

Autumn Term 2016

# PTA NEWSLETTER

Connecting Parents, Students & Teachers...



## Chairman's Message

"Welcome to the first PTA news letter of the year. I wanted to start this year by rounding up on what a fantastic year we had last year. We raised over £12,000 from all of the events we supported and donated over £8,500 to the school to replace the class room screens. I really would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped out over the year from wreath making to pie and pea ordering, from searching for donations of free gifts to washing cups and pouring squash again and again and again. We couldn't do it without you so thank you and please continue to help where you can. The committee were re-elected at the AGM and are looking forward to another successful year. We had a few new faces at the last meeting but are always on the look out for more so feel free to pop in to our next meeting if you can make it. Thank you".

### Your board of PTA officers

Head – Rick Weights

Chair – Rachel Greveson

Vice Chair – Danielle Ronan

Treasurer – Hayley O'Brien

Secretary – Beth Woodhouse

### 2016 UPCOMING EVENTS:-

14<sup>th</sup> October – Bingo & Booze Night

1<sup>st</sup> November – School Disco

12<sup>th</sup> November – South Milford Bonfire

10<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre

### KEY DATES TO REMEMBER:-

Autumn Half Term  
24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October

Last Day of Term  
16<sup>th</sup> December

### NEXT PTA MEETING:

16<sup>th</sup> November – 7.30pm

Come and Join Us.....

If you would like to join us or need more information on how you can get involved then please contact Rachel Greveson on 07703 563104

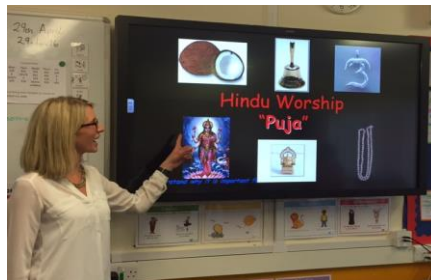
**WE NEED MORE PTA VOLUNTEERS & HELPERS SO WHY NOT COME AND TAKE A LOOK HOW YOU CAN JOIN IN AND HAVE SOME FUN TOO.**

## LAST YEAR'S SUCCESSES

What a year we have had... it has been one of the most exciting yet. We have enjoyed a bingo night, a quiz evening, the Tour de Yorkshire, a Christmas Fayre, School Disco & a HUGE Beer Festival turnout which has led us to an unprecedented amount raised for our school. We are extremely fortunate all our events have been extremely well supported and have brought together and made for a fantastic family community spirit.

This has resulted in us being able to replace all apart from one of the digital classroom screens and the plan is to replace the last one as soon as possible. If you haven't yet taken the chance to see them in action then you'd be more than welcome to do so... they are wonderful.

PTA funds also pay for the coaches to the annual Christmas panto event which the school children absolutely love. It has become a traditional part of our school year our children look forward to.



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## Upcoming Events

There are a number of events we run throughout the year and for those of you that are new here is a quick explanation of what will be happening:-

### Bingo & Booze Night: Fri 14<sup>th</sup> October

Come to school and join in the fun playing bingo, a glass of prosecco & a chance to win some amazing prizes. £6 per ticket which includes supper.

### School Disco: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

There is an early disco (5:00pm – 6:00pm) for Key Stage 1 (Foundation –Y2), followed by a second disco for Key Stage 2 (Y3-Y6) from 6:00pm – 7:00pm.

### South Milford Bonfire: 12<sup>th</sup> November

A highlight of the school year. A great family evening with food & drink stalls and a spectacular firework display.

This year there will be a slightly earlier show at 6pm for little ones with main show at 7.00pm. We are hoping that bigger road crew and designated parking will ease some of the problems from last year.



### HELP NEEDED.....

We are extremely grateful to all the volunteers who make these events a huge success. Could we ask, we are looking for additional volunteers to help with the South Milford Bonfire this year as we receive a huge contribution towards our PTA funds from this particular event.

Last year we raised a massive £4350.

### Christmas Fair: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Father Christmas will be there in his grotto. There will be Christmas craft activities for the children and lovely Christmas gifts on sale, so think about bringing extra cash or a cheque book!

As usual there will be a raffle and we will be asking for donations for a Christmas Tombola nearer the time. There will also be more fun activities to try so come along as a family and join in the fun.

Thank you EVERYONE, your support, help and contribution is important to the school!!!!

We couldn't do it without YOU.

