

Fundraising, Events & PTFA

March 2022



Welcome to the Spring Fundraising, Events and PTFA newsletter.

The aim of this will be to give you advance notice of events we will be taking part in and sharing our successes. I am looking forward to being able to welcome you back into school and sharing some great ideas and experiences.
Mrs Seabourne



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Fundraising for Charities and school



Thank you all so much for your raffle ticket purchases and orders for Christmas items. We raised more than **£400** towards our £1000 target for resources for our playground.

This half term we will be supporting Comic Relief (more details below) and Cash for Kids on Friday 27th May.

We will also be holding another raffle and tombola to raise money for our playground improvements.

Any donations of gifts will be very much appreciated. Please send any donations in with your child who can bring it to me.

Thank you.



Tea and Toast! (or coffee and a biscuit!)



Come and join us for breakfast and a natter on **Wednesday 23rd March 8.45-10am** in the school hall.

We would like to welcome you back into school and get to know you; for you to meet some of the staff and have a chat. We would like to find out what you would like to see in school and offer you the opportunity to ask questions about the curriculum, school day and any other queries. It will also be an opportunity for you to speak to other parents and carers. Everyone welcome.

Red Nose Day

The theme of the event this year is 'You'

It's all about us and how we can make a difference in any way shape or form.

So we are going to have a collection of loose change and create a picture similar to what we did for Children in Need. Any contribution soon adds up and will make a difference to someone. We will also be selling the Red Noses in school this week. They are £1.50 and will be available at lunchtimes only from my classroom in Y4.

We will also be having quizzes in our classrooms, thinking about others and how we can help and more during the afternoon of **Friday 18th March**.



What to Wear

As a school we made a conscious decision to not do dressing up days and put pressure on you to provide a costume or merchandise to support the many different events that take place over the year. It can become costly and also leave some children feeling left out if cost or time to get these things is challenging. We also have many children who have additional needs that cannot cope being in school in anything but their uniform. *We know that many children want to dress up or wear something different, so your child can come in -uniform, PE kit, own clothes (no crop tops/heels shoes or footwear they cannot run in) or Red Nose Day themed clothing such as the actual merchandise or red clothing.*

Family Activity Event

We have been offered the opportunity to host a family craft night in the summer term. It will be held in the hall after school and will be crafts for you and your child/children to share together. If you would be interested please can you let me know via oxptfa@sbcschools.org.uk Thank you.

PTFA

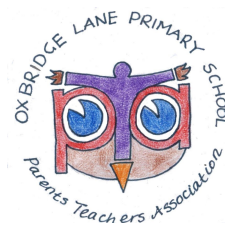
The parent, teacher and friends association is for everyone—adults and children. We aim to host fundraising events and social events for everyone. Now we are able to meet again, I would like to invite you all to our next meeting on

Tuesday 29th March .

It would be amazing to get together and get some events planned for the children and get them back to having fun together.

Earlier in the year we held an AGM and have roles filled. However, we always welcome anyone who would like to be part of the committee just let me know if you would like to.

If you would just like to help out at the odd event, this will also be very much appreciated and you are under no commitment at all. We just need your support to enable us to give our children the best experiences and provide many needed resources for them! Any questions, please contact me on the school number or email—oxptfa@sbcschools.org.uk



COMPETITION TIME!

PTFA LOGO
Wow us with
your artistic flair!



We really need a new logo for the PTFA

**Can you design our new logo?
It needs to mention our school name and PTFA
but everything else is up to you!**

**All designs need to be in by
Tuesday 5th April**

**Entries can be on paper, PDF or jpeg. If
electronic please send to
oxptfa@sbcschools.org.uk
and the winner/s will be presented with their
prize
(Games compendium box and tub of chocolates)
on
Friday 8th April**

Make it a family affair!

Dates for your Diary

18th March—Red Nose Day

**23rd March—Tea and toast -
8.45-10am**

**29th March—PTFA meeting
3.30pm (Y4S)**

**WB-4th April—Raffle tickets on
sale.**

**5th April- Coffee afternoon and
tombola**

**8th April—break up for the
Easter holidays**

25th April—return to school

Below are some links to some useful resources for you and your family. Please remember you can also contact; Mrs Butler (EHA) or Mrs Godfrey (PSA) on the main school number—01642 607421.



<https://www.qwell.io/> - This is an NHS Mental Health provider



<https://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/children-families/stockton-on-tees/>

<https://www.stocktoninformationdirectory.org/kb5/stockton/directory/service.page?id= F6d8smSMi8>

Stockton Family Hub offer lots of different activities for children of all ages—especially in the school holidays as well as advice and support. You can also use this link to access other services provided by Stockton regarding Special Educational Needs, financial advice, and much, much, more.