

**Rivington PTFA Newsletter**



Take a minute to fill out our short, anonymous questionnaire to help us decide what events to plan!

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**Fundraise for free without getting off the settee!**

Did you know you can raise money for our school with minimal effort? Before you buy your online grocery shop, checkout your amazon basket or order a cheeky takeaway, visit easyfundraising and click through to your retailer from there. Your transaction continues as normal and the price you pay is exactly the same, but school will get a small donation each time you shop.

If you’re not already signed up you can find our page here: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rivingtonprimaryschool

**Need new school uniform?** www.Myclothing.com make a donation to school for every purchase you make and they embroider to order on Tesco branded uniform (they also sell plain uniform).

**Dates for your diary**

20th March – Own clothes day – bring chocolate or an Easter egg for the tombola

23rd March – Tombola preparations – get in touch if you can help

29th March – Easter egg tombola after school in the hall

17th April – Next PTFA meeting – all welcome at our EGM

7th July – Summer fair

Email us: Rivington.pta@yahoo.com

Join our Facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1050783422314077

**Latest news**

Welcome to the very first Rivington PTFA newsletter! The PTFA was newly formed in October 2022, at the first meeting the committee were voted in so say hello to your new chair - Jen Longman, secretary - Sara Heeley and treasurer - Claire Sewell.

We’re really excited to build the PTFA and links between the school and parents through fun events and activities for the school community to enjoy together. Hopefully at the same time we’ll be able to raise some much needed funds to pay for enriching experiences and equipment for all our amazing children.

All parents/carers and school staff are members of the PTFA, don’t worry though, that doesn’t mean you have to give up lots of your free time and help out at events - you can be involved as much or as little as you like, and we welcome and appreciate any support you want to give.

Spring is definitely in the air, but we couldn’t share our first newsletter and not make mention of the Christmas Fair and Market, it was fantastic to see everyone enjoying themselves - visiting Santa in the Grotto, meeting reindeer, and munching on turkey and stuffing rolls (yum!) at the end of term, the last Christmas fair was in 2019 so it was great to be back!

The icing on the (Christmas) cake – we raised a fabulous £1403! we’ve already used some of this money to reduce the cost of a class school trip and we’ll make sure that all the children feel the benefit of any funds we raise every year.