

# Burham CE Primary School PTFA

(Parents, Teachers and Friends Association)

## Newsletter – May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

### PTFA fundraising

The school has decided to prioritise fundraising for a minibus which will enable school to provide further enrichment opportunities for the children.

The PTFA have already donated some money towards this worthwhile project and will continue to work with the school to help them achieve their goal.

### PTFA helpers

Members of the PTFA are parents and staff who give up their time on a voluntary basis to run events which raise money on behalf of the school. We could always use more pairs of hands, but appreciate that not everyone can commit to joining the PTFA. However, if you can help us set up or clear away at an event, donate cakes, raffle prizes or items of second-hand uniform, then these things would be much appreciated. Look out for the notices around school when extra help is required or speak to Helen Maynard-Copley (Chair), Vickie Day (Secretary) or Aline Masih (Treasurer) about how you can assist.

### Forthcoming events

#### Kings, Queens and Weddings – 18<sup>th</sup> May

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May to mark the wedding of HRH Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. Children are invited to come to school dressed as Kings, Queens, anything wedding related, or wear items of red, white and blue clothing. We would welcome voluntary contributions of £1 per child (50p for siblings) and this will go towards school funds.

#### Father's Day Gift Room

The Father's Day Gift Room will be open at lunchtime on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June (Year R, 1, 2) and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June (Years 3-6). This is an opportunity for the children to purchase a ready-wrapped gift for Father's Day. We will have lots of things to choose from and all gifts are £1.50. Money should be sent in on the day in a named envelope. Reminder to follow nearer the time.

#### Family Sports Day – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

We will be selling drinks at the Family Sports Day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July, as well as second-hand school uniform. More details about this event to follow.

#### Summer Fair – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July

We hope you will be able to join us for the Summer Fair on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July. This is always a great event and includes BBQ, Bar, Stalls, Games, Inflatables and Entertainment.

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June, we will be having a non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the Kids' Tombola (KS1 – Yrs R, 1 and 2) and the Bottle Tombola (KS2- Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6).

Reminders will be sent out nearer the time.

### Dates for your diaries

Fireworks – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Christmas Fair – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Many thanks

The PTFA Committee