



PTFA

Manor Church of England Infant School Parent, Teacher, and Friends Association Newsletter, September 2017

Welcome to Manor Church of England PTFA's first newsletter of the year! We would like to welcome all new parents (and children) to Manor, and share with you our plans for the upcoming academic year.

The PTFA raises funds throughout the year by organising fun events that everyone enjoys, whilst raising money to provide the children at Manor with extra equipment, activities and experiences that they would not otherwise get at school.

As a parent of a child at Manor, you are **automatically a member** of the PTFA, and we welcome anyone who would like to come along to meetings and help out (as little or as much as you are able!). *Hot drinks and cakes will be available at most meetings!*

Where the funds are going RIGHT NOW!

Mrs Hale and Mrs Armstrong are busy buying lots of beautiful new toys and equipment – this will all be arriving over the next month or so and we hope that everyone will get great enjoyment from it all! There are lots of new musical instruments in school, new books are being bought at all reading levels for the children to read in school and at home, and lots of new playtime equipment is being purchased as well! We are also liaising with the North Pole to have a very special visitor in December, and the Pantomime is booked for the beginning of February! Phew!

Other Bits!

As well as our own events, the PTFA serve drinks, cakes and biscuits at some of the school's events. We ask only for donations at these times, which this year include:

- **Harvest Festival Assembly**
Thur. 28th September
- **Christmas Nativity Performances**
Wed. 6th December, 2.15pm
Thurs. 7th December, 9.15am
- **Easter Service**
Wed. 28th March

Text message reminders will be sent out before each of these events!

PTFA dates for 2017 – 2018

All dates are correct at the date of publication, but may be subject to change should the need arise. These dates will also be found on the next main school newsletter and the school website.

- **Friday 13th October** - PTFA AGM, 3.30pm in the Library.
- **Friday 20th October** - Cake Sale, Outside school from 3pm.
- **Friday 10th November** – Quiz Night 7pm for 7.30 start
- **Friday 8th December** - Non-uniform in exchange for tombola prize.
- **Thursday 14th December** - Christmas Fayre! 3.30pm
- **Monday 18th December** - Children's X-mas Shop (details to follow).
- **Wednesday 7th February** - PANTOMIME! CINDERELLA!
- **Friday 9th February** - Cake sale, Outside school from 3pm.
- **Friday 2nd March** – Quiz Night, 7pm for a 7.30 start
- **Friday 9th March** - Mother's Day Gift Wrap
- **W/C 26th March** – Easter Hat competition, details to follow!
- **Wednesday 28th March** - Easter Service refreshments/cake sale.
- **Friday 11th May** - Non-uniform in exchange for a tombola prize.
- **Saturday 19th May** - Summer Fayre, 12 – 3pm
- **Friday 15th June** – Father's Day Gift Wrap
- **Friday 22nd June** – Quiz Night, 7pm for 7.30 start
- **Friday 20th July** - Cake Sale, Outside school from 2pm

You can contact us direct by email: ptfa@manorinfant.co.uk

Calling all Parents **& Carers!**

Manor PTFA's AGM is on Friday 13th
October at 3.15pm

If you are interested in helping in *any* capacity with fundraising for the school, then we would really like to see you there!

Children are welcome! *We will provide a movie, colouring equipment and snacks in the adjoining room with a member of staff.*

(Children will need to be signed in but responsibility remains with the guardian should there be any issues.)

*Did we mention **CAKE** yet?!*
We will also provide tea/coffee
and cake!