

PTFA NEWSLETTER



SPRING 2015

Hello and welcome to the first PTFA newsletter of 2015.

Firstly a big thank you to everyone who responded to our online survey. We had hoped for a few more responses as we know there are many of you out there with great ideas and strong views, but there were consistent views across the responses we did receive and they've given us a good idea of what the PTFA can do more of/do differently in the months to come.

We are a group of volunteer parents, supported by Head Teacher Jacque Nicholls and the teaching staff and we really value any help we receive – and also any new members of the committee. Please just email me at admin@dickensheath.org.uk if you'd like to know more.

Whilst I am at it, a huge thank you to those of you that are helping out at the Easter Fayre, we couldn't do it without you (literally)...!

What are we raising funds for this year? Well we're working towards new equipment for the playgrounds and we've also raised the possibility of funding a defibrillator for the school, together with training for the teaching staff, as we know that – in the rare event that one is needed – the vital seconds they buy can make all the difference. We've love to hear your views. Why not join us on Facebook?

Darren Hulbert, PTFA Chair (and Dad to Dan in Year 6 & Matthew in Year 4)

DON'T FORGET!

EASTER FAYRE THIS FRIDAY!

**FRIDAY 20 MARCH
SCHOOL HALL AND GROUNDS - 4-6PM**

Come and explore the school grounds in our Easter Egg treasure hunt, have a bounce on the inflatables or try your luck at one of the many stalls...all in aid of fundraising for the school.



Any last minute donations for the chocolate tombola would be very welcome!

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PTFA SURVEY

WHAT YOU TOLD US

You appreciate the work put in by parent and teacher volunteers, but...

You'd also like to see some new events such as quizzes, car boot sales, cinema nights and more discos too.

Events in the school hall can be crowded, noisy and stressful with younger kids.

You'd like the PTFA to make it easier for people to help in different ways & be clear on how to help.

You'd like to know more about what the PTFA are up to and who the committee are.

More results from the survey can be found on the PTFA website.

[CLICK HERE TO VISIT!](#)

Printer cartridge recycling now available in aid of PTFA funds!

You can drop cartridges in to school reception or DH library. Recycling bags & list of cartridges wanted will be sent home in book bags on 27 March.

See www.dickensheath.org.uk for more details.