



## PTA Newsletter March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

First things first, we wanted to say another huge thank you to everyone who helped out at the Valentines Disco last month. The evening was a huge success and enjoyed by all. The finger lights were a hit with the kids and some of the grown-ups as well!

With your help, we raised a fantastic amount of money for the PTA, which will go towards supporting our school be the best it can be.

### What are we raising money for?



We are raising money to put towards a sound system to be installed in the school hall. It will be a fantastic addition to support the children's learning and growth.

The new sound system will include a new speaker system, projector, hand-held microphones, clip-on microphones, as well as a new projector and screen. The system will be transferable for outside events too.

It will be used for a wide range of activities and events including lessons, assemblies, extra-curricular activities, celebration events and of course the Christmas performances.



### Mother's Day Secret Room

The Mother's Day Secret Room will be open on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019**. This is a really special event which the kids love.

During the morning every child will be given the opportunity to visit the secret room and it will be £1.50 to purchase a gift.

This year once they have selected a gift it will be wrapped and the children can write a tag to go with it.

**Please can all monies be brought to school by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019.**

We are still looking for donations of unused and unwanted gifts for the secret room. If you can help, please drop them off at the school office. Thank you.

## Jerry Fest



The School is hosting Jerry Fest on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**. We are supporting the event by providing food, drinks and a nearly new uniform stall.

There will be stalls from external sellers who produce upcycled and/or handmade items. If you or someone you know are interested in having a stall, please get in touch with us for more details.

## Uniform sale



If you have any outgrown JCA branded jumpers, cardigans, t-shirts or girls summer term uniforms that are in **good condition** we would really appreciate your donation.

Please bring them along to the office or hand them to any of the PTA members and we will add them to our stock.

We will be holding the first uniform sale at Jerry Fest on the 5<sup>th</sup> April.

**Jumpers and cardigans £2**

**T-shirts £1**

**Summer dresses £1.50**

If you would like to buy any uniform before then, please get in touch and we will see if we can help you.

## World Book Day Costumes/Fancy Dress



World book Day is a great way to get children thinking about and reading books.

The children love the opportunity to dress up as their favourite characters, however, as parents and carers we know it comes with a certain level of “arrgh how are we going to do that!”

We have had a brilliant idea suggested by a parent that will save wardrobe space, reduce the cost of providing a costume and make money for our PTA.

We are looking for fancy dress donations that we can store then sell or rent next year when world book day comes around. If you have any outgrown or unwanted costumes, please drop them in at the school office or give them to one of the PTA members. Thank you.



## Getting Involved

The next PTA meeting is on;

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019**

**6.30pm at Jerry Clay Academy**

**Everyone is Welcome.**



## Get in touch

If you want to find out more about the PTA or have any questions, please get in touch.

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Warm Regards

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