

# Newsletter

Welcome to the first of our termly PTFA newsletters. We thought it would be a great idea to share with you what an amazing job you are all doing supporting the PTFA! We hope to share our ideas, money raised per term and what that has been used for.

## A LITTLE ABOUT THE PTFA

The PTFA was founded on the opening of the school and we currently have 16 members. As a registered charity we are required to have some members with designated roles but all members have an active and supportive role within the PTFA and we warmly welcome new members to join the PTFA, where you can get involved as much as busy lives can allow!

## MONEY MATTERS

In October 2014 we started with £0 and with the support of all our wonderful parents we have raised just over £1400.

Our mission last year was to raise funds to contribute towards the Key Stage 2 trim trail. Through school discos, bake sales, raffles, a Christmas fayre and a summer fayre we were able to contribute an amazing £1000.

This year we are working towards purchasing some disco/stage lighting for the school as we currently borrow lights from the Bourne Salvation Army for each disco.

## SCHOOL LOTTERY

The PTFA is really excited to be launching a school lottery. For as little as £1 per week, you will have the chance of winning a guaranteed weekly prize. The more people that participate, the bigger this guaranteed prize becomes and the more money raised for our school.

You will also be entered into a separate national school lottery draw with a chance to win an amazing £25,000 EVERY WEEK! We'll send out further details on how to purchase tickets but we really can't wait for everyone to get involved. The first draw will be 11<sup>th</sup> June.

## AND FINALLY...

If you would like to join our super PTFA team you can enquire at the school office or email [PTFAelseapark@gmail.com](mailto:PTFAelseapark@gmail.com). You can give as much or as little time as you have, sometimes ideas are all that are needed. If you have any ideas you wish to share and can't make a meeting, again please send an email to the above address or grab one of the PTFA team in the playground.

All that's left to say for this term is a huge thanks for supporting all the events, big or small, we hold for fundraising for the school. It is greatly appreciated and wonderful to know we are part of such a brilliant school community!



Congratulations to Jasmine, Carmen, Logun and Mia!



£1000 was contributed to the KS2 trim trail

## TERMLY TAKINGS

Much fun was had over the last 2 half terms with a red Valentines disco, the Easter Eggstravaganza and we hope all mums who received a gift on Mother's day were pleased.

Valentines disco raised £212.13

Mother's day gifts raised £110.50

Easter Eggstravaganza raised £48.66

Fruity Fridays are always well supported and last term raised an amazing £138.80

The grand total raised by you last term was an amazing £510.09, thank you.

## FUTURE EVENTS

**School Disco** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May

**First Lottery Draw** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June

**Father's Day Sale** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June

**Summer Fayre** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 5:30

The PTFA will also provide a refreshment stall at KS1 sports day

## NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 6pm**