



# PTFA Autumn Communication



## Welcome to the 2019/20 School Year

We hope everybody is settling in well to the new school year. The PTFA have already held their first meeting and have some more great news on how they are helping to support the school with new activities and resources for our children. On 11 November, 7pm there will also be the AGM where roles of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary will be agreed. The PTFA will always welcome new parents, grandparents, carers and friends to help events and coordinate the running of the PTFA, so please do pop along to the AGM if you can find some time across the school year to help the PTFA. We also thank you in advance for your support with donations and support of our forthcoming events, at what is a very busy time of year.

## New PTFA Funded Activities

We are really pleased to confirm that the PTFA have agreed to fund three new activities that will be happening in school during the Autumn / Winter term.

### **Ukulele Workshops & Club**

The PTFA are going to be purchasing some ukulele's so that all classes can have the experience of joining in a workshop to learn how to play the instrument held by Mr Wayne. There will also be a club set up for the next half term for children to attend.

### **African Culture Experience**

The PTFA are funding an exciting activity for the children where they will get to enjoy some African culture where they can watch a performance, learn and join in with some African drumming / dancing.

### **A New Panto Event**

The school decided that they wanted the children to enjoy a different Panto experience this year and so all the school will be able to enjoy a Panto that will be performed in school by a professional drama company. The PTFA have agreed to fund this event so the costs to parents/carers for this event will be minimal this year (money for sweets and treats only).

## Forthcoming PTFA Fundraising Activities / Events

The PTFA are preparing for the regular fundraising events for the Autumn / Winter term with dates for the diary below.

### **Autumn School Disco**

Wednesday 16 October - £3.50 per child

### **School Tea Towel Project**

Shortly the children will be drawing self-portraits in school and these will be used to produce tea-towels with the faces of all the children in school. The tea-towels will then be produced and for sale ready for Christmas present ordering.

### **Christmas Fayre**

Event date - Friday 29 November (Cake donations)

Prize donation dates – 25 Oct (Bottles), 15 Nov (Chocolate), 22 Nov (Bottles or Chocolate)

### **Christmas Panto**

13 December - £3.00 per child to purchase treats

### **Christmas Disco**

18 December - £3.50 per child

### **Christmas Nativity Shows**

PTFA to provide refreshments

Pre-school Event dates – 3 Dec 9.30am, 4 Dec 1.30pm

Main school – 10 Dec 9.30am, 12 December 1.30pm