

PTA July 2018 Update

Dear Parents and Careers,

We hope you have all been enjoying this sunny weather and are looking forward to the summer holidays. As the school year comes to an end, it's time for the PTA to reflect on the past year.

What fun have we had?

- We opened the year with a ho down with Wild Bill and a Rodeo Bull.
- You designed some fantastic Christmas cards to send to friends and family.
- We enjoyed the festive season at the Christmas Fayre .
- The children had fun at a couple of discos throughout the year, one with UV body paint under the new lights in the hall .
- The children enjoyed a movie night with sweets and popcorn .
- Many of us enjoyed the quiz with fish and chips, hosted by Mr Brettell .
- The children have also loved picking presents for loved ones with a Mother's Day shop and a Sweet Shop for Father's Day .
- Foodfest was also a big hit with the sun shining and lots of food, drink, plants and Maypole dancing enjoyed by so many of us .

How else have we supported fundraising for the school?

- The clothes bank at the entrance to the school has raised almost £200 alone. Thank you for continuing to donate unwanted clothes.
- There's also the Shop and Give app which has also been seeing funds go into our bank account throughout the year.
- We also had a team marshall at the 10k Regency Run raising £500.00 for the school. Thank you to all the volunteers for getting up early on a Sunday morning.

Unfortunately, during the year, we had to cancel two events (Games night in September and Family Sports Day in July). This was due to a lack of volunteers as we simply cannot run any event without the support of volunteers. So if you'd like to help at future events please let the PTA know on btachbrookpta@gmail.com for more details on available roles and how you can help at the end of this letter.

How much have we raised?

A whopping £8,521.44!

A huge huge huge thank you to everyone who has baked, manned stalls, cooked mountains of hotdogs, joined in at events, brought children to discos and movie nights, wrapped presents, bought gifts, shopped, designed Christmas cards and done everything else we don't have room to mention. Your support in fundraising for the school and giving all the children extra special experiences at school is simply wonderful. Without your support, we could not do what we do, and we want to thank every one of you.

A special thank you to Mr Hanson, our caretaker, who helps with every single event. We are so grateful for all your support.

So what have we spent the money on?

- Playground markings for even more fun at break and lunchtimes
- Reception Play equipment
- Two touchscreen TV's
- State of the art lighting in the school hall (also handy for UV Discos!)
- Special items for Golden time, such as special dressing up, special arts and crafts activities, slime, giant dominos, Hot Wheels, Speed Stacker cups and games
- We also treated the PTA to a new BBQ, so we can cater much better for events in the coming years.

News for 2018-19

In 2018-19, we need more volunteers to help us run all events. We will be asking for just half an hour of everyone's time this year at one event throughout the year. With more people helping to run the events, everyone can enjoy the events with their families and treasure the memories we are all making for our children at this brilliant school.

We will also be looking for a new Chairperson and Secretary – Dads very welcome too! We'll also be looking for stock taker, volunteers Co-Ordinator and purchasing to name a few people who are vital to the PTA success.

If you'd like to know any more information regarding any of the roles on the PTA, please contact PTA on btachbrookpta@gmail.com or send a message via the PTA Facebook page (Bishop's Tachbrook PTA) and one of the Committee members will respond to you as soon as we can.

We welcome all parents and carers to our meetings (usually the first Tuesday of the month). If you have any great ideas for events, gifts, fundraising or simply want to meet some new people at the school, please come along.

Thank you again for a great 2017/18 and we look forward to lots more fun and fundraising in 2018/19.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer,



PTA Committee Members:

Vice Chairs: Becky Thomas & Josie Greenhalgh

Treasurer: Sarah Don

Secretary: Susan Lankfer