

Down Ampney CE Primary School PTA

February Newsletter

Easter Fair



On Friday March 23rd, the PTA is holding an Easter Fair for pupils, their siblings and friends.

The school hall will open its doors at 3pm and children will be able to enjoy a range of Easter activities, from Easter basket making to biscuit, Easter bag and egg cup decorating. There will be the annual Easter egg tombola, as well as games such as pin the tail on the bunny, the card game and pick a carrot, plus more.

Entry forms for the Easter Bonnet and

Easter Egg decorating competitions will go out in book bags soon. The entry fee is 50p per item. All bonnets and eggs, along with the winner's certificates and prizes, will be displayed at the fair.

If you have any small toys or sweets that you can donate for prizes for the fair, please could you pass them to Mrs Woodruffe in the school office or to Samantha Fryer Ward (Charlie, Felix and Casper's mum).

Down Ampney PTA 2018

Down Ampney PTA runs events and activities that help to raise money that will enhance every child's experience at the school.

Every parent at the school is automatically a member. We hold meetings once a term.

We are always keen to have fresh ideas. Parents can do as much or as little as they are able. There is no pressure.

Last year, the PTA raised more than £3,000. All of this went to the school and has helped to pay for new furniture for both classrooms, a role-play area

for infants, coach trips and laptops.

The PTA also successfully bid to have a blue token box at Tesco, which should raise a minimum of £1,000.

The PTA chairs for 2018 are Emily Nott and Katie Smithson.

Our treasurer is Gail Dillon and our Secretary is Charmaine Davis.

If you have a fundraising idea, or would like to learn more or want to come along to our next meeting, please speak to one of the above or email emily@dotnott.co.uk or katescakes.cirencester@gmail.com.

Diary Dates

- **Easter Fair:** March 23rd
- **Bag2School:** May 2nd
- **Summer Fete:** May 20th
- **TableTop Sale:** June 24th
- **Sausage Sizzle:** July 20th

EasyFundraising

Easyfundraising is an entirely free service that allows people to shop at their favourite online store via the links on the easyfundraising.org.uk website and raise a donation for their school.

In 2017, we raised some **£172.72**, bringing our total to **£672.41** - just for doing our normal shopping!

Log on to sign up to raise money for Down Ampney CE Primary School.

Empties Please

Please can you save your empty printer cartridges. There are two boxes for empty ink cartridges and toners in the entrance hall.

What we have spent

Furniture for both classrooms: £892.00
Infant class play equipment: £404.38
Infant class role-play costumes: £184.99
Coach hire for Remembrance Field Trip: £160