



# Hayfield Primary School PTA

## Winter 2017 Newsletter

### Who are we?

Hayfield Primary School PTA is run entirely by the parents and carers of the children who attend the primary school with the support of the school staff, and is led by a small committee of parents.

The elected PTA members are Emma Parkinson, Bronwyn Van De Merwe, Helen Williams and Liz Land, accompanied by committee members from across the school years.

We welcome anyone who wants to get involved. If you'd like to join the PTA just ask one of the current members, or email us on [hayfieldschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:hayfieldschoolpta@gmail.com)

### Fundraising Successes!

The school year has already seen fun and successful fundraising, with movie nights, the Christmas Card project and Christmas Cracker.

The Christmas Cracker alone raised over £1300 - every penny destined for resources in school.

A huge thanks to everyone supporting our fundraising activities for far this year.

### Your PTA - Your choice

In the summer we surveyed parents asking what you want the PTA to prioritise when funding school activities and resources this year.

Your top 3 priorities are more iPads, woodland learning resources and using drama across the curriculum to support learning and development.

Thank you for telling us. We'll be sharing our resulting action plan with you in the New Year.

### Supporting school when it matters

Parents will have seen the recent letter from school about funding cuts. The PTA continues to fund key areas for the benefit for our children, and was reassured our recent survey confirmed that parents think we have got the balance of our funding priorities right.

### iPads for all

The PTA have supplemented £600 funding that parents prioritised for iPads in the annual survey, with an additional £2600, so children don't have to share an iPad when working their class.

### Follow the money...

We raise it.... so where it does it go? Follow the funding activity this term....

...£1000 funding to the mini-bus

...£450 on flight trays for infant meals, helping keeping the hall tidy & reducing slip risks ☺

...£100 towards school's annual subscription to Matheletics

...£324 support to families whose children wouldn't have been able to participate in trips.

That's £5984 funding allocated so far this year!

We will also be funding whole school/key stage resources and activities throughout the year and share news of these when they happen.

### Every penny counts

Don't forget to use [EasyFundraising.org.uk](http://EasyFundraising.org.uk) to help us raise money - do your usual shopping and retailers give us money - what is not to like?

### Dates for the diary

First PTA meeting of 2018 on 11<sup>th</sup> January

Chocolate Bingo returns in February - Date TBC

The Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

Movie Night for the infants and juniors next term - dates TBC

### Keeping in touch

If you want to share views, ideas, make requests or offers of help, you can do this in person, by email or using our PTA post box - which we've moved to new entrance foyer for easier access.

You can also follow us on Facebook to get news and updates by 'liking' our page [www.facebook.com/Hayfieldprimaryschoolpta](http://www.facebook.com/Hayfieldprimaryschoolpta)

*Season's Greetings and best wishes for 2018*