



Ballifield PTA Newsletter

Spring 17

Welcome.....

Welcome to the spring addition of the Parent Teachers Association (PTA) newsletter, we hope both you and your children have settled back into the new term well.

We have had some fantastic events during last year and we would like to thank all of you for supporting our events and activities. It was great to see so many of you enjoying the fun at the Christmas fayre and we hope you agree that it was an entertaining day for all who came along and we managed to raise £1168.95. Also thank you to all the ladies that came to our recent fashion show in January. We raised a massive £321.00 and we have booked this again for next year so please spread the word!

The next clothing donation day is set for Friday the 5th May and the bags will be sent out before half term, so please start saving your unwanted items. Our last donation day raised £90.00 so thank you!

Recently your money has been used to:-

Fund an animal roadshow for Y1s
Buy some new wooden blocks for the outdoor play area in nursery
Fund the annual Pandemonium theatre performance
Help fund coaches for class educational visits
Donation to the Y6s leaver's event
Books and CD's for Nurture
Christmas concert costumes for KS1
Shelving for FS2

Further funds raised will be used to improve other outdoor areas around the school and the events we are planning for the upcoming school year are detailed below.

With your help and support we are planning to keep up this good work so Ballifield's pupils and its environment can continue to grow and develop.

Until next time....

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Easter Activities

A new event for this year's diary is our Easter craft eggstravaganza which is set for **Thursday the 30th March at 3.30pm**. Come along with the kids straight after school and join in our Easter themed craft afternoon. For one price, the kids can make several crafts to take home and also included is an Easter themed trail. Tickets are priced at just £3.00 each or 2 tickets for £5.00. Refreshments will be available on the day. Please get your tickets asap as we have limited numbers. Tickets available from the school office.

We would welcome any donations for the raffle (toiletries/ chocolates/wine etc). Please bring your donations into the school office asap.

There will be the much loved cake stall so if you feel you can contribute to this then please bring in your cakes/buns on Wednesday 29th March or on the day; they will be gratefully received.



The Easter raffle will be drawn at the end of the craft afternoon and winning tickets will be advertised.

We hope this event will be fun and entertaining for all the family. If anyone would like to get involved on the day either helping us set up, looking after a craft stall or clearing up your help would be gratefully appreciated. Please let the office know your name and contact details so we can get in touch.

We look forward to seeing you and your families at this event.

Future PTA meetings

Next meeting = **Monday 13th March at 6.00pm** in the dining room where the Easter craft preparations will be in full swing.

We tend to meet most Monday evenings and the meetings are very friendly and informal. We undertake various activities such as making cards, posters, sorting donated items and creating crafts for the children to make and to sell. If you cannot commit to attending regular meetings this is not a problem we are happy to see you whenever you are free to join in and lend a hand. Any help is appreciated however big or small as our volunteer numbers are falling we would love to see some new faces and hear your ideas so please come along for a coffee and a chat.



We would really welcome any parents/carers to come along with some fresh ideas and support the continuation and success of the PTA.

Dates for your diary

Planned events for 2017:

30th March - The Easter Craft Eggstravaganza
5th March - Bags for School Day
6th July - Summer Fayre
19th July - Refreshments for Sports Day

