

# PTFA NEWSLETTER JAN 2018

The newsletter is a way to keep Parents and Carers informed about events and fundraising ideas. We also have a closed group page on Facebook. It's an easy way to see what's going on, so please join if you haven't already. If you aren't on Facebook, but want to keep in touch, we will still continue to send out letters and put posters in the notice board. The School website will also be updated with information.

## What the PTFA Does?

The purpose of the PTFA is to provide support to the staff and pupils of the school and to assist in raising funds for extra curricular activities, outings and additional items needed by the school. It is a charity that is run entirely by volunteers and we always welcome new faces, so pop along to the next meeting and get involved.

We are really pleased to announce that the Christmas Raffle raised nearly £3000 this year. On behalf of the School and the PTFA Committee we would like to say a massive thank you to all of you for supporting, but also to those companies and individuals that donated the prizes. Stour Valley Motor Company, The Williams/Sands Family and Jobdone.com in particular for our top 3 prizes.

With this money we are really pleased to be able to purchase a new sound system for the School to replace the current system that has sadly had its day. This will benefit every child in the school, so once again

“THANK YOU”

## Dates for your diary.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Valentines Cake Sale. (Cakes needed)**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – PTFA Meeting after School in the barn. Crèche available.**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Mother's Day Shopping Event.**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Egg Bingo. (Easter Egg Donations welcomed. Small £1 eggs please.)**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Quiz Night. (Raffle prizes gratefully received.) Tickets £5pp. Pay Bar on the night. Bring your own food. All profits for the PTFA.**

There will be letters that will explain the events in more detail nearer the time so keep any eye out. Please do your best to support these events in whatever way you can. It makes all the difference.

At the end of this academic year the current PTFA committee will be stepping down and we will be looking for new people to fill the roles of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. If you think you might be interested and would like to discuss what it involves, then please feel free to find one of us at the gate or contact us via FB or text Ellen on 07919287471.

**Happy New Year and hope to see you at the next meeting.**

