
*“Together may we give
our children the roots
to grow and the wings
to fly.”*

Welcome to Burlish Park Primary PTA Newsletter!

Here is your second issue of our newsletter filled with Updates and News.

Last Terms Events.

Halloween Raffle and Christmas Fun.

The PTA had great fun planning, organizing and holding our Halloween Raffle and our Christmas events last year and the children have given us great feedback about them all, with Cosy Day being a clear favourite (with the exception of Santas Grotto) which they have asked for again, so watch this space.

With that in mind, we are sure you would like to know how much we raised, so here is your total;

Halloween Raffle: £67.00

Our Christmas events combined raised a grand total of £1307 which is amazing!

Thank you for supporting last terms events.

What have we spent money on?

So far this school year Team PTA have supported some requests from school, and we have provided funding for the following:

- * Signage and extra Security for our Minibuses.
- * 100s of new Accelerated Reading books for all years.
- * A Years subscription of 'Twinkle' for the entire school – allowing staff and children access to amazing resources, used for lessons and free time.
- * Whole School Christmas Pantomime

Lets talk Pantomime...

Back at the beginning of December we organized and paid for a Theatre company to come and perform for our entire school. They performed 2 shows, the first for Nursery to Key Stage 1 and the second for all of Key Stage 2. This meant the children all got to enjoy the show with their friends whilst in comfortable space in the hall. The staff and Children were all full of joy on the day of the Pantomime and couldn't stop talking about it... Here's some of the feedback we had from just some of them...

“The panto was really good, I loved it and I think the actors did a brilliant job, it was really entertaining”

“My favourite Character was Buttons because he was really funny.”

“It was really fun to join in, I loved how interactive it was.”

“Nothing you do for children is ever wasted.”

“It made me laugh so much.”

“It was lovely to see the children’s reactions throughout, the sound of laughter just carried through the day, it was truly lovely.”

With so many happy faces and great reviews we are keen to treat the children again, so we are currently looking into options and finances to make that happen.



Upcoming events dates for your diary.

- 3rd – 10th February – Valentines Drawing and Colouring Competition – Colouring Sheets will be sent home with every child on 3rd/4th February, we would like the children to draw, write and colour things they love and return their completed designs by 10th February so we can display them for all to see during parents evening week. It will be 50p to enter and we ask that you send the 50p in with the completed design. A lucky winner will be picked at random on Thursday 13th February and bring their prize home with themselves.
- Week of World Book Day – Secondhand book fayre – we will be selling a range of second hand books – more information on this to follow.
- 24th - 27th March- ‘Someone special’ – A chance to nominate someone special in your life to win a hamper. – Nominations will be £1 each and you can nominate as many people as you wish. The winner will be chosen at random and receive a special hamper on 28th March.
- Easter Raffle – We will be selling raffle tickets before the Easter Bonnet Parade for the chance to win a Easter Hamper for all your Easter celebrations.

Meeting dates: Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 26th February - 7:30pm at The Brinton Arms, Stourport. – This meeting is open to all so if you would like to see what it’s all about, please come along. We will be discussing the next few events and beginning to look into details for this year’s Summer Fayre.

How can you help?

Any parent/guardian/teacher can join Team PTA meetings, become a ‘core role’ or a volunteer for events. You can be a ‘face’ of PTA, or you can work in the ‘being the scenes’ if this suits your lifestyle more, so if you have some skills, ideas or time to share please get in touch and we can talk about how we can work together.

As a PTA full of working parents, we understand that time is precious and we know many people would like to help but “can’t do it all”, please be assured that unless you decide to take on a core role (when the opportunity arises) you can choose how much you would like to be involved in.

If you would like to speak to us before our next meeting please get in touch, you can find us on school grounds during pick-up/drop off times (you’ll find our photos on the school website if you’re not sure who we are), or you can contact us via burlishparkprimarypta@outlook.com