

PTA Nov 2018 Update

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the new school year, we had a successful 2017/18 raising a total of £8,598.90 to spend on the children in the school this year. Last year we bought a range of items which the children are already enjoying, for example touch screen tv's in year 1 and 6, and we hope to be able to replace more as the year goes on. We have also bought new hard drives for the computer suite and new lights for the school hall for the plays.

The PTA has had a busy start to the year. We have already held our first event, a Silent Disco which was a fun event enjoyed by all. We have set dates for our core events and are currently planning the Christmas Fayre which is now only two weeks away. We have also proposed a new way of working (see below for more details).

Here are the important dates for your diary.

Non-uniform days (in exchange for items for the Christmas Fayre)

- Friday 16th November for toys and bric-a-brac
- Friday 23rd November for cakes, bottles, chocolate and any new item suitable for tombola

PTA Events

- Saturday 24th November - Christmas Fayre (All years)
- Friday 7th December - Christmas Movie Night Friday (Year 1)
- Friday 1st February - Quiz Night (Year 5)
- Friday 15th February - Valentines Disco (Year 3)
- Sunday 31st March - Mothers Day (Year 4)
- Friday 17th May - Food Fest (All years)
- Sunday 16th June - Fathers Day (Year 6)

You will notice that each of the above events has a year group assigned to it. After struggling to get enough volunteers to run events last year it has been decided that each class will be responsible for volunteering at one event. Class reps will co-ordinate the volunteers. Parents from Year 2 ran the Silent Disco and this appeared to work well.

Below is a list of the class reps.

Class Reps

- Reception - Becky Thomas
- Year 1 - Tara Hobbins
- Year 2 - Lindsay Chapman
- Year 3 - Emma Rees
- Year 4 - Hannah Goult
- Year 5 - Gail Kumada
- Year 6 - Trish Samways

Reception and New Parents

Currently Reception parents have not been allocated an event to run as it was felt that there is a lot to get to grips with when your child first starts school. However we would love you to get involved with the PTA. New people bring new ideas so please attend the PTA meetings and volunteer at the 'all years' events. PTA meetings are generally held on the first Tuesday of each month.

We have a Facebook page '**Bishops Tachbrook PTA**'. Message the administrator to join.

AGM

The AGM which was scheduled to take place this week has been postponed due to the need to plan for the Christmas Fayre. The AGM will now take place on Tuesday 15th January 2019. We have the following vacancies which we need to fill.

- Chair
- Vice-chair
- Secretary

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