



MORDIFORD SCHOOL PTFA NEWSLETTER - MAR 2015

Spring is in the air.....

...and with it a flourish of PTFA events to choose from. There is something for everyone in the calendar taking us up to the end of the year. The children will love the games, and probably the chocolate, at the **Easter Eggstravaganza**. For you academics there is a **Quiz** and for those looking for something a little livelier, how about a **Barn Dance**? And that's all in the Spring! The summer brings **Mordifest**, which has something for everyone in one day of fun and we finish off the year with an enigmatic event known only thus far as a **Summer Social** – no details as yet but hold the date, 3rd July. Read on to find out more about upcoming events.



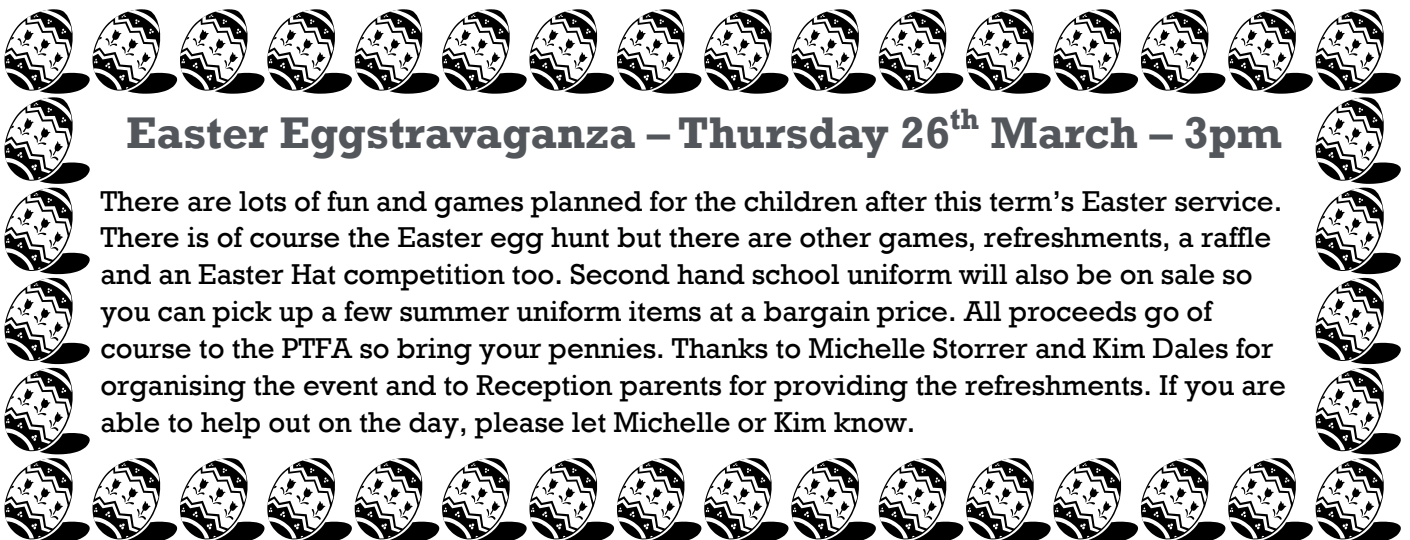
Please support these events. Your attendance is hugely appreciated but if you have any time to help with the organising, volunteers are always welcome. Please let me know if there any events you would like to get involved with and I'll put you in touch with the organisers.

Spring Working Party

Huge thanks to the small but hardworking group who came along to the school working party on Saturday and particular thanks to Victoria Oaten for organising it. A lot of cleaning, tidying, sorting and fixing went on to help make the school a better place for our children. Reception was particularly well represented but it would be lovely to see more parents at the next one. If you would like to come along but Saturday afternoons are difficult, speak to me or your class rep and we can discuss a change of time at our next meeting.



If you would like to speak to me about anything PTFA related, call me on 07957 578 726 or you can email me at juliehomersley@hotmail.co.uk.



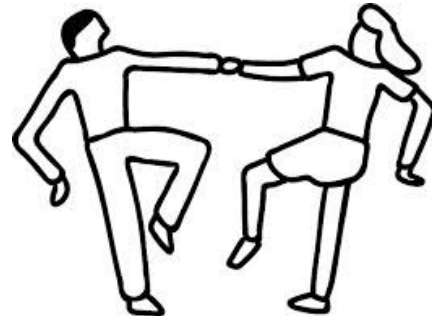
Easter Eggstravaganza – Thursday 26th March – 3pm

There are lots of fun and games planned for the children after this term's Easter service. There is of course the Easter egg hunt but there are other games, refreshments, a raffle and an Easter Hat competition too. Second hand school uniform will also be on sale so you can pick up a few summer uniform items at a bargain price. All proceeds go of course to the PTFA so bring your pennies. Thanks to Michelle Storrer and Kim Dales for organising the event and to Reception parents for providing the refreshments. If you are able to help out on the day, please let Michelle or Kim know.

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 ? **Quiz – Thursday 30th April –** ?
7.30pm – School Hall
 ? Year 4's fundraising event will be a ?
 battle of minds for grown-ups only.
 ? Parents, family and friends are invit- ?
 ed to form teams and compete
 ? against each other to become Mordi- ?
 ford School Quiz Champions. There
 ? will be a bar for those who think
 ? more clearly with a glass of wine. ?
 ? Keep an eye out for posters and con- ?
 tact Mel Edwards or Lesley Leach to ?
 enter your team.
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**Comenius Visit Barn Dance – 19th May
 Woolhope Village Hall**

What better way to entertain our Comenius visitors than with a good old Barn Dance and a fish & chip supper? Our thanks to Clare Morrall for organising the event. More details to follow but if you would like information in the meantime, speak to Clare or Mrs Broadbridge.



Mordifest – Saturday 13th June – School Field

The Big Weekend, as organised by Year 2, has been rebranded as Mordifest and there are other changes afoot too. A new pricing structure means that families can pay for as much or as little of the festivities as they like, including the option of bringing your own food. It will still be a day packed full of entertainment and a chance to camp out. Look out for posters detailing all the activities and how to get your tickets. There will be a grand raffle so if you know of any companies who could donate or sponsor a prize, please let Kerri Rowlatt know.


The Parish Council will have a stand at the festival to seek input from parents and local residents on the neighbourhood plan. This will be an opportunity to see and comment on draft plans and make suggestions.

PTFA Coffee Morning – Friday 17th April – 9am - School Hall

Join us for coffee, cake and a chat.

Next PTFA Meeting – Monday 20th April – 7.30pm – Bunch of Carrots

Every parent contributes to the fundraising effort of the PTFA so come along and let us know how you think that money should be spent. PTFA meetings are open and welcoming and perspectives from across the school are essential to our success.



Don't Forget.....
The Rags to Riches
collection on
Wednesday 25th
March at
morning drop off.

Picnic Benches

The wooden picnic benches at school need replacing. Before we look at buying them we are putting a shout-out to anyone who could provide free/cheap materials and/or manpower for us be able to 'do-it-ourselves'. Please contact Julie Homersley if you can help out or if you know someone who can.

50/50 Draw Winners

January
 1st Prize - £14.75 - Wil Oakley
 2nd Prize - £8.85 - Bev Oakley
 3rd Prize - £5.90 - Taryna Weaver

February
 1st Prize - £15.25 - Olivia Drynda
 2nd Prize - £9.15 - Amelia Evans
 3rd Prize - £6.10 - Rosemary Plant

Marquee Hire

Don't forget that the PTFA's marquee is available to hire at a very reasonable rate of £60 a day. Whilst it's not pristine, it's functional and relatively easy to put up (with plenty of help) so is ideal for garden parties. It measures 6m by 12m and all monies go to PTFA funds. If you would like to book it, please speak to Louisa Tobin.



Road Safety

Our thanks to Simon Mair for coming along to the last PTFA meeting to update us on the Governors' activity in relation to road safety outside the school. The Governors are liaising with the Parish Council and the other relevant agencies to try to make improvements and will report back as things progress. If you have any questions in the meantime, please speak to Miss Finney and continue to report any incidents to school so that they can maintain a log. We have been asked to remind parents to park responsibly and with regard to those living around the school.

