



## Thank you

The PTA would like to thank everybody who contributed to our events last term. The Christmas Fair was a great success and raised a record amount of money! It just wouldn't have been possible for us to do that if it hadn't been for everyone involved, so thank you for all your hard work! We hope you will agree that it was a great night, and was truly representative of our little school with a big heart!! Let's hope the Summer Fair goes just as well!

#### This term's events

We are excited about the events we have planned for the coming term, including our Winter Disco and Parent Nights Out! Those who have been at the school for a while will notice that the Quiz Night is missing from our calendar of events. Last year's quiz was cancelled due to lack of interest, so this year we have decided to trial individual mum's and dad's night out. We are hoping that this will help overcome the issue of childcare, which seemed to be one of the main issues with the quiz night. Both events are a bit of a work in progress, so if you have any ideas for either then please do get in touch! The main thing is that we all get together and have fun whilst raising money for the school!!

## Get involved!

We are currently in desperate need of a Secretary to attend daytime meetings. If you could spare a couple of hours of your time to help out then please get in touch with Emily or Susie. We will only have 2/3 daytime meetings between now and the end of the academic year.

# What does the money pay for?

Our PTA funds pay for many things throughout the year, which include our Music Teacher, coach trips, theatre trips, equipment, iPads, learning resources, Education City resource, books, global and science week, author visits and more. Most recently the PTA has funded the resurfacing of our outdoor play area so that the children can enjoy it all year round.

#### Other ways you can help

## easyfundraising.org.uk

When shopping online, log on to this site first, add St Anne's Fulshaw and access your chosen shopping/insurance/holiday booking site etc through there first. All your purchases will help raise some funds for our school.

## Corporate charity fund matching

Many employers offer charity matching schemes. If you are involved with a charity or fundraising activity, they will match funds raised, usually up to £1000. Please let us know if you a company that offers this. Barclays have donated a huge sum collectively in previous years.

#### **Micro Scooters**

When you purchase a scooter and quote ref **11287** from <u>www.micro-scooters.co.uk</u>, they donate a % of that sale to the school.

### Project completed!!

Over the past two years we have been working hard to raise enough money to get part of the outdoor play area resurfaced. We are thrilled that this work has now been completed! We were also able to complete the project much earlier than we thought possible, thanks to some amazing fundraising by parents.

#### Our next big project

We are hoping to replace the play equipment that was dismantled last year due to health and safety concerns. If all goes to plan we should be able to complete this work relatively quickly and that means we can start to think about our next big fundraising project.

## Dates for your diary......

Autumn Term

Cinema night - Friday 19th October

Bag to School - Tuesday 23rd October

Non uniform & Cake sale (Class 5) - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Christmas Fair - Friday November 30<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm

Non-uniform day- Friday 21st Dec

Spring Term

Bag to school – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January

Winter disco - Friday 8th February

Non-uniform & Cake Sale (Class 4) Friday 15 Feb

Dad's night out TBC – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Mums night out TBC – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Non-uniform & Cake sale (Class 3) Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Summer Term

Family night TBC - Friday 26 April 6-8pm

Family campout on the school field

– Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May (overnight)

Bag2school - TBC

Non-uniform & cake sale (Class 2) Friday 24 May

BBQ - Friday 14th June with a reserve date of 5 July

Non-uniform & cake sale (Class 1) – Friday 19 July

\*\*\* Keep in touch \*\*\*

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