

PTFA Newsletter – March

With our first newsletter of 2018, The Hills Academy PTFA would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported or attended a PTFA event so far in 2017 & 2018. Events included the Christmas and Summer Fair, Discos and Puzzle, Bingo and Quiz Nights amongst others. We are delighted to say that with your support in 2017 we raised £3,000.

This has been spent on reading books and classroom equipment. Our main expenditure last year was contributing to the new playground equipment that hopefully you have seen or your children have told you about. There are now three boxes in the playground with, different sorts of balls, den building equipment and outdoor toys. We hope your children and future children enjoy playing with these additions to the playground.

We are now fundraising for further playground equipment, a fantastic wooden ship which will provide hours of fun for present and future children. Our target tracker is outside Miss Capon's (1C) class and we will update it as we raise more money and get closer to the amount needed.

We Need You!

We know everyone is very busy, but we are keen to recruit more parents to the PTFA, your input and help is invaluable. Meetings are only once a month, with event support needed approximately 1-3 times a month. We are a friendly bunch and events are fun and very rewarding when you see lots of happy children! If you can't attend meetings but can offer help at any of our events, please do get in touch as we would love to hear from you. Please contact your class rep or any officer on the PTFA.

Keeping in Touch

For further updates please do like our Facebook page – www.facebook.com/thehillsptfa and in case you weren't aware we do have a noticeboard in reception (by the hall).

That's all for this time, thank you again for your support and here's to another year of great events and fundraising.

Dates For Your Diary – 2018

29th March - Easter Raffle

We will be holding our Easter Raffle during the last assembly of this term which is the 29th March. There are lots of prizes to be won including Easter Eggs and books. Tickets are £1 per strip, which will be available from the reception desk, please look out for the letter in the bookbags. To help make the raffle a big success, we need your help and are asking for donations of Easter Eggs. If you are able to donate any, please hand them into Reception by Friday 23rd March. Thank You!

17th May – Quiz Night – White Horse Pub Newnham Avenue, 7.30pm for 8pm start.

A fun and friendly Quiz evening for adults to take part in with teams of up to 6. This is a SmartPhone Quiz so do bring along a Smartphone or tablet to play.

Food isn't included but is available to buy on the night. There will also be a raffle. £4 per person.

All family and friends welcome! We hope to see as many of you there as possible, the one we did in January was a great evening and we look forward to the next one in May.

9th June – Summer Fair – At School

Details to follow nearer the time, but one to put in your diary!

22nd June - Puzzle Evening – At School

Again more details to follow, but an evening for adults who enjoy doing puzzles.

There will be other events throughout the year, which we will let you know about as they get planned in.

The Hills Academy PTA