



PTFA Newsletter



Friday 9th March, 2018

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to all parents and carers to the second half of the Epiphany Term. after a well-deserved Half Term with your children. We hope that your children are looking forward to some exciting events coming up over the next few months.

Glow in the Dark Disco

Well didn't the children enjoy themselves at the PTFA Disco? We hope that they slept well after all the dancing and playing they did. The disco was a resounding success and a big thank you to our class representatives, our event team representatives and volunteers that helped with the children during the event to make it such a lovely evening; and to Mrs Walton and the teaching staff for their support on the day. We all look forward to organising more discos for the children in the future.



PTFA Coffee Meetings

Our PTFA coffee morning held on Friday 9th February was fantastic with our Reception children singing a song about pancakes relating to Shrove Tuesday. After this we all joined in to wish Mrs Bowerman "Happy Birthday". There was a great turnout at the coffee morning - thank you to all who attended.

The PTFA will be holding an informal 'drop in' meeting from 7.30-9pm for all parents but especially those that want to give feedback or have ideas for future events and are unable to do so during school time. As it is not a formal meeting, please come any time from 7.30pm onwards for casual chat and coffee. Date and venue to be confirmed.

'Kids Can Achieve' – Charity Donation

The PTFA committee has decided, after of the AGM last year, that the above charity is to receive a donation from our fantastic fundraising efforts last year; the amount we are giving to the charity is £183. The cheque will be presented to the Service Manager of the unit which is based at Cedars Hall, Artillery Place HA3 6QJ. 'Kids Can Achieve' supports and provides services for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in the Harrow area; for more information on the Charity please see link below:

www.kidscanachieve.co.uk

Next Event – Cake Sale: Thursday 29th March

As part of our fundraising this year, which will enable us to provide some exciting new resources for our children, we are having our first cake sale after school! We've decided to theme the Cake Sale as 'The British Bake-Off', so all those budding Mary Berrys and Paul Hollywoods ... Get ready, get set and bake! Cakes can of course be bought (if necessary) and will be on sale after school in the dining room. Please could all donations be brought into school on the morning of the cake sale. There will be a collection point, so could all cakes be brought in, in named containers. These containers will then be available to collect during the Cake Sale. We also ask that each cake has a label with the ingredients of the cake and that cakes DO NOT contain NUTS.



On the same day, there will be a raffle for an Easter Hamper (donated by the PTFA) full of lovely Easter goodies. Tickets will be on sale prior to the event, more details to follow.

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

**Thank You and Kind Regards,
PTFA Team**