## PTFA NEWSLETTER

#### SUMMER 2015

#### It's the end of the school year already!

Firstly a big thank you to everyone who came along to the circus the other weekend. It was a fantastic day, despite the extraordinary weather (!) and we not only packed out three performances of the circus and sent everyone home with a smile on their faces — we raised an amazing  $\pounds 2,500$  too!







In total this year we raised a staggering £8,000 which will fund the school farm for another year, support future performances like this year's stunning KS2 Lion

King musical, buy more equipment like this wonderful story chair we've just purchased the outdoor classroom and much, much more.





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https://www.facebook.com/groups/DickensHeathPTFA/ to find us on Facebook. You can also find out more about what we're up to on our website: www.dickensheath.org.uk.

I am immensely proud of what the PTFA has achieved this year and thankful for all your support and participation as a school family. At the end of the day the PTFA is all of us. We are a group of volunteer parents, supported by Head Teacher Jacquie Nicholls and the teaching staff and we really value the help we receive – and the fact that you come along to events in support of the school.

In September we'd love to welcome some new members of the committee. Please just email me at <a href="mailto:ptfa@dickensheath.org.uk">ptfa@dickensheath.org.uk</a> to find out more.

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

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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PLANS FOR NEXT TERM

Thank you for all the great ideas you came up with for new fundraising events and activities.

Hot on the heels of our success with the circus we're going to try some more new events out in the next school year including a family quiz and a black tie ball for parents!

Watch this space...

### **Diary Dates**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September Autumn BBQ

This year, together, we've raised more than £8,000

How brilliant is that?!

It's paid for fencing for Conker's new paddock, compost & bark for planting areas, the FS mud kitchen, hatching eggs, Lion King licensing, storyteller chairs, Young Voices transport and a donation to the Year Six leavers' celebrations and much more!