

PTA Report 2016-2017

This year, we raised money by:

- 1) Commission from Christmas cards and mugs
- 2) Running a tuck shop in October.
- 3) Christmas Shopping Evening- Money was raised from stall holder fees plus entry fees
- 4) Ragbag bin - well used and cheques received at regular intervals
- 5) Quiz night
- 6) Children Christmas parties – split into lower and upper school.
- 7) May fayre – this was moved to the area at the front of the school and the time was reduced from 3 to 2 hours due to lack of volunteers. Attendance was good and stalls appeared to be popular.
- 8) Easyfundraiser website – minimal money made, need to promote

Through our fundraising, we were able to provide funds for:

- 1) Ice lollies for school sports day and snack and medals for nursery sports day
- 2) Science Festival workshops
- 3) Football kit
- 4) P1-P3 inhouse Pantomime
- 5) P4 -P7 Trip to the Pantomime
- 6) Donation to the support fund
- 7) Buses for P7 camp
- 8) P7 leavers party - £500
- 9) Drum Fun

Not only does the PTA fundraise, but we also help out with events within the school such as running a book swap for the whole school, the Big Book Bash, in November and providing refreshments for the new P1 parents meeting before the summer.

Our PTA Facebook page now has 240+ members and is great for raising awareness of what we are doing and of local events that may be of interest to parents.

Going forward the PTA committee is always looking for new volunteers so that we can share out the workload and continue to run the events. The

meetings are open to everyone and we value any contribution, no matter how small. After all, many hands make light work! We are also looking to incorporate new events into our timetable however we are restricted by the amount of extended let's we are allowed in one year as well as lack of helpers.