



## Mowbray Primary School PTA

19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter. We would like to share with you some of the highlights from our first year;

### **Easter Coffee afternoon 2016**

Our first event as the new PTA!

We were unsure on how successful it would be but were not disappointed, thanks to your support.

### **The Summer Fair**

Next came the BIG one!

We had our fingers crossed for a dry day. From hooking ducks to bouncy castles, we had it all.

### **The Halloween Disco**

This was the first time the PTA supported the school in providing refreshments at the disco. It was a huge success. The costumes were amazing!

### **The Christmas Fair**

The fair was a great success, taking over Forest school classroom as well as the School Hall. New games appeared such as Reindeer Hoopla alongside old favourites with the raffle and tombola. Santa even managed to attend!

### **The Community Chest**

The PTA secured funding of £ 8043 from Northumberland County Council's Community Chest Scheme to install bike and scooter storage at school. After a few false starts they were finally fitted in March.

Hopefully this will increase the number of children able to cycle/scooter to school.

### **Valentine's Day biscuits**

After the success of the Children in Need biscuits and the positive feedback from parents, we decided to make Valentine's biscuits for the children to buy at break times. Thank you to all the support staff who helped to make this possible.

### **Mother's Day Tea lights**

The first time at running this particular event and we certainly underestimated its popularity. The afternoon was packed! (Next time we will definitely set more tables.) Even so the feedback was excellent.

### **Easter Coffee afternoon 2017**

A chance to see all of the decorated eggs. It was a hard job for the teachers to pick a winner! We had a wonderful Easter cake to win.

We are looking forward to the Summer fair which will take place on the 5th July, fingers crossed for nice weather.

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**The PTA would like to thank you for all of your continued support over our first year. In our first year we have raised a total of £ 5000.00. We are currently raising funds for our new school library and have so far raised £1,100.00. Over the next year we are hoping to make this a grand total of £5000.00.**

**Here is how we have supported school over the last year;**

**Providing resources for Maths week= £200.00**

**Contributing towards the Pantomime=£500.00**

**Purchasing a greenhouse for EYFS=£250.00**

**The purchase and installation of bike and scooter storage= £9043.33**

**Thank you to the small number of parents who are supporting us when they shop on line using <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>. To do this just enter the web address and look for Mowbray Primary School PTA. Every time you shop on line through this site the PTA receives a donation at no cost to you.**

### **The current PTA members are:**

Miss S Kirkup - staff

Mrs J Baines – staff

Miss D Marshall- staff

Mrs L Dodds- staff/parent

Mrs D Beadnell- staff/parent

Mrs K Marks- staff/parent

Mrs C Davison- staff/parent

Mr I Kilpatrick

Mrs C Welsh- parent

Mrs B Lowes- parent

Mrs K Tynemouth- parent

Mrs S Ashman- parent

Mrs C Ashman- parent

Mrs K Naisby- parent

If you would be interested in joining us please contact one of the above members. We would love to hear from you.

We hope you have had as much fun as we have!

Mrs J Baines

PTA- Vice Chairman

