

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all enjoyed the half term break!

As we mentioned before Christmas, we would like to share with you all a breakdown of the money raised at each of the recent PTFA events, details are as follows:

- Easy fundraising £92
- Spooky disco £865
- 2 x Film club £228
- Bingo night £234
- Christmas cards £229
- Refreshments £180
- Christmas fair £772
- Marstow book sale £200
- Christmas tree donations £30
- Valentines disco £160

These events take a lot of hard work and time – put in by our small team of PTFA members - and as you can imagine the planning and preparation isn't easy or without stress! As you can see from the above breakdown, the Spooky Disco and the Christmas Fair were fantastic fund-raisers for the PTFA and because so many of you turned up to support these events they became our biggest earners. You can also see that other similar events – such as the Valentines disco, whilst having the potential to raise the same amount of money, unfortunately did not due to lack of attendance.

As you may be aware the PTFA are currently saving towards a new Trim Trail (play area) for the school, which we know the children will love and benefit from so much! All of our profits so far are being put towards the new Trim Trail and all of our upcoming events will be pushing towards reaching our target of £6000 to pay for this, so we really need you all to get involved and come along to as many of the events as you can – each and every one of you can help us reach our target and in turn benefit the children and the school!

In order to reach our target we have been busy planning the following upcoming events – more details to follow:

- ❖ Easter Bingo – 23rd March 2018
- ❖ Toddler/Coffee Morning – Weekly session on a Tuesday morning 09.00am to 11.00am – start date to be announced soon!
- ❖ Grow a Pound - During the Easter Holidays
- ❖ Summer Folly - Date TBC

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all so much, as we really do appreciate all of your help, fantastic response to donation requests, and most of all your attendance - without which our events cannot continue to run.

We look forward to seeing you all at the next event!

Kind regards,

The PTFA Team