

PETERCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

NEWSLETTER

February 2016



Welcome to the first PTA newsletter of 2016. We have lots of exciting news and events during this Spring term.

The Christmas Fayre held last term was as busy as always, with lovely performances from the children singing in the hall. Everyone had great fun visiting Santa Claus in his sleigh and taking part in the craft activities along the way.

The Children's Christmas party, on the last day of term, was enjoyed by all.

Our recent café-style Cake Sale went well. Thank you for all the donations of yummy cakes, and for coming and supporting the event. Thank you to Hazel Price for the generous cash donation.

Get your dancing shoes on as the PTA is holding another fun disco on Friday the 11th March. The cost will be £3.50 per child, to include a hot dog, kit-kat and drink. Pupils will be supervised, but children under school age must be accompanied by an adult. We look forward to seeing you there!

The school will be holding a 'Wear What You Like Day' on Friday 15th April, in exchange for donations to be used as prizes at our PTA fund raising Bingo Evening on Thursday the 21st of April at 7.00pm in the main hall at school. All funds raised by the PTA are used to enhance the learning environment of all the children at our school. Please come along and support this event and bring family and friends too. All donations gratefully received.

With your help, we have almost fulfilled our goal of providing iPads for every class in the school! The children really benefit from using this wonderful technology.

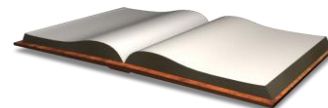
We would like to thank you all for donating your old or unwanted clothes to the ragbag that we run at the beginning of each term. All monies go straight towards buying Golden Time materials.

We have a strong, active and dedicated PTA here at Peterchurch. New members are always welcome! It is a vital support to the school to raise funds towards the cost of new equipment to enhance the children's learning and maintaining the valuable swimming pool. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents at the school and it is both rewarding and fun. If you would like to join us then please do not hesitate to contact any of our members listed.

End of Term Book Prizes

Each term the PTA provides a book prize for each class. The class teacher chooses a pupil who has observed the Golden Rules. Winners of the Winter Term were:

- Reception – Ethan Powell
- Year 1 - Hazel Kaye
- Year 2 - Darcie Palmer
- Year 3 - Keira Pugh
- Year 4 - Mitchel Tinton-Williams
- Year 5 - Erin Watkins
- Year 6 - Elizabeth Williams



Current PTA Committee

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Funds Raised and Expenditure so far for 2015 /16

Income

Cake Stall (Oct) - £119.31
Cake Stall (Jan) - £116.25

Disco (Nov) - £210.13

Christmas Fayre - £17.15

Rag Bag (Jan) - £54.00

Expenditure

Book Prizes - £35.00

Children's Christmas Party -£350.00

New School Oven - £390.00

NCPTA - £60.00

Upcoming Events

Children's Disco - Friday 11th March from 5.30-7.00pm

Bingo Evening – Thursday 21st April from 7.00pm-8.00pm

Next PTA Meeting – Monday 14th March at school @ 3.30pm

