

PTA Newsletter

Happy new year to all our lovely parents and children! We have another action packed year ahead of us with lots of lovely PTA events planned! You should all hopefully have received a 'save the date' style leaflet in your child's bookbag, which has all our events and dates on. More information will come out to you nearer each event so keep your eyes peeled on our facebook page, and outside the classrooms for that info!

Breaking News!!

We have now achieved our goal of a new electronic whiteboard in every classroom. Our fundraising goals for this year are to purchase a new canopy outside Blackbird class (the only class not to have a shelter outside) and some new Oxford Reading Scheme books to replace those sets that are old and tatty. We can now announce that we found a very generous donor who has kindly donated all the materials to the school to build this new canopy! So Blackbird parents and children, keep your eyes peeled as Bob Charlton, our caretaker will be building this shortly! We can now focus our attentions to raising the funds required to replace all the old Oxford Reading Scheme books in the library.

Advertising Drive

After the success of our last round of advertising, we will once again be running our advertising drive. We are looking for any companies that wish to advertise whether it be leaflets, discount vouchers, promotional items etc. The cost is £10 and you will need to provide 270 copies of your leaflet, which will need to be brought into the school office by the February half term. Each child will then be given a 'goodie bag' in the first week after half term containing one of each of the leaflets or items from each company.

Only one leaflet from each business type per bag so for example Scentsy or Forever Living, so this will be on a first come first served basis. If interested, please message Aimee Davis for more information.

Match Funding

We have been hearing some wonderful stories of companies that run match funding schemes. If anyone works for, or knows anyone that works for a company (eg, Barclays or Lloyds) that run these schemes and could look into applying for this, please contact the PTA. These £1 for £1 matching schemes could really make a difference to how much the PTA raises in a year!

Upcoming Events

This year, we have decided to run the school discos on the same day. So the reception disco will be on the 21st February from 4pm to 5pm and the year 1 and 2 disco will be on from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Tickets will go on sale in a couple of weeks. We also have the quiz night coming up, so make sure you start assembling your teams and come up with your team name! This is always a fun evening so we are looking forward to seeing what our quizmaster has in store for us this year.

Easy Fundraising and Community Fund

We have a couple of fundraisers which are going on behind the scenes which we can all contribute to at no extra effort or cost even! There is a browser you can download called Easy Fundraising. You can do all your usual online shopping and just select our cause (Rose Green Infant School). Those shops that you buy from will give our school a commission on your purchases at no extra cost to you!

There is also another way you can contribute without costing you any extra! By signing up for a Co-op membership, 1% of what you spend on co-op branded products goes to the local community fund which is then given to local projects and causes. You can select which cause you want your 1% to go to (again, Rose Green Infant School) and without realising, those 1%'s add up!

Thank you all for your continued support, we look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming events!