

PTFA NEWSLETTER

September 2013



The PTFA supports the school by raising money and organising events for the children.

Last year we raised £4500 and this was used to help buy:

- **32 iPads***
- **Visualisers** (digital devices that allow children's work to be displayed on the white board)
- **Ice cream** for the children at the Christmas panto*
- **Leaving party** for year 6 children
- Money was also given to **every teacher** in the school to allow them to buy things for their individual class rooms.



* Partial funding, total made up by school funding.

This year we are hoping to raise even more money by holding lots of exciting events; including another snail race night, more discos and a bigger, better Summer Fair.

This year the money we raise will be used to improve the outdoor areas of the school. We hope to raise enough money to buy:

New playground markings for the children to use both at play time and during PE.

A giant sail, to provide shade for the KS1 playground.

Outdoor play equipment

Gardening items, so the children can learn about nature and help to make their school beautiful .

Match Funding

Last year we were also given £2000 through BUPA's match funding scheme. Unfortunately the parent who worked for BUPA has left the school so we are no longer eligible for this money. If your company provides match funding please let us know, as it is a great way to get more money for our children.

Coming Soon

- Cedar class will hold a cake sale on 25th October.
- A Christmas craft fair and pamper evening will be held on 27th November. Come along to buy some early Christmas presents! A few stalls are still available. If you'd like to sell things at the fair please email ongarplaceptfa@live.co.uk.
- There will be a Christmas disco on 13th December and we hope that Santa will be able to meet those in KS1 and Foundation Stage.
- The children will be designing Christmas cards and these will be available to buy later in the year.

NEW COMMITTEE

On Monday 23rd September we held our first meeting of the term.

The new committee is:

Chair: Jo Maitland

Vice Chair: Juliette Denyer

Treasurer: Jacqui Butt

Vice Treasurer: Sarah French

Secretary: Jackie Bailey

Class Representatives:

Chestnut: Jo Telling

Cedar: Diana Mills

Rowan: Tiffany Brewer

Beech: Emma Bramwell and Natasha Stoner

Maple: Sara Wilson

Elm: Jo Maitland

Elder: Lesley Offer

Oak: Juliette Denyer

If you have any fund-raising ideas or would like to volunteer your time, please contact your class representative or anyone from the committee, either by email at: ongarplaceptfa@live.co.uk or via the school office.