



Airyhall PTA Newsletter

October 2017



Welcome Back!

Welcome to the latest PTA newsletter. Following a successful year of fundraising we are hoping that our fundraising efforts will be just as successful this year. These funds are used to help the school purchase valuable educational resources to enhance learning and teaching. Please support the PTA with our various fundraisers throughout the year- thanks!

Update on Fundraising

Our main function as a PTA is to fundraise and we have managed some excellent fundraising this past year.

- Family Bingo night, which had a small turnout but still managed to raise around £450
- Spree was another fundraiser and we managed to raise in the region of £520.
- Our Fun Day was a superb day with lots of families supporting the day and despite the miserable weather we raised just over £5000.
- Our last Christmas fair was well supported and raised over £7500.
- Our discos are always great fun and well supported.
- We have contributed towards maths and science resources, library books, coding equipment, sport equipment, donations towards class trips and Christmas parties to name a few.

A big thank you to all the parents, teachers, friends and family who have supported the PTA in all our fundraising in the past year.

'Raffle Donations'

Our grand raffle which takes place at our Christmas Fair raises us a large amount of money, however, we are reliant on sourcing attractive prizes for this to generate sales. If you own a business, work for an organisation or know of a business who you feel would be in a position to sponsor our raffle by providing one of our star prizes then we would be delighted to hear from you. We are also looking for many other prizes so equally would be delighted if anyone can offer any prize at all. Please contact Julie on 07957 862894 if you can help. Thank You!

'100 Club'

Everyone has received an application to join the '100 Club'. It only costs £10 to join the club and for that your name will be entered into each of ten monthly draws where you stand the chance of winning one of three prizes: 1st prize: £25, 2nd prize: £15, 3rd prize: £10. This is a great opportunity to win a cash prize and to help the PTA raise funds for the school. Please return application forms to the school and remember to invite friends and relatives to join the club.

Dates for your Diary	Spree Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 17th November – Shopping/Pamper Evening • Saturday 25th November – Christmas Fair 	<p>Spree Books are now on sale for 2017/18 and are available at the School Office. The sale of Spree books is one of the PTA fundraisers – the more books we sell, the more money we make.</p>

PTA Committee

We are always looking for new members on the PTA Committee. If you are interested in joining us, please speak to any member of the committee or join us at our next meeting in the school on Tuesday 7th November at 6.30pm.

Chairperson – Julie Murray

Vice Chairperson – Alison Pashley

Treasurer – Nicola Pirie

Secretary – Angela Young

Friends of the PTA

Friends help out at PTA events throughout the year without being on the committee. If you feel you can spare the time to do this, please speak to any member of the committee. Please help – we really value your support.

PTA Email Address

We have set up a new dedicated email address for Airyhall PTA. If you have anything you wish to bring up to the PTA, please email airyhallpta@outlook.com.