



PTFA

SPRING NEWSLETTER



Dear Everyone,

One year ago we formed the Kingston Community School Parents, Teachers and Friends Association the PTFA. It has been quite a year! We have laughed a lot, learnt a lot and raised a great deal of money for our school.

Our first big event was our Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Bunny came to KCS there was a crazy egg hunt, fabulous Easter Cake sale, face painting and Bunny Ear making galore!

The whole school celebrated the Queen's birthday with a fantastic Street Party and out came the PTFA Lolly Trolley. We sold ice lollies at our wonderful sports day, on Fridays and any hot day we could.

We organised a school photograph, one of our lovely dad's took the photograph and we arranged for the printing and mounting and then there was our Summer Fair. Opened by Councillor Craig, it was so wonderful to see so many of our parents, school friends, Governors and our fabulous staff all coming together to help in so many different ways running the stalls, making the props, designing the programme, posters and signs, getting raffle prizes, baking cakes and all the behind scenes planning and organising. It was a hugely successful, fun family day which really celebrated how special our school family is.

In the autumn term we welcomed our new reception families, we had a great cake sale to celebrate bonfire night, our school tea towel and it was such a joy to see so many people at our Christmas Fair.

All these events are so special for our school community and they have enabled us to buy a PA system for the school, the School Christmas Tree, to fund the Living Eggs we have hatching at the moment and very soon, a School Piano. All our spending is decided in conjunction with Ms Cramp and we would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who has attended our events. Your generosity directly benefits all our children and our school community.

Our next event will be an **Easter Egg Hunt and Cake Sale** with face painting and craft activities on the last day of term. We hope you will all stay and join in this great fun event.

Your PTFA needs you!

We want our children to have these fabulous events but we are a small school and we need more help. It doesn't need to take much of your time so if you have a skill to share like face-painting, baking, any form of arts and craft skills, music, dancing, please volunteer. Even if you are just happy to run a stall or serve tea and coffee, whatever you can do, large or small, these events can't happen without your support.

On the 10th of March at 930am, we will be holding our Annual General Meeting at school. It would be wonderful to see you there. Feel free to bring younger children. We want to hear your thoughts and ideas.



