The PTA seem to have had a lot to work on just recently, so an occasional newsletter seems like a good way to keep in touch with everyone.

Questionnaire

As you know, we asked parents to fill in a short questionnaire to gather opinion about the things that the PTA are currently doing and to ask for some direction going forwards.

Thank you to everybody that completed it, we got some really useful and constructive feedback.

One of the big things that we learned was that a large majority of people would be keen to see some family friendly events outside of school time- we are working on this already!

The Christmas disco was a big success and many of you said you'd like more activities like this for children, as well as return of the after school cookie/cake shop and movie night. Again, these are now all in the process of happening.

We also asked if people would rather continue to pay as you go for PTA events and activities, or if an annual PTA subscription would appeal to them. Although some people say that they would prefer to pay an annual subscription, the vast majority wanted to keep with pay as you go. We'll keep this in review as an option for those that would like to take it going forwards, but due to interest levels right now, we are going to continue on a pay as you go basis for all.

Another issue that was raised was the fact that PTA meetings are always on a Monday evening, which wasn't suitable for everybody. We discussed this at last nights meeting and as much as we understand and appreciate the point, due to after school activities and meetings, Mondays remain the most suitable evening. If anybody would like copies of meeting minutes and an agenda in advance to send feedback and comments into the meeting though, we would welcome this.

School Lottery

It was suggested to us that a school lottery would be a good way to raise money a few months ago. After some research and applying for licenses, we now have a Claverley School Lottery set up. The first draw will take place on Saturday 25th February and then weekly thereafter. Tickets cost £1 and you can purchase 1 or more tickets per week via direct debit or as a one off payment on a month by month basis.

To find out more or to buy tickets, please use this link;

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/claverley-primary-school

There will be a guaranteed weekly winner from the Claverley School draw (prize dependent on the number of tickets sold) and you will also be entered into a weekly national draw with a chance to win £25,000- good luck!

After school Movie night



PTA after school movie night is back!!

MOVIE NIGHT

Monday 13th February
3.30-5.30pm, £3 per child

To include sandwiches, crisps, yogurt & squash
KS1 and KS2 films
Tuck shop
(£1 per child tuck shop spending money is plenty)

If applicable, please complete a separate form for each child

Name:	Class:

Please choose a sandwich (please tick one)
Sandwiches will be served on 50:50 bread

Cheese	
Ham	
Jam	

Please let us know below if your child has any allergies:

Please tick one	
Cash enclosed £3	
Bank transfer £3	

A huge thank you for your ongoing support!!

Bank payment reference (please note here the reference you have made the payment under).....

Please make payment to: Claverley School Parents and Teachers Association
Sort Code: 309119 Account number: 01055291

Many of you asked for the return of the after school movie night….so here it is ! Monday 13th February. After school- 5.30pm. Children will be given sandwiches, crisps, a yogurt and a drink and there will be a tuck shop on the night. (£1 per child is plenty to bring for the tuck shop)

The cost of the evening is £3 each, please return the forms that will be sent home with children and remember to fill in their sandwich choice.

All forms need to be back in by Tuesday 7th February.

Krispy Kreme donut sale

Krispy Kreme donuts are finally making it to Claverley School! On the last day of half term (Friday 17th February) The PTA will be selling classic ring glazed donuts after school. We will be gauging interest via the class WhatsApp groups to make sure we have enough available, so please be sure to have some input into this. Donuts will be £1 each.

Family bingo evening and fish & chip supper



Family BINGO night
and
FISH & CHIP SUPPER

Saturday 11th March 2023 @ Claverley Village Hall

6pm for 6.30pm Start

Bar and Raffle

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED- BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY

pta@claverley.shropshire.sch.uk

Adults £10, children £7

All proceeds from the evening to Claverley School PTA

Timing guide for the evening; Arrive 6pm for 6.30pm. First game of bingo 6.45pm, fish and chip supper 7.30pm, 2 games of bingo after supper. Bar will remain open until 11.30pm.

Ticket price includes fish/sausage & chips and first game of bingo. Bottles of wine and cash prizes for adults, chocolate prizes for children. After the first game, each bingo game is 50p per person

On Saturday 11th March, the PTA will be holding a family friendly bingo evening! The evening will start at 6pm for 6.30pm with a couple of games of bingo, then at around 7.30pm Tony's Diner will be delivering both adult and children's portions of fish and chips and sausage and chips (to be pre ordered when buying tickets). The evening with then finish with 2 more games of bingo and a raffle. The bar will remain open until around 11.30pm, but obviously as its an event for the whole family, people will decide to leave as and when suits them and their children.

The ticket price includes the first game of bingo and supper, subsequent bingo games will be 50p per person. There will be wine and cash prizes for adults and chocolate prizes for children.

Adults £10, children £7.

The bar will be open throughout the night and there will be a raffle. All proceeds from the event will go into school PTA funds.

Tickets are limited and are on a first come first served basis, so don't miss out!

Easter

To celebrate Easter we will be running a decorated egg competition. This could be a hard boiled egg, a papier mâché or similar- as long as its egg shaped, the children can decorate them exactly as they wish! There will be a winner and runner up selected for each class and prizes given. This will be £2 per child, more details will be available closer to the time.

The Kings Coronation

To mark the King's Coronation in May the PTA will be offering a school tea towel. We're going old school with faces drawn by our children and the school logo. The drawing will be arranged by class teachers and order forms will be available prior to the Coronation. We will keep you informed.

We also intend to hold a street party style afternoon tea party for children on 5th May. More details to follow.

Other events

Other events currently being looked at are:

- Family Colour run
- Bring & buy/ trading shop for World book day costumes, Nativity costumes and Christmas jumpers
- Summer fete
- School 2024 calendar
- School Christmas cards

As always, we'd love to hear your thoughts and ideas

PTA meetings

It's fair to say that meetings are looking more than a little thin on the ground. We have lots of ideas and will gladly give what time we can. We cannot tell you how much we'd love to see a few more faces at meetings though!!