

#### Thank you

The PTA would like to thank everybody who contributed to our events last year, whether you baked, cycled, attended events or donated in any way. We had a very successful year with some new events and huge sum of money raised –around £20,000. The children certainly enjoyed themselves and the wonderful and now invaluable Egg Box has been in full use since October

2016.

#### Welcome

Welcome to all our reception children and new parents and carers. You are all automatically members of the PTA, so please come along and join in, even if you have just a hour to spare at our Christmas fair, or could offer a prize for our raffle. Every little helps. We fundraise in many different ways – see the event diary.

### **Team work**

This year's committee comprises of Emily Titley and Lisa Vose as the Co-chairs, Nicola Aslam as Treasurer and Lynn Hall as Secretary. We would love someone to help us out with Publicity. Have you got a creative flair for posters? Please get in touch.

#### **Class Reps**

Class 1 Vicky Wilson and Susie Withington Class 2 Bev Meyer, Rachael Thomas and Sophie O'Connor Class 3 Caroline Kelf and Nicola Coppock Class 4 Alison Marris and Fiona Toms Class 5 Sophie Taylor and Helen Scott-Martin Follow us on Twitter @safpta Find us on Facebook - St Anne's Fulshaw Parent Group Email pta@stannesfulshaw.net

#### What does the money pay for?

Our PTA funds pay for many things throughout the year, which include our Music Teacher, coach trips, theatre trips, equipment, iPads, learning resources, Education City resource, books, global and science week, author visits and more. The Egg Box was funded by the PTA and 6 of the bike rides and a generous donation by Egg Homes.

## Other ways you can help easyfundraising.org.uk

When shopping online, log on to this site first, add St Anne's Fulshaw and access your chosen shopping/insurance/holiday booking site etc through there first. All your purchases will help raise some funds for our school.

## **Corporate Charity Fund Matching**

Many employers offer charity matching schemes. If you are involved with a charity or fundraising activity, they will match funds raised, usually up to £1000. Please let us know if you a company that offers this. Barclays have donated a huge sum collectively in previous years.

## Micro Scooters

When you purchase a scooter and quote ref **11287** from <u>www.micro-scooters.co.uk</u>, they donate a % of that sale to the school.

### **Our next Big Project**



We want to resurface the outdoor play area using soft-pour rubber so that the children can safely enjoy it all year round, in all weathers. Being able to use all of the outdoor features will increase pupils' fitness and time spent on physical activity, help them to learn about nature, the environment and sustainability and ensure that we are able to continue to offer a broad and enriched curriculum to all children in our care. This has been quoted as £20,000-£25,000 but we are hoping to complete this in stages, as it may take around 4 years to fundraise for the total area.

We are fortunate enough to have been chosen as one of the Co-op's good local causes and will receive community funding for this (April-Oct 2017). Hopefully we will be able to re-apply in 2018.

# Dates for your diary.....

## Autumn Term

Bag to School - Monday 25 Sept

Boden Shopping Party - Tuesday 10 Oct 7-9pm

**Cinema Night - Friday 13 Oct** 

Non Uniform & Cake Sale (Class 5) - Friday 20 Oct

Beetle Drive - Friday 3 Nov 6-8pm

Christmas Fair - Friday 1 Dec 6-8pm

Non-uniform (& Cake sale TBC) -Friday 22 Dec

Spring Term

Bag to school - Monday 15 Jan

Disco - Friday 26 Jan 6-8pm

Non-uniform & Cake Sale (Class 4) Friday 16 Feb

**Boden shopping evening - TBC** 

**Quiz night - Friday 9 March** 

**Cinema night - TBC** 

Non-uniform & Cake Sale (Class 3) Wednesday - 23 March

Summer Term

Family Bingo - Friday 27 April 6-8pm

Bag2school - Tuesday 1 May

Non-uniform & Cake Sale (Class 2) Friday 25 May

Bike Ride - Fri 8 - Sun 10 June

BBQ - Friday 15th June with a reserve date of 13 July

Non-uniform & Cake Sale (Class 1) - Friday 21 July

\*\*New Ideas Welcome\*\*