



Parent Teacher
Association

PTA Newsletter

Autumn 2018

Hello

Welcome to the first PTA newsletter. Last year was another incredible year for the PTA with an amazing £12,500 raised – this was up by £2,500 on the previous year! We couldn't have done it without all the help and support of our parents, carers and school staff.

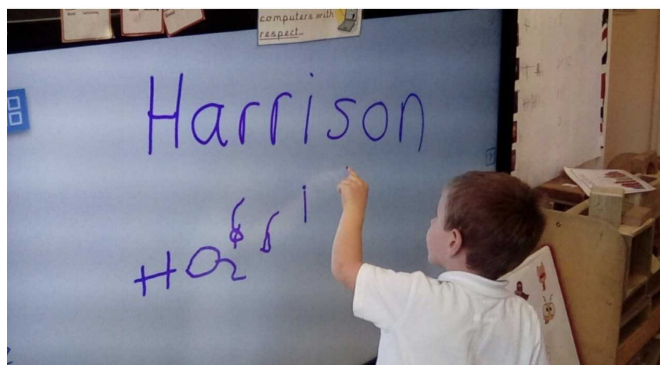
We have had a great start to this term already. Over £175 was raised at our Cake & Coffee Morning so thank you to everyone who came and/or donated cakes.

We are delighted to have appointed two new fair co-ordinators, Katy Morris and Laura Heathfield. They are already busy working on the Christmas Fair! Also Helen Leavitt will be sharing the Treasurer's role and Katherine Watson has taken up the role of Events Co-ordinator.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Quiz Night!
Natalie (Daisy, Sapphire class)

PTA Committee for 2018/2019

Headteacher	Sian Oustayiannis
Chairperson	Natalie Corcoran
Secretaries	Claire Revell & Lynsey Brannan
Treasurers	Jared Davies & Helen Leavitt
Fair Co-ordinators	Neal Bartrip, Katy Morris & Laura Heathfield
Publicity	Lisa Perry (also our raffle expert!)
Event Co-ordinator	Katherine Watson
Helpers	All our willing parents, carers and school staff!



Telford Top-up

Thank you so much to the families that have already signed up with a direct debit or given a donation to Telford Top-up. If you haven't yet signed up please contact the school office for the forms. Last year we raised an amazing £2,000 through Telford Top-up.

If you haven't heard of Telford Top-up please visit the school website www.telfordinfant.co.uk and search 'Fundraising' to find out more. The money we raise through this scheme is used by the school to buy the essentials that the school budget doesn't cover.



Social Media

The PTA is now on social media !



TelfordPTA

www.facebook.com/groups/fordinfantspta/

Dates for the Diary

Friday 16 November 7:30pm at school—Quiz Night
(this event is now fully booked!)

Tuesday 4 December—Bags2School

Friday 7 December 6-8pm—Christmas Fair

Wednesday 13 February 7pm—PTA Committee Meeting—everyone welcome!



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Match Funding

Does your employer offer Match Funding? It really is money for nothing and a simple way for the PTA to maximise its fundraising efforts with very little effort. If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy, any money you raise could be matched by your employer. Companies may match the fundraising total for an event, or for the stall that their employee is working on. Usually, the employee will need to supply them with a letter from the PTA detailing the date and nature of the event, together with the total raised but we can do that part for you! Please get in touch pta.telfordinfants@gmail.com if you can help in this way.



What are we raising money for this year?

The school needs a whole new range of IT equipment from handheld devices to computers and laptops - so the PTA is hoping to raise at least £10,000 towards it this year.

Raffle Prizes

We are looking for donations for the Christmas Fair for our grand raffle. Email pta.telfordinfants@gmail.com if you or your company are able to donate a prize.

Easyfundraising

Did you know that every time you buy something you could be raising money for school? Shop with over 3,000 retailers listed on easyfundraising.org.uk and a percentage of what you spend is passed onto us at no additional cost to you.



<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/telfordinfants/>

Secondhand Uniform

Donations of secondhand uniform can be brought into the School Office at any time. We will be selling secondhand uniform at the Christmas Fair.

Class Representatives

We are pleased that appointing Class Reps worked really well last year. Our Reps are an extra line of communication between parents and the PTA..

Your class reps this year are:

Cherry	Becks Stewart
Magenta	Hannah Buist
Crimson	Laura Heathfield
Amber	Amanda Williamson
Primrose	Rosetta Rizzo
Sunshine	Kirsten Lee-Davies
Sapphire	Helen Leavitt
Indigo	Neal Batrip
Turquoise	Lisa Jackson



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