



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE PTA!

A warm welcome back after the festive season. We hope everyone is settling well into the new year.

The PTA are in full swing and have already lined up some good events for 2018. The biggest one being the Summer Fair which will take place in June – lots in store, so do keep an eye out for further details. Our events can be found under the “Dates to Diarise” section of this newsletter.

Since the start of the academic year the PTA have successfully raised just over £4,000. A huge thank you from the PTA to everyone who has helped us reach this fantastic result.

If you would like to get involved, please let us know. You do not have to be a committee member to attend meetings and taking an active role in the PTA is a great way to get to know other parents and to help the children and teachers by supporting school events.

Email: plattpta@outlook.com

The minutes from the PTA meetings and other useful information can be found on the PTA page on the Platt Primary School website.

CAKE MAKERS!

We are always on the lookout for more budding cake maker for various events, so if you wish to try your hand at making a cake or if you are happy to donate a cake, please do get in touch.

NUT FREE please!

DATES TO DIARISE:

30th January – Book view day. The PTA will be hosting a coffee/tea and cake stand in the hall between 2:30pm-3:30pm. **Cake Donations Needed!**

2nd February – Popcorn Club. Children have the choice between two movies. Food and drinks will be served during intermission. Deadline for booking is the 29th January.

9th March - Afternoon Cream Tea. An opportunity for the children to enjoy some cake with a special lady in their lives. Budding young bakers will also have the opportunity to enter into a cake competition which will be judged by the owners of Sweet Sensations. More information to follow.

9th June – Platt Primary School Summer Fair. This will be the biggest event of the year and we encourage parents to get involved to help us make it a success.

28th June – Pamper Evening. This was a hugely successful event last year. Tickets will be available shortly.



FRIDAY CAKE RAFFLE – 50p a ticket.

Just a reminder that the cake raffle takes place every Friday. Tickets can be bought two ways:

Prepay for tickets on a termly or weekly basis by sending your money to the school office in an envelope marked **Cake Raffle**, with your child’s name and class.

(50p x number of weeks remaining in the term)

OR

Purchase tickets on Thursdays from the school office.

THE MONEY RAISED BY THE PTA WILL GO TOWARDS FUNDING THE FOLLOWING INITIATIVES IN 2017/2018:

1. Interactive Whiteboards for the classrooms
2. School Field Trips
3. Open Days for prospective parents
4. Book view Days
5. Numicon Sets
6. Additional classroom and general school resources

So far for this academic year the PTA have helped to fund the following:

7. Numicon sets - £400
8. Kent Life Field Trip - £340
9. Festival of Lights - £500
10. Christmas Crackers for the children's Christmas lunch - £45.

This is all thanks to your support.



FURTHER WAYS IN WHICH YOU COULD SUPPORT THE PTA:

MY NAME TAGS

My Name Tags donates 20% from every order placed to the School's PTA. So next time you need to label those important items why not use My Name Tags and help us raise funds.

All you need to do is:

5. Order online at www.MyNametags.com
6. At checkout use the School ID: 27010

Please don't use the name of the school, as the system will be unable to allocate the funds.



EASY FUNDRAISING

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for Platt School PTA?

All you need to do is:

1. Go to: www.easyfundraising.org.uk
2. Create an account and select Platt School PTA as the cause you wish to support.
3. Every time you shop online, go to your Easyfundraising account first, select the retailer you want and start shopping.
4. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to the PTA for no extra cost whatsoever!

The next PTA meeting is scheduled for the 23rd February at gam, all welcome.

Thank you for your continued support
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