



PTFA Newsletter



Dear Parents

Parent Information Form – Data Protection

Thank you to all those parents who have recently returned the Parent Information Form. The information collected will be used to enable the PTFA to communicate with parents and ensure all parents are kept fully up to date with the activities of the PTFA. All information will be stored securely; and should any parent wish for their details to be removed please inform your Class Rep; likewise, if your information changes we would be grateful if you could let us know. We are aware of upcoming changes to the Data Protection Act very soon any changes made will be notified to you via the newsletter.

Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar date and time has been confirmed with the school;

16th December 2017 between 11am and 3pm.

Advertising Boards – Estate Agents

Those parents who have agreed to allow an Estate Agent's board to be placed outside their property will be contacted in due course. Just a reminder that for every Estate Agent Board used by the PTFA for the Christmas Bazaar, the Estate Agent pays the PTFA an amount which all goes towards our fundraising. So, if you would like to be included and you replied 'no' or are still to reply please let the PTFA know immediately.

Festive Jars

A parent has kindly donated the Festive Jars for the Christmas Bazaar which is great news; thank you! Parents please get ready to guess the number of chocolate coins in the Festive Jar starting this Monday 13th November 2017.

Class Reps

Our thanks go out to our friendly Class Reps for all your hard work so far in collecting the parent information forms and also organising the Jolly Jars. We have had many parents ask about the Jolly Jars and what Jolly Jars are and what the jars should contain. So to re-cap on what was in last week's newsletter, Jolly Jars is an empty jar (e.g. a washed and dried coffee jar) which is filled with anything you wish to put in it - such as sweets, rubbers, hair bands, crayons etc. Then let your child decorate them as they wish and hand them into the School Office by the end of November please. We would appreciate a donation of 2 jars per child if possible. Please ensure the contents of the jars are age appropriate and are not a health hazard – no small items, foods containing nuts etc.



Class Groups / PTFA WhatsApp

Thank you to those who set up the accounts and also to those parents that are providing valuable information to others. A gentle reminder however that all communications made through WhatsApp should be limited to between 8am and 8pm.

Summer Bazaar Fundraising

We have been asked by some parents how much we made at the Summer Bazaar at the end of the summer term and the PTFA can confirm that £2543.64 was raised. Excellent result and we are looking forward to increasing that income this academic year. Thank you to all those who were involved at the Summer Bazaar.

Recipe Books

For those Year 1 parents who ordered a recipe book last academic year they are still available to purchase from the PTFA; they are currently being held in the school office by Mrs Stebbing / alternatively please let a member of the PTFA know.

PTFA Email

The PTFA email address is stjeromeptfa@gmail.com and is monitored regularly throughout the week but not at weekends.

Thanks PTFA