



# LONG LANE PTA

## Winter Newsletter – January 2016

**Happy New Year**, we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. We would like to start by thanking each and every pupil, parent, grandparent and friend who helped at the Christmas fair. We are pleased to announce we raised an astonishing £3800, making it our most successful fair to date!!! Later in the newsletter you will see all the new and exciting things the PTA has been able to buy for the children.

As many of you already know 2016 is a significant year for Long Lane School. In April, together we will celebrate the schools' 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. So we would like to take this opportunity to share with you all the great events we have planned for the 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations.

However, many of these events will not be possible without your help. So we urge you to please support us this year, so we can make 2016 a year to remember.

The PTA are a very dedicated team, focused on raising funds for the school, and together with the support of the parents, staff and pupils alike we hope to once again have a successful fundraising year.

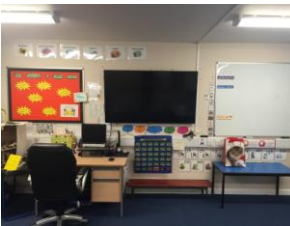


### Dates for your diary

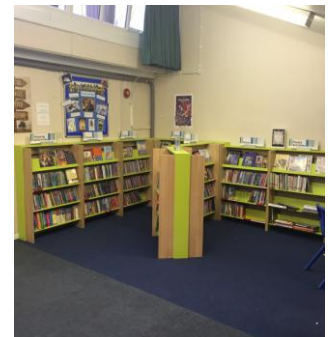
Date	Event	Time
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Cinema night	4:45-6.45pm
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Children's Disco	KS1 4-5pm Yr3/4 5.15-6.45pm Yr5/6 7-8.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Barn Dance</b>	7pm
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair	12-3pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr6 Leavers BBQ	6.30pm

### How our fundraising has helped the children so far:

Each teacher was asked to provide a class wish list and we are pleased to announce we have been able to purchase the following:



Reception	Garden Playhouse
Year 1	Outdoor planters for outdoor area Drying rack
Year 2	Outdoor planters for outdoor area A3 topic and science big books display
Year 3	Number fans Talking buttons Board games
Year 4	Oxford Reading Tree: Tree top Non-fiction, Time chronicles, Classics
Year 5 & 6	2 x handheld digital classroom microscopes National Geographic kids magazine Hinged bookcase SPAG cards in English
Everyone	Classroom Plasma TV screens Completion of the library with new bookcases for the infant books Maypole



**"Every person can make a difference, and every person should try"**



**John.F.Kennedy**