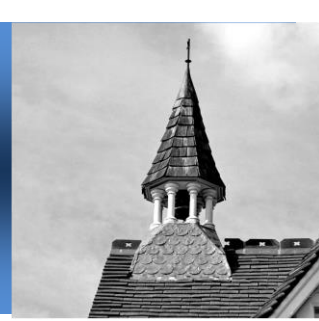




St Michael's School PTA

January 2016



Hi everyone,

Welcome back after the Christmas break!

We have a Facebook page for the PTA. The link is below. Events will be advertised on here to members of the group, so please register if you are a parent of the school. Feedback on your PTA is welcome, as well as any ideas. Although this is a closed group only available to parents; please do not post photos of other people's children on here. Parents are finding it really useful to post about school things in general!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1534214560164057/>

If you would like to add your email address to the PTA distribution list then please email jswire@hotmail.com and you will then receive minutes of the meetings.

The recent bingo and karaoke evening was lots of fun! We raised about £150. Special thanks to Stephanie Trowell for her karaoke system, Chris Butterworth for being our bingo caller, and Nathan and Vanessa McMinn for hosting at the Portland Arms.

Dates for this term are as follows:

Friday 12th February ~ Valentine themed cake sale after school in Top School playground. This time it is Cats class to provide the cakes. Also Movie Night. There will be split sessions, with Reception, Year 1, Year 2 first, then the rest of the years in the second slot. More details to follow. Any suggestions or loans of popular U rated movies would be great!

Thursday 3rd March & Friday 4th March ~ Secret Mother's Day stall in top school playground after school. For just £2, your child can come and choose a gift for you which we will wrap.

Saturday 5th March ~ 2:30 until 4:30pm, Jumble Sale at Memorial Hall, Branch Road. Start clearing out clothes and bric-a-brac! Get your donations to Jo or Juliet at 36 Kings Road and 12 Kingsbury Avenue. We will need help with people serving, also we will be doing tea, coffee and cake. This event will be open to the general public so spread the word to neighbours, friends, and advertise where you can!

Spring disco ~ date to be confirmed.

Friday 18th March ~ Our infamous annual quiz night in the school hall! The quizmasters this year are already hard at work devising some cracking rounds! Start getting your teams sorted, ideally 8-10 people to a team.

Saturday 25th June ~ Summer Fair. Idea for a theme so far is colours of red, white and blue. Any other ideas for a theme welcome!

Last term we raised the following amounts, and would like to thank you all for your amazing support:

Pumpkin Party ~ £877.45

Fireworks Evening ~ £685.40

Christmas Fair ~ £2418.73

Pantomime ~ £205

Apple Juice ~ £85

Glow Wands ~ £105.49

Cake Sales (Eagles/Dolphins) ~ £260.38

Misc ~ £75

Ants class raised the most out of the class stalls at the Christmas Fair.
Breakdown as follows:

Ants - £87.50

Bees - £64

Cats - £31.50

Dolphins - £31.50

Eagles - £49

This is the 2nd year running Ants class have won! So we await Mrs Claridge's request for a class prize. Well done Ants!

The bike/scooter pods have been ordered and we are awaiting an installation date.

PTA funds have also contributed to the purchase of new outdoor play/game equipment for break times and a cupboard in the entrance for storage.



If there is any event you would like to help with or even plan yourself please let us know!

Jo & Juliet

p.s. remember to use the app on www.easyfundraising.org.uk when buying items online as they give a percentage of your purchase to the school and it costs you nothing! Loads of online/high street shops are registered on there.