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PTFA NEWSLETTER

June 2016

THANKS, THANKS AND THANKS AGAIN

This is the last PTFA newsletter of the school year. I think if we looked back over the previous five editions of the newsletter we would find that “**thanks**” is one of the most used words in them as so many parents, teachers and friends have contributed to our fundraising efforts over the year and deserve our gratitude. Prepare for a few more **thanks**....

Firstly to our **YR 5 parents** for organising another brilliant quiz back in May which raised **£212**. This is the second quiz they have put on this year so 10 out of 10 for effort Yr 5. As always the food was amazing, the quiz was fun and the competition was friendly - huge **thanks!**

And more **thanks** to the parents who came along to the Summer Working Party in June. **Victoria Outen** has done a great job in organising the troops over the last two years so particular **thanks** to her.

The PTFA provided refreshments for the parents of the new Reception intake on two occasions recently and our **thanks** go to **Michelle Storrer** for organising that.

There was a sale of second hand uniform at the most recent event which raised around **£50** for the PTFA. This has been an excellent year in terms of money raised from uniform sales with more than **£135** raised throughout the year. **Thanks** here go to **Carrie Gwynne** and **Sian Edwards** who organised the sales and to all the parents who have donated second hand uniform.

I will be standing down as Chair of the PTFA in September so this is my last formal opportunity to say **thanks** to everyone who has supported the PTFA. **Thanks** in particular to those who come along to the meetings and help to steer the PTFA and to those who have taken on official roles alongside me whilst I have been Chair - **Michelle Storrer, Mel Edwards, Jo Evans** and **Julie Ince**. Also, **thanks** to the Year Group Reps who have done such a good job in co-ordinating and communicating with their peers. If you are intending to stand down as a Year Group Rep next year, it would be great if you could find someone else to represent your Year Group and let me know.

We are, of course, looking for someone else to take on the role of Chair of the PTFA. If you are interested in the role (or any of the other committee roles) then please let me know. Please also let me know if you would like to be involved but would rather ‘job-share’ the role as this would certainly be possible and there are also options for paring down the role if you have limited time to commit and I’m happy to discuss this too. I still intend to be an active member of the PTFA so will be on hand to ensure a smooth transition.

I very much hope that someone will step forward to lead the PTFA next year. Our school benefits hugely from the activity of the PTFA both in terms of fundraising and in bringing parents together socially. See over for details of the Jamboree @3, the final PTFA event of the year and one which demonstrates all that is good about an active and enthusiastic PTFA.

Thank you

Julie Homersley - PTFA Chair.

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You



MORDIFORD SCHOOL
JAMBOREE @ 3

FRIDAY 8th JULY
 3-5pm
 on the school field




STRAWBERRY TEAS, ROUNDERS, PIMMS BAR, TREASURE HUNT,
 ICE CREAMS, PENALTY SHOOT OUT, FUN STALLS AND PRIZE DRAW






April Winners

- 1st - Joel Edwards - £16.00
- 2nd - Toni Chave - £9.60
- 3rd - Taryna Weaver - £6.40

May Winners

- 1st - Esther Taylor - £16.25
- 2nd - Carol Wellstead - £9.75
- 3rd - Evie Storrer - £6.50


If you would like to purchase a number for the monthly draw please see Esther Taylor or Laura Plant (Yr1). £1 per number per month. 50% of funds each month is shared between the 3 winners with the other half going to PTFA funds. Good luck!

Jamboree @ 3 - Help Needed

Yr 4 organisers are looking for:

- ◆ Cake donations - please bring on the day
- ◆ Lucky dip prizes - unused party bag gifts are ideal (please hand in to office)
- ◆ Volunteers - please contact Alison Watkins if you are able to help out on the day

Also, don't forget to sell as many raffle tickets as you can.



School Play Refreshments

Please let me know if you are able to assist with providing refreshments after the School play on the evening of 12th or 14th July or in the afternoon on the 13th.

If you are willing and able to help please come forward rather than waiting to be asked as I'm not often at School. You can contact me at juliehomersley@hotmail.co.uk or on 07957 578 726.

Chicken Run and Coop For Sale



Now that School are no longer keeping chickens, the run and coop provided for the PTFA are for sale. The run, made by Wynnes of Dinmore, is 3m x 2.5m and originally cost £345 including the mesh for the roof. The PTFA are looking for offers upwards of £150 for the run and coop from parents before it goes on EBay. You can see the coop in Dragon's Den at School. If you're interested in making an offer, please contact Kerry Rowlatt - kerryrowlatt@yahoo.co.uk



New iPads - Our final fundraising goal of the year was to equip each classroom with an additional iPad. The money raised from the quiz took our total to five and, as we had some money in the bank and anticipate a successful Jamboree, we were able to give the go ahead for the purchase of 7 new iPads which should be in classrooms before the end of term to be enjoyed by the children.

Next PTFA Meeting and AGM : 26th September - 7.30pm - Bunch of Carrots