



Hi and welcome to our first PTA newsletter of 2017.

We trust you all had a great half term and are feeling refreshed for the term ahead! As you may have heard from Parent Mail, I have joined the the PTA as the new Chair so thought it would be useful to introduce myself. I'm Kelly Hale and have two children in years 2 and 5. I live on Madley Park and many of you may know me from managing Madley Park Hall or from Rainbows. I'm really excited to be joining the PTA team and am looking forward to continuing the hard work to raise funds to support the children of Madley Brook. We hope to have another fun filled year of family orientated fundraising events, building on the great success of last year (as always - fundraising ideas always welcome!).

We are delighted to say that the PTA have already raised just over £2800 since September 2016 from the following events:

Dates for the diary ...

- Film Night - 24th February
- Quiz Night - 17th March
- Easter Egg Exchange - 7th April
- CIRCUS - 22nd June

Funds raised by PTA this year since September 2016...

£2826

Funds donated by the PTA this year...

£6120

Want to get involved?

- NEXT PTA MEETING
Wednesday 22nd February -
7.30pm School

We would really welcome any new members to this meeting!

- Film Night - £395
- Disco - £479
- Christmas Fayre - £1,194
- Christmas Cards - £554
- Christmas Concert Refreshments - £204

Added together with the funds raised from the end of the last school year, this has allowed the PTA to fund £6120 on:

- iPads and cases for each class
- outdoor activity play gym
- maths and english guide for each student in KS2
- subscription to First News - a newspaper aimed at children
- square rugs and draught board
- greek topic day

Our first fundraiser of 2017 was Silver Smarties. We wanted to say a massive thank you for taking part in this - we've raised a staggering £1019.79!! Barclays Bank are very kindly matching £1000 of this to give us a whopping total of £2019.79!! The purpose of this particular fundraising event was to purchase some new outdoor furniture. The success of this event means that we can immediately order the furniture so that the children can make use of it as soon as the weather improves.

Finally we are excited to announce that our summer event will be hosting the Circus! If you think you can help support this event in any way - we would be very grateful - more details on the circus and help needed will follow shortly.

As we move through the school year, as always we will be looking to expand our team and welcome any new parents or carers. If you are interested in helping us or have any fundraising ideas please email or stop one of us at school and share your thoughts, or visit our website or Facebook page.

Let's make this year a super year for fundraising and see if we can smash last years target!

Kelly & team