



# LONG LANE PTA

## Autumn Newsletter – September 2016

**We would like to welcome** both new and old parents to the 1st edition of the PTA newsletter for the 2016/17 school year. We would like take this opportunity to share with you all the wonderful things the PTA has paid for last year and some of the great events we have planned for the forthcoming year.

Every year the PTA provides a 'Year 6 Leavers book'. So when our year 6's left us in July we presented them with this wonderful keepsake of memories. The book includes their first and last school pictures, messages from the children themselves as well as their teachers and the headmaster.



Finally, we would like to say a massive thank you to 3 of our PTA committee members who leave us this year – Shelley Edwards, Claire Bowyer and Jo Muckley. You will all be massively missed and we can't thank you enough for all your hard work and dedication to the Long Lane PTA.

### Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	AGM & Quiz night	7pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Halloween Disco	7-9PM
FRI 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair	3:30-5:30PM

### Provided by us...and you!

Sometimes it may seem like we are always asking for your help! But just take a look at what your help and the funds raised by the PTA last year have paid for:

- ICT suite computer replacement
- Book corner items
- Viking Man visit
- Yearbooks for Year 6
- Year 1 & 2 School Trip
- Additional library equipment
- Storyteller
- Garden Playhouse
- Outdoor planters for outdoor area
- Drying rack
- A3 topic and science big books display
- Talking Number fans
- buttons
- Board games
- Oxford Reading Tree: Tree top
- Non-fiction, Time chronicles, Classics
- 2 x handheld digital classroom microscopes
- National Geographic kids magazine
- Hinged bookcase
- SPAG cards in English
- Classroom Plasma TV screens
- Completion of the library with new bookcases for the infant books
- Maypole



Wow! What a busy year we had. In addition to our normal events, we of course had the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary barn dance celebrations. We raised an astonishing **£1534.97**. We are please to say these funds have been used to buy much needed new computers for the school classrooms.

We also hope all the children loved the PTA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary badges which were presented by our very own PTA Chair Gemma Fox



Thank you to every parent, teacher and grandparent who volunteered at our summer fair. Without your help this invaluable event could not take place.

Together we raised an amazing **£2816.70**. These funds will be fed back into the school in the form of a wish list for each teacher to purchase specific items for their classrooms.



At our AGM on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September we will be announcing the new committee for this academic year.

If you would like to become a member please fill in a form (found in reception) or speak to the PTA Chair Gemma Fox.

We hope some parents will join the committee and help us plan the events for 2016/17.