – next one Friday 26th Oct 2018
- Use 'Easyfundraising' and 'Easysearch' when shopping/searching on line – no cost to you but the school gets commission.
- Come to the events with money to spend!

STALL	VOLUNTEERS SO FAR	DONATIONS NEEDED
Teddy/Soft Toy Tombola	Jen Bennett	teddies & soft toys
Chocolate/Sweet Raffle		Any chocolate/sweet items - bars, boxes, biscuits, selection boxes.
Jam Jar Tombola		clean jam/coffee jars filled with any misc. items – e.g. sweets, paper clips, hair bobbles, etc.
Bottle		adults – wine, beer, spirits, children's – pop, water, sauce,
Christmas Festive Tombola	Gayle Standeven	good as new xmas items for tombola
Cake stall	Vicky Gravenor	Homebaking – buns, Xmas cakes, flapjack / biscuits, etc.
'Good as New' Toy Stall	Jenny Foster	good as new items for girls & boys
Face painting		
Gift Bag Tombola	Donna Thomas	a gift bag with any gift of any value inside
Toy Stall		TOYS – good condition
Tattoos & Nail painting		any unwanted nail vanish
GAMES ROOM		
including: role the coin, high/low card game, name the teddy, lucky dip, hook a duck, pick a lolly, coin drop and more	Year 6 pupils and staff will cover this room.	Brand new large soft toy. Small prizes / sweets
REFRESHMENT ROOM		
Hot Dogs		
Samosa's	Sari Zakeer	
Mulled Wine or Juice		
Tea , Coffee, Biscuits		
Raffle		any appropriate raffle prizes
OTHER TABLES - Outside companies can purchase a table at £10		

Please let the school, Donna or any of the class rep's know so we can fill on the volunteer boxes. Thank you.