



ST Christopher PTA Newsletter

May 2017 – Newsletter



WOW!! Can you believe it's the final term of this school year, the Summer term, let's hope we see some lovely sunshine.

AGM Meeting Held - 10th May 2017



We held our AGM on 10th May 2017 in school. We now have a slightly changed Committee. We have our Chair as Mrs Jo Butterworth, Vice Chair is Mrs Charlotte Booth our Treasurer is Mrs Debbie O'Connor & The Secretary TBC. At the meeting, it was highlighted that a lot of the parent members are coming towards the end of their PTA journey, with children in years 5 and 6, bearing this in mind we are appealing for more parents to join our wonderful PTA. Some of our fund raising events do suffer from a shortage of helpers, we have had to drop popular stalls from the fetes and cancel other fundraising events we have had planned. You may not be aware but the funds raised at these events allow the PTA to be able to pay for things at school for the children. Are you aware that the PTA fully funded the new library, we have brought a class set of iPads, paid for all of the outdoor equipment including the bike & scooter pods, and you may remember we even funded a trip to the panto! Every single child in school benefits from the PTA's efforts. So could you spare the odd hour here and there, this could either be by joining the committee, we meet at the school on a week night for a couple of hours a few times a year to plan these wonderful events, or could you be a helper at these events either setting up or manning a stall. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 24th May at 7pm, we meet in reception. We understand that it can feel daunting coming for the first time, we have all been there, but we are all friendly faces, all parents of children in this school and we have tea and biscuits! You are more than welcome to bring someone along with you if you could feel more comfortable, it's amazing all the different ideas people can bring to the table, plus it's a great way to meet new people!

Happy Father's Day



Father's Day Gifts

We will be selling some lovely gifts for Dad's for Fathers Day, these will be available in school for you to buy on **Friday 16th June 2017** for £1.50 each, so start saving!! (letter to be sent out)

Summer Fete "Fun at the Fair"



This years Summer Fete will be on the evening of **Friday 16th June, 5pm – 7pm** We have lots of exciting things planned with this years theme "Fun at the Fair" It is going to be a great evening. We have a raffle with lots of great prizes, Fair ground rides, Pony Rides, Café, Ice cream, Candy Floss, gaming zone, tombola's also some lovely external stalls which include Jewellery, sweets, cards & lots lots more.

If you or anyone you know, would like to have a stall at the Fete please contact the school reception or email stchrispta@gmail.com



We will be having our cake stall which is all donated by parents and staff, so please if any of your family could bake some cakes that would be great.... We love shop bought ones too ☺



A non school uniform day is planned for **Friday 16th June** for this we kindly ask children from Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2 to bring donations of chocolate for the chocolate Tombola and for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 children to bring in bottles for the bottle Tombola ☺ Thank you



If you are available to help out at the Summer Fete, or for setting up or clearing away we would really appreciate it, even if it is for only a hour or so. Please email stchrispta@gmail.com

Bye until next time..... **St Christopher PTA**

