



Matlock All Saints Infants School PFA Winter Newsletter 2016

Hello!

We hope you are all enjoying being back at School after the Christmas break - it seems a long time ago now.

Can we just take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support with our Christmas raffle, all prizes were successfully claimed, and the money raised is helping towards funding Singing Stars and their Singing Support Team.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 8th February at 7pm in The Sycamore, which is always the best excuse for coming along. It is very informal and we love to welcome new members with fresh ideas and interests.

“The Giving Machine”



Every time you buy something online please visit The Giving Machine first and help to raise money for our school – with no additional cost to yourself.

The Giving Machine is a not for profit social enterprise whose sole aim is to raise money for UK schools and charities. Shopping online via The Giving Machine at your favourite shops will generate a free cash donation with every single purchase. With stores like Amazon, Ebay, M&S, NEXT, Tesco, Sainsbury and John Lewis taking part with hundreds more.

Please join by visiting www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk and search for “All Saints Infants School, Matlock”.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 4th March 2-4pm – Cake, Coffee & Second hand book sale! This is a great opportunity to clear out those books that have perhaps been grown out of. We will be combining this with a fabulous coffee afternoon, after the huge success of our last one. We will be serving hot & cold drinks and of course lots of yummy cakes between 2pm and 3pm then books only from 3pm until 4pm. The perfect time to pick up a bargain, enjoy a drink, a cake (or two!) with friends, and relax into the afternoon!! Any donations of cakes would be very welcome and can be left at the office on the day. More details will be provided regarding the drop off of books nearer the time.

Monday 21st March - Easter Discos

Foundation 4.15pm to 5pm

Year 1 5.15pm to 6pm

Year 2 6.15pm to 7pm

Tickets will be priced at £2 and will be available to buy from the school office, please keep an eye on the PFA noticeboard and the Facebook page for ticket availability.

The price includes a drink, a snack, a treat and lots of fun.





Friday 15th April – Beetle Drive 6 – 7pm

This will be held in the school hall, a fun night for all the family, further details to follow.

The Big One.....Friday 15th July – SUMMER BBQ 5.30pm – 7.30pm

This one speaks for itself, lots of fabulous stalls, games, food and drinks, the best way to kick start the summer, with friends and family!



Volunteering for events

Again we can't run our events without the help of parents/carers who volunteer. For each event we run, we will ask people to spare some time to help us out. This can be for as little as half an hour or for the whole event, the choice is yours!! Also by agreeing to help, you will not be made to lend a hand at every event, only when YOU are able.

In the run up to each event we pin a volunteer sheet to the PFA Notice board in the school hall simply put your name down on the sheet, you can also email pfachair@matlockallsaints.derbyshire.sch.uk or simply just speak to one of the committee members. Volunteering is a great way to get to know the school and meet your child's friends and their parents.

Fundraising for this year

This year the school has asked us to also raise money for:-

- Equipment to further improve the outside area near foundation stage
- New non-fiction books
- Singing Stars music programme



You can find out how we are doing to get to the target on the PFA notice board within the school hall.

Please feel free to talk to any committee member or email us at pfachair@matlockallsaints.derbyshire.sch.uk if you would like any information regarding joining or volunteering for the PFA.