

# Bishops Tachbrook CofE Primary School PTA

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Welcome back to a new school year, we hope 2019/20 will be an amazing year.

Last year we ran some amazing events, including kicking off the year with a super fun and popular silent disco! This year the fun continues and, as you've hopefully heard by now, it's dabbers at the ready (dabbers will also be available to buy on the night) for Bingo evening on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 6pm-8pm. Tickets are available from the school office or on the playground from a member of the PTA team. Numbers are limited so get them while they're hot.

Last year we raised just over £7,600 and now we have the fun task of deciding what to spend it on. We've already bought new computer visualisers and had a few requests from staff so we look forward to teaming up with them and spending the money to help make your child's experience at school extra special.

Last year we used some of the money raised in many areas of the school. We updated the the computer ram's in the pc suite and bought yoga mats for the lovely Dawn to conduct her Yoga class which helps to keep the children calm and aids concentration in school. We've also bought new books for each class, we now have enough for everyone to have a reading buddy in class and we hope the children are enjoying them. To become more eco-friendly the PTA are sponsoring the water coolers throughout the school and we are in the process of getting new water bottles with Team Tachbrook on them.

The PTA also did their bit for the Roof appeal for St Chads and raised £157.75 by selling tea and coffee at the sports day. Thanks to Mr Hanson and Mr B for their help during the day.

This year we hope to see many old and new faces join the PTA, if you can't make the meetings please do not be put off and make yourself known to one of the team. Without the help of parents, grandparents and carers, the events will not be possible.

The current committee is very low in numbers and without help we will only be able to run a handful of events this year. This would be a real shame for the children as we know how much they enjoy them, whether it's choosing or creating Mothers or Father's day presents to dancing on the disco dance floor.

I know we all lead very busy lives, but as a working parent myself I still find a couple of spare hours a month to help draft up and research events. I have been apart of the PTA since my daughter joined the school in September 2015, and I've taken up various roles in the committee, including Treasurer. I've had the pleasure of helping out at many events in the day and the evening. Seeing the children enjoy the activites is so exciting and makes it all worthwhile.

The next PTA Meeting is 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm, this will mainly be preparation for the xmas fayre on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 2-4pm. Please come along and let's make this fayre a special one or if you'd like to help at the fayre please complete the tab below and return to school by Friday 11 October and either myself or a member of the team will be in touch.

Feel free to approach me (Sarah D) or any of the other members of the committee.

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Xmas Fair Help:

Name:

Email:

Telephone number

Help Set up Friday

On the day for a hour

Help tidy up