



PTFA

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Manor Church of England Infant School Parent, Teacher,
and Friends Association Newsletter October 2016

Welcome to Manor Church of England PTFA's first Newsletter of the year. On the 3rd of October, the PTFA held their AGM and first planning meeting for 2016/17. We reflected on last year's successes, elected our officers for the coming year and have already started to make plans for this year's events.

Where the funds go

Last year, the PTFA funded:

- The Christmas crackers at the school Christmas dinner.
- A showing of the Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime in school.
- A visit from storyteller Graham Rogers.
- A Father Christmas gift for all pupils.
- A visit and book reading by local author, Simon Chadwick.

How we raised funds

We held:

- Three fabulously fun Quiz Nights
- Our festive Christmas Fayre
- Mother's Day gift wrapping
- Father's Day gift wrapping
- The gloriously sunny Summer Fayre

These events provided our children with some wonderful experiences that would not have been possible without the support of our parents and PTFA. The pantomime was so well received by the children this year that a showing of Beauty and the Beast has already been booked for early next year.

Did you know? As a parent of a child at Manor, you are automatically a member of the PTFA.

Autumn Term Events

We will be holding our first ever '**After School Cake Sale**' on **Friday the 21st of October**. With six half terms, we would like to ask each class to take it in turns to donate cakes over the course of the year, with Red Class getting the ball rolling in October.

Our first **Quiz Night** of the year is planned for **Friday the 11th of November** at 7pm. Last year's Quiz Nights were wonderfully enjoyable evenings and is open to family and friends. Tickets will be priced at £2 per person if bought in advance of the event, or £2.50 on the night, with teams consisting of up to eight people. More details will follow shortly.

The Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday the 2nd of December, from 3.30pm-5.30pm. This event is one of our main fundraisers of the year.

Thank you

This year's fundraising events have already got off to a great start with £72.18 being raised from the sale of refreshments at the Harvest Festival in September. Thank you again for all your support.

If you are interested in helping at events or attending meetings, please let one of us know – we welcome anyone who would like to help.

We have some parents already who find it difficult to attend meetings but are happy to help at events – man-power is essential to running events.

Our next meeting is at 2.30pm on October the 31st.

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