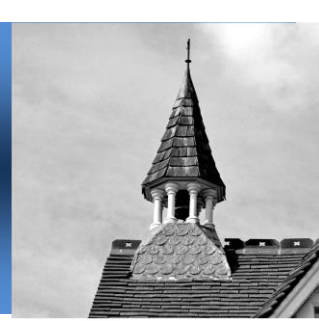




# St Michael's School PTA

March 2016



Hi everyone,

There is a Facebook page for the PTA. The link is below. Events are 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. This is a closed group only available to parents; please do not post photos of other people's children on here or use it to complain about school matters (if you have an issue with the school please speak to them directly).

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

If you would like to add your email address to the PTA distribution list then please email [joswire@hotmail.com](mailto:jswire@hotmail.com) and you will then receive minutes of our meetings.

Mrs Claridge chose a pop up greenhouse for Ants class as their prize for raising the most money at the Christmas Fair. She said the children are really enjoying watering their seedlings at the moment. We look forward to seeing what they are growing.

We have also had our bike/scooter pods installed. They are in the school colours.



We are obtaining quotes to get railway sleeper edging on the borders in the garden and for the area at the back to be artificially turfed. We are also looking into getting a small potting shed for the garden for the children to continue growing things and for somewhere to store their tools.

So far last half term we raised:

Cats cake sale ~ £105

Movie Night ~ £121

Jumble Sale ~ £350

Mother's Day Stall ~ £114

Quiz Night ~ around £2000 (a massive thank you to all who helped and the host team for their amazing effort; it takes a lot of organisation!)

Bees cake sale ~ £95

School support ~ we have also been able to support the school with school trips, funding the cost of coaches to and from venues as well as purchasing commemorative coins for every child to mark HM The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

This half term we have the following events lined up so far so get these dates on your calendar:

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 3:30pm ~ Ants cake sale

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 5-6pm/6-7pm ~ May disco

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May ~ family photographer day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June ~ Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday tea party for children in school (PTA funded)

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 1pm ~ 4pm Summer Fair. The theme is red, white and blue. Also children's competition to come with their own crowns they have designed.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July ~ Folk Night

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July ~ Camp out & BBQ

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July ~ Leavers pool & pizza party at STAGS (PTA funded)

We may also do a fitness class one evening; start getting ready for those summer hols!

If you have any ideas for events, and think you may like to run something please do talk to us.

Jo & Juliet

p.s. remember to use the app on [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://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.