

# SOUTHBOROUGH COE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

## Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2024 EDITION

### Hello Parents!

Well that's a wrap for the first term of 2024! We hope everyone had a wonderful half term and enjoyed a well deserved break.

Term three is always quiet month for events for the PTA - straight after the Christmas holidays we get busy planning the rest of the year, which is exactly what we have been doing! See right a list of confirmed events you can look forward to as we move into Spring.

Saying this, we did end last term with a bang by holding our first ever silent disco for the junior years. Thank you to everyone who got involved to make this a magical event for the children. We think you'll be able to see from the photos just how much fun was had by all! **We also managed to raise £542** profit to go straight into funding for the school which is brilliant so thank you everyone.

Add this amount onto the **£329** we raised from a fabulous first uniform sale of 2024, along with the funds from the 100 Club, and already in 2024 **we have delivered just under £1,313 to the school** to go straight into enrichment for all - not bad for our quietest term!

With so much to look forward to as we move into the second half of this school year please do get involved where you can - without the support we can't run the events. If you don't know how to get involved do get in touch with any of the PTA team directly.

The PTA Team  
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P.S. Don't forget you can drop into our Friday Cafe every week before pick up. A great place to catch up and unwind with other parents.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### February

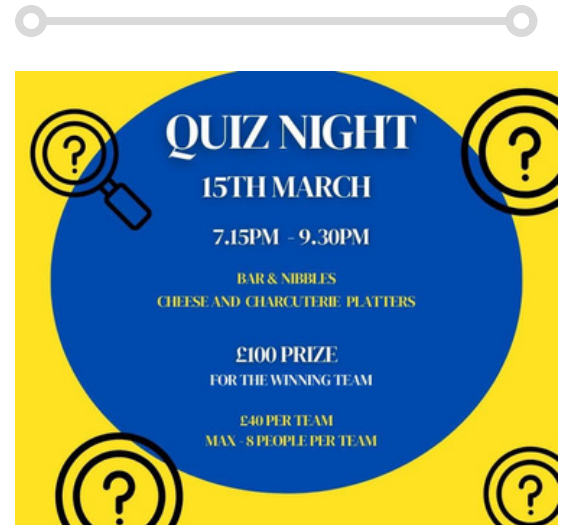
Friday 23rd - Uniform Sale

#### March

Friday 15th - Parent's Quiz Night

Friday 22nd - Uniform Sale

Week Commencing 25th - Easter Golden Ticket Event



### HALFWAY MARK

# £12,313

FUNDS RAISED SO FAR



# PTA Myth Busters!

## Myth #1: Only Mums need to join PTA!

Not true! A strong and thriving PTA needs the support of Mums, Dads, Step-parents, Aunts, Uncles, teachers, school staff, community members and business leaders. Anyone who cares about the children attending Southborough Primary school belongs in PTA!

## Myth #2: Joining the PTA Committee means I have to volunteer at events!

You do not have to volunteer at events as a member of the PTA Committee! Our PTA appreciates everyone's membership, whether or not a member volunteers to help at our events, come up with ideas, design posters, help sell uniform, or contact local businesses for support. Everyone who helps increases our ability to advocate for the children across the school so even being part of decisions or pre event support and ideas is key to us being able to raise as many funds as possible for the school.

## Myth #3: The PTA know each other really well and are just one big clique!

This is not true! Whilst some of the active PTA members do know each other as a result of working together on various PTA projects, the Trustees are dedicated to making sure the group is friendly and welcoming and we are always bringing new members into the fold. Four of our five current Trustees have only been in position for 12 months or less. There is no clique. All are welcome to get involved!

## Myth #4: My child's life will be the same whether I join the PTA or not!

Not only does being part of the PTA put you in direct communication with other parents and teachers, but it shows your child that you are interested and invested in their educational experience. Additionally, the more members we have and the more voices involved, the more money we are likely to raise for the school. Plus we can pull off more events with more people directly resulting in more fun for your child!

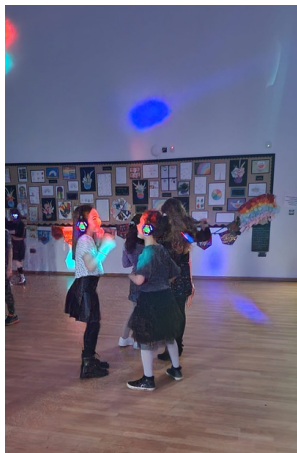
## Myth #5 My participation will not make a difference!

This is probably the biggest myth of all. We want and need your help and participation! We have Trustee positions that need to be filled and we need volunteers to help at all of our events otherwise we cannot run them. If you choose to volunteer, you decide your time commitment.

New ideas are always welcome - it's an important way to keep our PTA fresh and exciting so all levels of participation are welcome and needed!

## Silent Disco in Pies!

LET'S GET  
**Groovy**



# Thank You

FOR BEING A PART OF OUR  
COMMUNITY!



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