

P.T.F.A Events For your Diary

- Cake sale – We try to have a cake sale at the end of every term/half term. We ask parents to send in cakes at the start of the school day on a class by class rotational basis. Bought or made, all are welcome. The next cake sale is to be hosted by the **reception class on the 26th October** at the end of the day in the playground. Please contact Kelly if you can help set up and sell cakes, ideally 3 or 4 reception class parents please and Kelly will be there to support and show you the ropes!
- For those who don't know, there is a rag bag bin available in the front car park where you can donate old clothes/textiles. These items are then weighed and we receive money.
- The annual autumn fancy dress disco is to be held on the 25th October under the name "pumpkin Party" details will be sent out on a separate sheet today.
- Following the success of the QUIZ last year the PTFA is running another this November 9th. Again details are to follow.
- December will see Christmas cards designed by the children and personalised aprons available to purchase. These make fantastic gifts for relatives/stocking fillers. An example of the apron is available in the school office and order forms and card designs will come home with the children in November.
- We are waiting for final confirmation but provisionally our Christmas Wreathmaking event will be held on Friday 7th December.
- We are looking for ideas for a spring event. This event we like to change and keep fresh so new ideas are always welcome. Please contact any committee member with ideas you may have? Previous years have involved cake decorating and Chinese New Year events.
- We will be running our usual Easter egg hunt. Details to be confirmed.
- The PTFA will be helping supply the usual refreshments at the Sports day.

- Every year the PTFA host a stall for the Norley Show. This year we ran a nearly new toy stall as well as stocks. We are hoping to do this again next year but are asking for volunteers to step forward to champion this event please?

We have some fresh faces with some wonderful ideas that we are hoping to cement and put into action at the next meeting to be held on the **24th January at 7:00pm in the Tigers pub**. Everyone is welcome, from people wanting to give their ideas and support to those who just to find out what is going on. The more the merrier.

Certain families have a passion for different activities and the more families that get involved the more we are able to create a diverse program of events for the school year.

Helping to raise money through the PTFA enriches your children's learning experience in a multiple of different ways. Funds go towards equipment in and out of the classroom, school trips and special events hosted by external groups such as Key Strings (where everyone gets to try out a musical instrument).

Your involvement with events either by the organising of them by becoming a "champion", or just volunteering to help out also sets a good example to the children of cooperation and community spirit. It is also fun and helps create a sense of extended family through the school for you and the children by creating and encouraging friendships and support networks vital to everyone's growth and development.

We hope to see many more of you in January.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either Cally, Kelly or Laura. (Details below).

Thank you and here is to what we hope will be a fantastic 2018-19 school year for all.

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