



PTFA NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2019

About Us

We are a group of parents, staff and friends who raise funds for our school by holding various events throughout the year. The PTFA and Mrs Green decide how and where to spend the money. We have bought the play equipment that you see on the field, provided computers and tables, purchased books, paid for school trips and Christmas activities and we fund the annual party at Cattle Country. This year we are looking to help with the cost of class trips, purchase non fiction books for the whole school and possibly help in the purchase of new computer equipment.

Please get in touch with any of our members if you would like to join us and help continue the fantastic fundraising work. Any help is gratefully received.

Cromhall Flower Show

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated cakes and helped on the refreshments stall at the Cromhall Flower Show last month. We raised over £400. We share half of this amount with the Flower Show Committee who provide us with such a great event.

Thank you also to all the parents who support our fundraising activities all year round. Without your support we would not be able to raise the funds to enhance our children's education.

Christmas Pudding Making Evening

On 23 November we will be having a Christmas pudding making evening at Cromhall Village Hall. It will be £10 a ticket (to include a glass of mulled wine) with all profits from the evening to be equally split between St Andrews PTFA and Winston's Wish, the childhood bereavement charity. Please come along for a festive, fun filled night and take away a delicious pudding. There will also be a cash bar.

Match Funding

If any of your employers are willing to match any fundraising, please let me know. It is an easy way to raise money for school.

Advertising and Sponsorship

We are currently updating our section of the school website. If anyone has, works for or knows any local businesses that would like to advertise on the PTFA page and in our newsletter or sponsor one of our events, please speak to one of the committee.

Cake Fridays

We would like to start "Cake Friday" on the last Friday of the month. The idea is that a different class is responsible for donating the cakes for the sale each time. The teacher of that class will then receive the profits to spend on resources for that class.

29 November – Year 5/6
31 January – Year 3/4
28 February – Year 1/2
27 March – Reception
24 April – Year 5/6
22 May – Year 3/4
26 June – Year 1/2

Christmas Shopping Afternoon

On 4 December we will once again providing the children with the opportunity to buy presents for mums, dads, siblings, grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends. We supply the presents and the children enjoy choosing gifts and wrapping and labelling them for their loved ones! Only £3.50 a present. More info to follow.

Pre-loved Uniform

We still have lots of pre-loved uniform available for 50p per item. We will bring this along to the Christmas Fayre on 11th December.

Dates for your Diary

23 November – Christmas pudding making evening
29 November – Year 5/6 cake sale
4 December – Christmas Shopping Afternoon
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