



# St Laurence Church Infant School PTA



WELCOME to the first of our Spring Term newsletters. We are looking forward to telling you about all the exciting events we have coming up in 2019.

## Fundraising summary:

Thank You for all the support at the events last term. We are delighted to announce that the amount raised from the Non-Uniform Day, Christmas Fayre, Raffle and refreshments at Carols In The Playground was a massive...

£1727.77



**Thank You to all those that helped make these events such a success!**

After buying the beautiful Christmas trees for school and ensuring Santa was able to deliver presents to all the children (!) we are pleased to confirm that the PTA will be able to make a significant donation to the school from the funds raise last term of.... **£1500**

## How can we raise more money?

Many companies throughout the UK offer employees the chance to boost their fund-raising efforts through **Match Funding**. This simple scheme could double the amount of money raised at PTA events. Do you or does anyone you know work for a company that is willing to Match Fund any of the PTA fund-raising events?

If your company could support the school in any way we would be really pleased to hear from you!

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge Thank You to CRBCunninghams for their recent generous donation of £100 that will go towards replacing the interactive whiteboards in the classrooms.



## Re-Gifting:

Post Christmas do you have any unwanted (new) gifts? If so, the PTA would be very grateful any donations. Please send any items in to the school office. These will be used for future fundraising events .

## Dates for your diary:

<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Feb:</b>	Year 1 Disco
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Feb:</b>	Summer Fayre Planning Meeting
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb:</b>	Non-Uniform Day
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	Quiz Night
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	PTA Meeting
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	PTA Meeting
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	Cake Bake
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Bags2School
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	PTA Meeting
<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Summer Fayre
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	Year 2 Disco
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	Non-Uniform Day



*Let's get fundraising!*



Following the success of the Reception Disco last term, which raised £692.10, we are looking forward to welcoming Year 1 to their Disco on **Friday 1st February 6-7pm.**



Whilst the majority of our events are aimed at the children, our Annual Quiz Night is a great social event for the "Grown Ups"! Save the date- **Friday 8th March.**



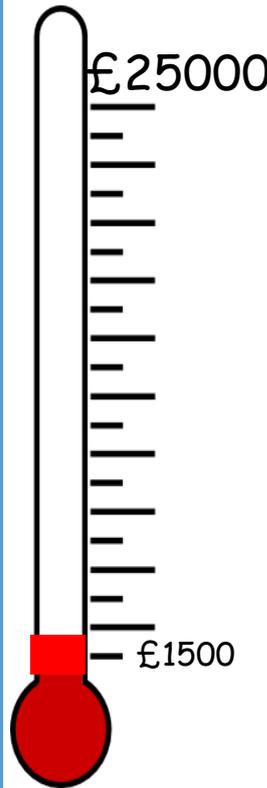
Please save the date for our **first ever** Summer Fayre on **Saturday 15th June.** This will be a fun-packed day for all the family. All are welcome to our out planning meeting on **Tues 5th February.**

### Government funding cuts:

As you may be aware there have been significant government cuts to school funding. It is predicted there will be cuts of £49 million to Birmingham schools by 2020, which represents an average loss of £293 per pupil. We are so grateful that the school continues to provide an excellent learning environment for our children, however these challenges have resulted in a change in role for the PTA. Whilst providing fun activities and experiences for the children will always be of great importance, underlying this will be our ambition to raise crucial funds to support our school.



### Fundraising target:



Having consulted with the school on how the PTA can best support them, the school have highlighted the need to replace interactive whiteboards in all classrooms at a total cost of more than £20,000. These are used throughout each day to deliver all aspects of the curriculum; enhance the teaching and learning experience and enable the children to feel confident in an increasingly technological world.



No matter how small, any help in any form contributes to the success of the PTA. We would love to have a PTA representative from each class which would help us to share information and gather ideas as widely and as quickly as possible. If you are interested in becoming a class rep then please catch one of us in the playground or post a message in the PTA box in the office. Alternatively we can be contacted via email or our Facebook page:



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