



Meldreth Primary School PTA Newsletter

Spring 2017
Registered
charity number:
802278

Total raised this school year - £3,528



Swallow Class cake sale

What a great job **Swallow class** did – **fabulous total of £104**. Thanks to all those who spent time carefully baking and icing and carrying them to school! £52 goes straight to Swallow class for extra resources.



NEWS

We received a grand total of **£1,000** from **GlaxoSmithKline**, as part of their 'Make a difference' award system. Employees nominate a charity that they have done voluntary work for to receive this award, and we were successful with 2 applications. This money will indeed 'make a difference' to the school and will be put towards the outdoor classroom refurbishment.

The long-awaited **QUIZ night** is coming up on **Friday the 17th March** so place your orders in advance for a fish and chip supper or veggie burger and chips, grab a drink from the bar and let the fun begin! Get a team together or join a team on the night. Look out for the booking form in the office or email meldrethpta@gmail.com with numbers and choices. Doors open at 7pm and quiz starts at 7.30pm



Christmas Market Success!



The Christmas market in November was a roaring success yet again! We made a grand total of £1,408.82. Thanks to everyone who helped out on the day, whether it was running a stall, setting up or tidying up afterwards. Thanks also to everyone who came along to support us and stayed for a drink and a cake and to do their Christmas shopping. As ever, the Jar tombola was a very popular stall so thank you to those who brought a jar in.

Any fundraising ideas gratefully received!

easyfundraising
.org.uk

DO YOU SHOP ONLINE?

If so you could help us raise money without it costing you an extra penny!!!!

Sign up to easyfundraising online, select Meldreth Primary School PTA as your cause and then select your usual shops through the site. The school will then get a cashback donation. <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/meldrethpta> So far we have **raised in excess of £1,200** with **just 46** supporters. Imagine what we might be able to achieve if more people sign up.

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PTA – KEY CONTACTS

Email: meldrethpta@gmail.com

Chair – Sam Turner

Treasurer – Penny Gibbs

Secretary – Sarah Helme

Next meeting – Tuesday 21st February
8pm

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



QUIZ



Friday the 17th March 7pm

email in advance for ticket with
or without fish supper
meldrethpta@gmail.com



School Disco!

Friday 19th May

Entry £2.50/£3 with glow stick –
squash and water will be
available. We will also have a
tuck shop with sweets and
snacks for sale.

KS1 4.30-5.45

KS2 6.00-7.30

facebook

We've set up a page on Facebook

Meldreth Primary School PTA

We are asking that any parents
who use Facebook 'like' the page
to keep in touch with the PTA
and events we run.

Alternatively, visit your **Meldreth PTA website** accessible through the school website. Here you can also find out more about the members – who we are (& what we look like!). See us at the school gates or PTA events.



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PTA CALENDAR 2015

Month	Events
March 2016	Friday 17th - Quiz night (with Bar) Friday 17th - Robin class cake sale
April 2016	
May 2016	Friday 12th - Chaffinch class cake sale Friday 19th - School Disco
June 2016	Saturday 17th - Camping at school
July 2016	Friday 7th Woodpecker cake sale Friday 7th Summer event (BBQ, swimming, bar) Friday 14th - School Disco

★ SCHOOL WISH LIST

- ★ New adventure playground
- ★ Library refurbishment/furniture
- ★ Playground markings
- ★ Outdoor classroom refurbishment



Help your PTA committee to help your children



We know you have probably heard this all before, but without your help we are unable to run events, we are very grateful for any help whatever it may be.

Helping out for an event need not be much – for example standing in the hall at either the KS1 or KS2 disco, helping set up or clear away or helping out on a stall at Christmas market (for 30mins or the whole event), wrapping presents in advance for the secrets room.

Please get in touch via our Facebook page or return this slip to Mrs Robinson in the office. There will be no obligation and we certainly won't be expecting everyone to be able to help at every event.

Name _____ Class _____

Contact details _____

Hand in completed slips to the office at school or drop us a note on our Facebook page.