

St John Fisher Primary PTFA NEWSLETTER



Spring 2018

PTFA events

As parents/carers to children at St John Fisher, the PTFA would like to share with you exciting news and events that are taking place over the next few weeks. It might be that you would like to help with some of the events, offer suggestions or simply just add them to your calendars.

Easter Egg competition 28th March

Thank you to all those who have entered this year's Easter egg competition. All the eggs were displayed in the school hall during the curriculum exhibition. They all looked fantastic and we'd like to thank all the entrants for taking part! Each category was judged by a representative from Pennine Foods, who have kindly donated the chocolate egg prizes. Congratulations to our winners: FS2: Hugo Y1: Alexia Y2: Jessica Y3: Daisy Y4: Hibah Y5: Rafel Y6: Matthew Adult: Catherine Cooper





Bags To School Friday 11th May

Our next 'Bags to School' will be on the morning of Friday 11 May. You can bag old clothes, bedding and towels and bring into school on the morning of 11 May. The previous 'Bags to School' in February raised £75.20 for the school and our children, so well worth a clear out!



Friday Fayre Friday 6th July

This year's Friday Fayre will be on Friday 6th July. This is an opportunity for families and friends to come in to school to play games and get together and have a picnic if the weather is good enough! If anybody is interested in paying to have a stall or are part of a team or club would be interested in doing a performance on the day please get in touch as we are considering all options.

Raising money

Everything the PTFA raises goes to the school to ensure that our lovely children can make many happy memories while at St John Fisher. Every egg you buy for the Easter competition, every ticket you buy for the school disco, the cups of tea and coffee and all the sweets and confectionery contributes to our children and the school. Therefore, we thought you might want to see how much we raise at the various events we run.

-School Disco in February raised overall £340.52 and our profit for the school was £185.06

-World Book Day in March Raised £139.91

With your generous donations, recently we have been able to provide the mothers day and easter gifts that your children came home with.

We are currently raising funds for the panto trip. The coaches will cost around £1000 and we have also asked for a wish list from school so that we are able to focus our fundraising.

Family Night Friday 18th May

Our annual Family Night will be taking place on Friday 18 May this year. There will be a quiz, games, drinks (including lager and wine) and of course a DJ to get the party started. We will be selling tickets closer to the date but will send out a reminder. Also, if you would like and are able to volunteer to help at the event, please let one of the PTFA know.

100 Club

Soon we will be looking for participants in a PTFA '100 club'. This is where you pay £2.50 each month and are allocated a number from 1 to 100 which then goes into a monthly prize draw. The prize money will be half of the money raised each month, then divided into three prizes.

To make this transparent, we suggest the draw be done on the last Friday of each month at the Celebration Assembly and be drawn by the Citizen of the Week.

..and finally

... if you would like to help, offer any suggestions or just have a chat, please either come and talk to one of us, or ask to be added to the PTFA Whatsapp or Facebook group. Remember, the PTFA is here to help make the St John Fisher community the best it can be for our children and we cannot do it without your help.

Thank you – from the PTFA Committee
Clair Prestidge, Marie Denham, Heather Beatson, Melanie Cawthorne, Lisa Cowlshaw and Catherine Cooper.