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Date: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

**Classes Three and Four, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Exeter**

The children had an enjoyable time at the performance and sang beautifully.



**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, P.F.T.A. Easter Bingo, Village Hall**

Fun for all, doors will open at 6.30 pm, eyes down at 7.00 pm. Please could we kindly ask for chocolate donations as prizes to be handed in to the School Office between Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

**Class Four, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Trip to Chessington World of Adventures**

Class Four will be travelling to Chessington World of Adventures for a fun-filled day of adventure on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Your child will need to wear their school uniform and comfortable footwear (e.g. trainers), bring a warm waterproof coat, a packed breakfast, lunch and tea with non-fizzy drinks. A spare change of clothes is advisable should your child decide to go on any water rides.

The children need to be at Goodleigh Village Hall for 5.45 am and the children will return at approximately 9.00 pm. The Twitter feed will be updated on the day.

Please find a permission slip attached for your completion and return to school.

## **Whole School, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Red Nose Day**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March children can come to school wearing red for a donation in support of Red Nose Day.

We kindly request that children leave any mobile phones at home.

Kind regards,



Kate Grant

Head of Teaching and Learning

### **Diary Dates**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

P.F.T.A. Easter Bingo, Village Hall

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Class 4, Trip to Chessington World of Adventures

Red Nose Day

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Class 3 Easter Cake Sale

P.F.T.A. Funderzone

Last Day of Term



### Soccer Schools

Saints Southwest are running Easter Holiday Soccer Schools from JUST £7.50 for a full course 10am-3pm in Paignton, Dawlish, Okehampton, Plymouth, Crediton, Langport, Exeter, Truro, Taunton, Kingsbridge, Ottery St Mary & Newton Abbot.

Ages 7-12 can attend 10am-3pm.  
Ages 4-6 can attend 1.30pm-3pm.

To BOOK please visit [www.saintssouthwest.co.uk](http://www.saintssouthwest.co.uk) or call 01803 206350.

### Nightwalk 2017

Prosecco, light shows, live music, fire jugglers, a feast of Glow.and much more!

Women across North Devon can now sign up to Nightwalk 2017, after registrations opened this month. The ladies-only moonlit walk takes place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May and is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Those taking part will be helping to raise £100,000 for North Devon Hospice nurses who provide care during the night.

Sign up at [www.nightwalk.co.uk](http://www.nightwalk.co.uk).

Sign up before April 1<sup>st</sup> to get the special early bird discount, as well as being entered **into a draw to win a Champagne High Tea for four at the award-winning Kentisbury Grange.**

Starting points are at Barnstaple, Instow, Bideford, Torrington and Tamar Lakes (near Holsworthy), and route lengths range from 3 to 11 miles.



This Sunday 19th March: Local residents Sunday - EX & TA postcode residents travel FREE. Proof of residency required. - <http://www.lynton-rail.co.uk/page/special-events> - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1718178981737806/>

# P.F.T.A. NEWSLETTER

## No.4 – MARCH '17

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Teachers,

**SPRING IS ON ITS WAY - YAY!** and with it, lots of warmer weather fun!

Firstly, as usual, our 'Thank You's' for another great term, with lots of support for our new fundraising endeavours. We raised an amazing £38.85 for Barnardo's at our Class 4 Cake Sale and £110 for the PFTA at the Quiz Night and Pancake Morning. Both these events were a new idea and were great fun and enjoyed by all, so huge thanks go out to all who came along.

We have purchased a modern, domed all-weather Gazebo for the School providing cover at Sporting Events, together with 3 additional sides. The PFTA and teachers thought this a well-deserving purchase from PFTA funds – we hope you all agree that the children will find this of great benefit whilst representing the School in all their sporting arenas.

We also continue to help fund Forest School equipment and are, this year, investigating the possibility of an activity/climbing wall in the School playground. So as you can see, we really do try to enhance the children's already, excellent facilities, with your generous support.

### **Dates for your calendars:**

- **Easter Bingo** – Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – family event. Details below.
- **Easter Cake Sale** – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar – Class 3.
- **Funderzone Night** – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar – details below.
- **Cake Sale** – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Apr – Class 2.
- **PFTA Meeting** – Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Apr – all welcome.
- **Cake Sale** – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May – Class 1.
- **Sports' Day BBQ** – Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Jun – details below.
- **School Summer Fair** – Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jul (tbc) – details below.

### **Easter Bingo, Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar, Doors open 6.30, Eyes Down at 7pm**

We will be holding this event in the Village Hall and is for the whole family to come and have some Easter fun. Please could we ask for any chocolate donations for this to be furnished to the School Office between 20-22<sup>nd</sup> March so prizes can be organised for the event. Thanking you all in advance and see you there!

### **Future Events**

**Sports' Day – Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Jun** (28<sup>th</sup> if wet) at 1pm has been confirmed as this year's event for the whole School children to get sporty on the field. The PFTA are planning to hold a BBQ/Pulled Pork get-together following this back at the School (weather dependent). Another new idea, so please add us in your diary to enjoy a relaxed, extended afternoon, with hopefully, lots of sunshine!

**Summer Fair – Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jul (tbc), after school.** The PFTA and teachers are hoping to hold a Summer Fair full of traditional games, stalls, tombolas, 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform, face painting/tattoos Prize Wall and cream teas and cakes. If anyone has any ideas for this event, would like to run a stall or can help in any way, please contact the School Office. This is shaping up to be a really enjoyable event and we hope that everyone from the School can be a part of it ☺

Bags2School

Our next collection has been arranged for May so please bear this in mind and save all your unwanted clothes to help raise money for the PFTA. Thank you.

EasyFundraising.org.uk

2 more new members joined this term – welcome – raising a total of £47.74 FOR FREE, in our first 6 months! It is just so easy by shopping on-line via the EasyFundraising website. Anyone thinking of booking your summer holidays, or ordering your weekly shop on-line, please bear this in mind and raise lots for the School children at the same time!

Lucky Numbers Club

Lucky winners continue to be drawn each month winning £12.50 (covering their annual cost!). If anyone would like to join, just fill in the tear-off slip below, together with £12 for the year, into an envelope marked Lucky Square Draw and leave in the office – we will do the rest – more players = a bigger prize every month whilst adding to PFTA funds as you play!

So, as you can see, lots being planned with the longer and warmer days ahead! We hope you have a wonderful Easter Break after enjoying the seasonal Bingo Event (!) – chocolate for everyone – what could be better?

Thanks for reading ☺

The PFTA Team

***Shop for us through ‘Easyfundraising.org.uk’  
– our cause name: Goodleigh Primary PFTA***

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**Lucky Number Draw**

Please complete, selecting a Lucky Number (and a spare), together with a £12 cash or cheque made payable to Goodleigh Primary PFTA. This will cover the next 12 months’ Draws. Thank you and Good Luck! ☺

Name ..... Lucky No. ....