

PTFA Newsletter

Friends of Salcombe School Association (Charity No 801578)



Let's talk about...school year so far!

Spooky cake sale, Christmas Fair & Raffle, a fabulous all school trip to Theatre Royal & the Box, and a bonkers bingo night!

Only half way through the academic year, and we've already achieved so much! We baked (and ate!) cakes & cookies at Halloween, we hosted our biggest & best Christmas Fair (who else LOVED the addition of Martyn Norsworthy's pop-up photo booth?!) and in February, we went wild in Malborough Village Hall at our Prize Bingo Night! Our proudest moment was being able to fund an ALL school trip to see Father Christmas at the Theatre Royal, followed by a cultural afternoon in the Box Museum in Plymouth.

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EASTER EGG HUNT

w/c 31 March

Free choccy eggs for all! Handmade egg cosies (£3 donation)

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CRABFEST RAFFLE

Sunday 04 May

Find us at Crabfest!
Raising money for next all school theatre trip!

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SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 06 June, 4pm

Dancing shoes at the ready! Open to school & pre-school kids!



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(10) & Jack (7)



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How can you help?

Keep doing what you're doing! Keep supporting our events, sharing your ideas (and skills!) & promoting our fundraising activities via the "Salcombe PTFA" FaceBook page.

All parents & carers are automatically members of the PTFA, so remember this is *your* PTFA! Our aim is to enhance the learning experiences of all our children during their time at the school. We do this by fundraising, as well as organising (hopefully!) fun events where the priority is on bringing the wider school community together.

Each year, a new PTFA committee is elected at our AGM in September. Your committee this year is Abi Bates, Corrina Castle, Jenny Cooper, Tamsin Lafferty-Holt, Lucy Leigh-Pemberton, Ria Luscombe, Hannah Muir, Vickie Parker, Kirsty Smout, Lisa Sims-Stirling & Paula Viles, with Claire Bothwick & Emma Cater recently volunteering to join! We also have a team of regular volunteers, who muck in when they can. Let us know if you'd like to be added to the list. But even just turning up to an event, buying a raffle ticket or a cake at a cake sale (and helping us build a strong school community) is enough.



"Bringing the school community together"
Denni, Joe & Chelcie showing everyone how it's (not) done at our Prize Bingo Night in Feb!

Our fundraising efforts to date have focused on:

- TECHNOLOGY
- READING
- CULTURAL EXPERIENCES
- OUTDOOR SPACES

Did you know, we contributed £500 towards Miss Dickens' revamp of the Prawn's outside area, & Abi Bates has been leading a project to revamp the school garden!? We're looking forward to working with our new Head of School, Mr Imrie, on these projects....and maybe some new ones!

A REALLY BIG THANK YOU TO....

Salcombe Town Regatta ~ their generous donation of £1,500 has enabled the PTFA (through match funding) to purchase the Accelerated Reader Programme for the next THREE years, helping our children to hone their literacy skills and develop a love of reading.

Tracey Clapp & Lisa Mooney ~ these wonderful ladies helped us to raise £1,146 at our Prize Bingo night! This will be spent on much needed library books, for children of all ages and reading abilities.

Salcombe Rotary Club ~ we've just received a big donation from the Rotary which will cover 50% of the costs of a new suite of Chromebooks for the school, giving our children better access to technology. More news on this to come!

