



Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce the revival of the Red Rose Parent Teacher's Association (PTA)! Over the course of the year we will be organising a variety of fun events for you and the children to take part in. **Our aim is make it easier for parents and carers to connect and contribute** in whatever way you can to school life and to **help teachers create the best possible environment for our children to learn in**. In order to add whatever we can to the school's resources, we will also be raising funds for events, facilities and equipment for the benefit of all the children at Red Rose. If you can help, in any small way, towards volunteering for events, donating to sales or by giving us the benefit of your expertise on specialist subjects, you will be making a huge difference to what we as a community of parents can achieve for the school during the year. No regular commitment is necessary – whatever time you can give will be gratefully received.

PTA FUNDRAISING GOALS FOR 2018

- **New dictionaries** for each classroom to replace the current stock – thanks to the success of the Halloween Disco we will soon be able to order these.
- A secure **bike and scooter shed** on school premises to help make it easier for pupils get to school in healthy, active ways.
- We would like to install a **'mile-a-day' all-weather track** around the sports field. This will enable all children to take part in the 'Daily Mile' which will help school meet the recommendations for daily physical activity outlined by the Government. Although this is an ambitious aim, we are looking into various ways to find funding for the project and will be able to update you on our progress soon.

MAKE YOUR SHOPPING COUNT

If you shop online for clothes, groceries, books, holidays or anything else, please take a look at the **Easy Fundraising** scheme (right). It's an easy and completely free way to raise substantial funds for Red Rose from a wide range of retailers including Asda, Sainsburys, Amazon and Ebay and it only takes two minutes to set up on your browser, so please do take a look. Thanks in advance for your support.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

If anyone can spare some time to either volunteer at any of the children's activities this term or even come in to listen to pupils reading during the school day, please email Mrs Brinton at a.brinton@redroseprimaryschool.com.

Best wishes,
Red Rose PTA

SPRING TERM 2018

KEY CONTACTS

CHAIR	Suzanne Miller
VICE-CHAIR	Bryony Gibson
SCH. REPRESENTATIVE	Mrs Brinton
TREASURER	Louise Woodhead
SECRETARY	Helen Thomas
CO-ORDINATOR	Sam Johnstone

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MOVIE NIGHTS

KS1: Madagascar & Minions

Tuesday 13th March
3.15 – 4.30pm

KS2: Gnomeo & Juliet

Tuesday 27th February
3.15 – 5.00pm

A £2.50 cover charge includes a hotdog, popcorn, a drink and a bag of sweets.

Further information to follow.



SPRINGTIME AFTERNOON TEA

Friday 9th March, 2.00pm

Pupils can invite one special guest each for a seasonal treat hosted by the children themselves, including a sandwich, drink and cake. More details to follow.

EASY FUNDRAISING IN 3 STEPS

- 1** Head to www.easyfundraising.org.uk, type **Red Rose Primary** in the Causes box and join for free.
- 2** Install their handy desktop app which will remind you to activate your donation each time you shop online at one of the participating retailers. Or, every time you shop, go to the EasyFundraising website and click through via the site to the retailer you want to use.
- 3** After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause, at no extra cost to you.



Contact Mr Ross for any more information.

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