



January 2019



## HELLO from the PTA!

**We would like to thank all the parents, carers and fantastic volunteers for your support. Since September 2018 we've raised...**

Cake sale: £173

Second hand uniform sale: £249

Refreshments at Y1 performance: £145

Father Christmas visit: £360

Tea towels and bags: £379

Christmas cards: £241

School disco £204

Raffle/refreshments at end of term singing: £761

### What is the money being raised for?

The school has recently spent **£2328** raised by the PTA on sets of fantastic **reading books** that are being used for paired reading as part of the daily phonics sessions in Year 1 and Year 2.

### EXCITING NEWS – COME AND SEE THE WOODLAND AREA... AND BRING YOUR WELLIES!

As you will know, our major current project is fundraising for the **woodland area** behind Kangaroos, to make it suitable for the whole school to use as a fantastic outdoor classroom and learning area. The cost so far has been over **£3500 from PTA funds** to create the basic structure and we now need to raise a lot more to do the **fun stuff!** The school do not have funds in their budget to pay for this, so it is up to us to help them achieve this aim to benefit all the children.

Mrs Hawkins would like to invite parents/carers to come and see the school's hidden gem on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February after morning drop off**. PTA volunteers will be on hand to show you round and provide hot drinks.

Bev (Gardening Club) will be there all day, to plant willow (for the willow tunnel etc). Volunteers are very welcome to help her – please bring wellies and stay for some digging!





### **Sponsor a water butt?! We're modernising!**

We will shortly be launching an online fundraising page to raise money for the woodland area. Information to follow soon...

#### **Upcoming events in Spring 2019!**

15<sup>th</sup> February – Dress as you please day – woodland theme! More information to follow...

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> (February Half Term) – Sponsored read

18<sup>th</sup> April – Kids second hand clothes/books/school uniform/cake/plant sale (by popular demand!)

Have you noticed our eye-catching new PTA logo? Massive thank you to parent and PTA member Millie Gaum for designing this. Have you got a talent you could share with us to benefit the school? Please let us know!

**WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOUR HELP!** We have had lots of new volunteers join us this year which is great! We would always welcome more parents and carers to join the PTA. Don't forget, this can mean anything from occasional volunteering at events to becoming a committee member and organising events. Please email us to join the mailing list.

We are keen to recruit a new **Secretary** and **Treasurer**. If you are interested, please email [nethergreeninfantschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:nethergreeninfantschoolpta@gmail.com)

Next Meeting: **Our next PTA meeting is on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm in school.**  
Everyone is welcome.

Alice Deasy & Fran Allen (Co-Chairs) and the rest of the PTA team 😊

