



PTA Newsletter

Spring 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year from Horsford CE VA Primary School PTA members. We have started the year raring to go with lots of exciting things planned for our children and families in 2018.

First off will be our termly **discos** taking place on Wednesday 28th February for Mill Lane children and Friday 2nd March for Holt Road. Any parent volunteers to help at these would be gratefully appreciated. Please speak to Chloe or Cassie Green or contact the office if you are able to offer help.

Preparations for the **Easter Fayre** are well under way. This will take place on Friday 23rd March between 2.30 – 4pm at Mill Lane. We are looking for donations for the tombola and raffle prizes so if you have anything you might be able to give us please drop them off at the office.

We are hosting a **garage sale** on Sunday 22nd April from our Holt Road site. We will have around 20 stalls based at Holt Road, with maps available for collection here to signpost garage sales around the village. Further details will follow shortly for those interested in taking part.

Our Holt Road children will be taking part in an **Easter bonnet parade** on the last day of this term, where parents are invited to watch the parade. The PTA will be running refreshments during this event. Again further details will follow soon.

Thank you for your continued support of the school and the PTA. If you are interested in being part of the PTA please contact our chairs Chloe and Cassie Green through the school or via their email address which is at the bottom of this message.

Mrs Kirton & Miss Anderson & the PTA committee

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EVENT	DATE	VENUE
Year 3-6 disco	Wednesday 28 th February	Horsford Primary Mill Lane
Year R-2 discos	Friday 2 nd March	Horsford Primary Holt Road
Easter Fayre	Friday 23 rd March	Horsford Primary Mill Lane
Garage Sale	Sunday 22 nd April	Horsford Primary Holt Road
Easter Bonnet Parade	Wednesday 28 th March	Horsford Primary Holt Road
Summer Fayre	Saturday 7 th July	Horsford Primary Holt Road

PTA Expenditure 2015-16

£1000 – Minibus Fund
£300 – Year 6 Leavers Awards
£100 – Parachutes for lunchtime play
£500 – Merit Prizes
£1000 – Cameras for each class
£1000 – Contributions to visits/visitors/events
£3900 – TOTAL EXPENDITURE

PTA Expenditure 2016-17

£1000 – Minibus Fund
£225 – Year 6 Leavers Awards
£640 – Merit Prizes
£1000 – Contributions to visits/visitors/events
£2865 – TOTAL EXPENDITURE

PTA Expenditure 2017-18 (to date)

£1786 – Accelerated Reader site licence for ML
£4378 – Line markings for both playgrounds

Further Planned Expenditure for 2017-18

£1000 – Minibus Fund
£250 – Year 6 Leavers Awards
£640 – Merit Prizes
£1000 – Contributions to visits/visitors/events
£9054 - EXPECTED TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR 2017-18

Future Fundraising Projects

An important part of the PTA's role is to help the school provide resources for the children which the school's budget does not normally allow for. This year we have discussed the idea of fundraising towards large scale projects on both sites; new playground features. At Mill Lane we would like to provide a canopy on an area of the field which would provide an area to socialise as well as providing much needed shade in the summer. At Holt Road we hope to upgrade the play equipment. In order to help get the fundraising underway, we are planning a **sponsored event** later this year which we hope the children will really enjoy getting involved in. Further details to follow shortly.