



Parent Teacher
Association

PTA Newsletter

February 2019

Hello.

Welcome to the first Newsletter of 2019!

Last term was really busy for the PTA and we are delighted that our Christmas Fair raised over £4000! Many thanks to Mark who arranged match funding through Barclays and Amanda for the match funding from DHL.

Telford Top-up continues to provide the school with valuable money that is spent on everyday essentials. There is further information in this newsletter but if you want to find out more please send us an email or forms can be collected from the school office.

We have lots of PTA events coming up over the next few months and hope the children enjoy them!

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
Creative Designer	Katy Morris
Event Co-ordinator	Katherine Watson
Helpers	All our willing parents, carers and school staff!



Secondhand Uniform

We are pleased to say the last sale raised £75. We hold regular secondhand uniform sales which will be advertised in the school newsletter. If you have any uniform to donate please hand it in to the school office.

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. On this Wish List: 60 brand new iPads and iPad Trolleys along with brand new Desktops and Monitors that are compatible with the C-Boards .

We are pleased to advise that some of the IT equipment has already arrived!

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/>



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PTA Events

Mother's Day Present Room	Friday 29th March
Easter Disco for Years 1 & 2	Wednesday 10th April Year 1: 5pm - 5:45pm & Year 2: 6pm - 6:45pm
Easter Raffle and Easter Egg Hunt	Friday 12th April
Bags2School	Wednesday 8th May
Sponsored Bounce	Friday 10th May
PTA Committee Meeting	Wednesday 15th May 7pm
Father's Day Present Room	Friday 14th June
Summer Fair	Saturday 29th June 12noon - 2pm
Leavers' Disco	Wednesday 17th July 5pm



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.

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.

Easter Raffle

Our Easter Chocolate Raffle was a huge success last year so we will be holding it once again. Any donations of chocolate - big or small - are gratefully received! Please bring donations into the school office.



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	Now Patricia Morales



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