

## PTFA Newsletter: September 2016

It's the start of another school year! We hope the first few weeks of term have run smoothly for you all. Now we've all had some time to settle back into the school routine, the PTFA is swinging into action for what we hope will be another great year of fundraising. Last year, thanks to all of your contributions and effort, we raised a fantastic £12,000 - can we top that this year?!

For our new parents, the PTFA organises events throughout the year to raise money for the school. With school budgets being tight, we can make a real difference by paying for the extras that the children would otherwise go without. In the last couple of years, we have funded 30 iPads, paid for a new audio-visual system in the school hall and bought various pieces of sports equipment and kit. These things make a real difference for the children and the opportunities they have within school. However, we simply couldn't do it without support from you!

### Get Involved

We would love to see some new faces at PTFA meetings and events this year! We are a very friendly, relaxed group so this is a great way of getting to know other parents at the school.

Short on time? You don't have to commit to coming to every meeting, or helping at every event - you can commit as much or as little time as you like, every bit of help counts.

### Forthcoming events



**AGM and meeting: Tuesday 4th October, 8pm** - The PTFA AGM and first meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday 4th October at 8pm at school. All are welcome so come along and meet the committee to find out a bit more about what we do. Wine and nibbles will be on offer.



**Cake Sale & Meet the PTFA: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October - 3pm onwards.** The PTFA will be running a cake sale straight after school by the junior school gates. Any cake donations would be hugely appreciated and can be left in the school library in the morning. Members of the committee will be around at the cake sale, so if you can't make the PTFA meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup>, but want to find out more about what we do and how you can get involved then come along.



### We're on Facebook!

Search for "All Saints School PTFA - Alrewas" and follow our page for updates on events, news and information.

**Contact us:** E-mail us at [allsaintsptfa@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsptfa@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to the email distribution list for minutes from the PTFA meetings and other information. We would also love to hear from you with any fundraising ideas you may have!