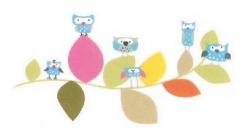
Fundraising, Events & PTFA



December 2022

Welcome to this half terms newsletter. What a whirlwind of a term!

It has been fantastic to be able to start hosting events for the children across school and invite parents in more regularly. It has been 3 years, thanks to Covid, since we have been able to have so much going on.

Your support at all the events has been much appreciated. I would love for more of you to come on board and help us plan bigger and betters events for both the children and yourselves. Below is a list of proposed events happening in the spring term. There will be other things from individual year groups and whole school but this will give you an idea of what is happening. If you have any questions please get in touch.

<u>Dates for your Diaries.</u>

Date	Time	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday 10th January	3.30-4pm	PTFA meeting.
Wednesday 18th January	8.45-9.30am	Tea and Toast
WB—Monday 13th February	Across the week	Sponsored Spring Sprint event—raising funds for school.
Thursday 16th February	2.30- 3pm	Coffee and Cake
Friday 17th February	All day	PD DAY - School Closed
HALF TERM		
Thursday 2nd March	FS & KS1 -3.15-4.15pm KS2—4.30– 5.30pm	World Book Day—events in school and a disco after school. (more details will be given nearer the time).
Wednesday 15th March	8.45-9.30am	Tea and Toast
Thursday 16th March	9am	Bag2School collection
Friday 17th March	All day	Red Nose Day—details nearer to the time.
Tuesday 21st March	3.30-4.30pm	Family arts and craft night.
Tuesday 28th March	Time to be confirmed	Family Easter Bingo Social Night
Friday 31st March	Break up for Easter Holidays.	

A survey link sent out soon. It would be greatly appreciated if you could complete it. It will help us to plan events for you and help school to support you and your children.



PTFA

The parent, teacher and friends association is for everyone—adults and children. We aim to host fundraising events and social events for everyone. Meetings last from 20-45 minutes. There is no commitment to attend regularly at all. 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.

Please speak to one of the PTFA committee or Mrs Seabourne. Thank you.

This half term we have raised some amazing amounts of money for both school and other charities.

There are a couple of companies that we would like to give an extra special thank you to for their generosity and support to enable us to provide your children with more first hand experiences and resources. Without companies like those mentioned below these opportunities would be much more challenging to provide.











Money raised so far this term -

MacMillan Coffee Events—£317.71

Christmas Fayre—£412.33

Children in Need-£50.00

Class Fundraising—£45.00





RAFFLE PRIZES

The raffle was drawn by children in Y3S—Prizes are being given out. Many prizes were donated by staff and a One4all voucher, alongside a cash donation was received from Tyne Tees Crushing and Screening, a generous voucher from Daisy Woodhouse Hair and two mixed gift baskets from Superdrug.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

Tea and Toast and Coffee and Cake



These events are an opportunity for you to come and talk about things happening in school, ask questions and find out how you can help your children or just take the opportunity to talk to other parents and carers. We can also help signpost you to other services as well as our

Early Help Advisor—Alex Butler and Parent Support Advisor- Rachel Godfrey.

Everyone welcome.



UNIFORM and Foodbank

Please get in touch if we can help you with uniform for your child. We have a large selection available, including PE kit which really needs a new home!

We also have gloves, scarves and hats available if your child needs them.

If you would like to donate anything to our preloved collection please pass it to your child's class teacher or the school office.

If you need any help with Foodbank /other items again please get in touch and we can see how we can help you.



RAFFLE PRIZES AND DONATIONS

Do you have things at home that you don't want or need that we could use for raffle or tombola prizes?

If so please can you send them into school.

If you work for a company or have contacts that might be able to help us, could I ask if you could approach them for any form of donation.

Anything will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

As events approach you will be provided with additional information. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Seabourne on oxptfa@sbcschools.org.uk