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PTFA NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2016

Winter Winners and Spring Cleaning

The PTFA have had a great start to 2016 thanks, as always, to the generosity, effort and enthusiasm of parents.

Lets start with Bingo Night. I never imagined bingo could be so captivating and fun but everyone who attended had a fabulous night - adults and children alike. We have **Yr 6 parents** to thank for organising this brilliant night which raised **£380** for the PTFA. Thanks also to **Mrs Broadbridge** who was a wonderful bingo caller and to the many people who supported the event - Hampton Bishop Village Hall was packed out. Finally, thanks to all the parents who were so generous with their Dress Down Day donations which provided ample prizes for both the bingo and the raffle.



The recent drive to increase membership of the 50/50 club has been a great success. The prize fund has gone up significantly thanks to the efforts of **Esther Taylor** and **Laura Plant**. In February we banked **£240** - that's 20 new or renewed members - fantastic effort. See over for the latest winners and how to join.

Thanks to all the parents who came along to school on a lovely Saturday afternoon to help with the recent Spring Working Party. The children will have found Dragon's Den apple-free on their return to school and the Dragon returned to its upright position. Reception's raised beds were fixed and weeded, fences were mended and the PTFA shed had a long-overdue spring clean. Thanks to **Victoria Oaten** for co-ordinating the efforts as usual and a special thanks to **Sally Lodo** for dealing with the spiders in the shed which were as big as plates (almost).

The spring in our step continues with the end of term Easter Extravaganza. The Yr1 organisers would like to thank the organisations who helped with donations and discounts - Tesco, The Small Breeds Farm Park and Owl Centre, Aldi and Newbridge Farm Park. See the poster overleaf for full details but a couple of reminders - don't forget the decorated egg competition and please remember to park respectfully.



Julie Homersley - PTFA Chair.

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Easter stravaganza!

Thursday 24th March
3pm—4.30pm



Easter Egg Hunt



Games



Winners of the 'decorated egg' competition announced



Raffle



Prizes awarded for each year group



Uniform sale



Refreshments, cakes and more!

Join us for an eggcellent time...



January Winners

- 1st - Mandie Drynda - £16.25
- 2nd - Jacob Broadbridge - £9.75
- 3rd - Rory Watkins - £6.50

February Winners

- 1st - Marie Bayliss - £16.50
- 2nd - Toni Chave - £9.50
- 3rd - John Hughes - £6.50

If you would like to purchase a number for the monthly draw please see Esther Taylor or Laura Plant (Yr2). £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!



PTFA COFFEE MORNING

18th March - 10am

School Hall following Family Worship.

Fundraising Milestone

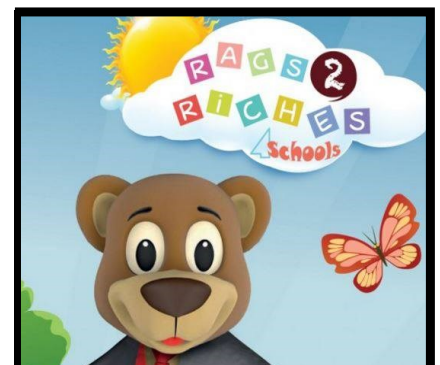
Last year the PTFA agreed that the fundraising priority each year should be to raise enough money to cover the committed payments for the following year. Committed payments include contributions to swimming transport, school trips, Yr 4 music, Christmas presents, Y6 leavers and the Christmas trip and adds up to around £6000 per year. Thanks to the efforts of the Year Groups who have organised events to date, we have now reached that milestone which means that School can plan for next year in the knowledge that this expenditure is covered. Any money raised for the rest of the year can be spent on the School's wish list of extras that enhance the children's learning experience. Top of the list is some additional iPads which we hope to be able to fund next term. Thanks for your continued support.

Second hand Uniform

There will be a sale of second hand uniform at the Easter Extravaganza. If you have uniform to donate, please drop it off at the school office.

Next meeting

The next PTFA meeting will take place at **7.30pm, Monday 18th April** at the Bunch of Carrots.



The next Rags to Riches Collection will be on

Monday 25th April

so start collecting your used but wearable clothes, shoes etc.