

CALOW CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parents, Teachers and Friends Association

NEWSLETTER – March 2016

What is the PTFA?

A charity made up of a group of parents, staff and friends from Calow Primary School who get together to support the school. We arrange fun events for the children and their families eg discos, fairs, bingo night and other community events, etc. The monies raised fund additional equipment in school or subsidise educational visits.

Please come along to the next PTFA meeting at school on Thursday 14th April 2016 at 7.00pm.



PTFA update – bingo night. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported bingo night last month and congratulations to the winners of the raffle and bingo games. It was a wonderful night enjoyed by children and adults alike, raising triple the amount of money compared with the previous bingo night!! Final amounts raised will be shared at the next PTFA meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EASTER DISCO – Thursday 24th March 2016 (school hall)

Children are invited to come along to the school disco and enjoy dancing and games. You are reminded that all children attending the key stage 1 disco must be accompanied by an adult. Key stage 2 children are required to be dropped off and picked up by an adult at the main school entrance.



KS1 (nursery to year 2) 4.30pm-5.45pm

KS2 (years 3 to 6) 6.00pm-7.30pm

Admission £1.50. A tuck shop will also be available.

FASHION SHOW – Wednesday 25th May 2016 (school hall) 7.00pm-9.00pm (doors open at 6.30pm)

Back by popular demand is this wonderful ladies fashion show. A fun atmosphere with family and friends and great bargains to be had too! This event was so popular last time, the school hall was full and tickets are likely to sell quickly. Don't miss out on the chance to buy some fantastic summer clothes at greatly reduced prices!! (Up to 75% off). Tickets are now on sale from the school office or via PTFA committee members and cost only £3. Buy a few tickets for friends, you won't regret it! There will also be a raffle on the night to win prizes, including clothing vouchers to spend on the night. **See community noticeboard by school main gate for further details.**



NON UNIFORM DAY – Thursday 9th June 2016

All pupils are invited to attend school in their choice of clothes. In return, the PTFA ask that parents donate something for the school summer fair. This may be something for the tombola stalls (adult or child tombola stall, eg books, unwanted gifts, chocolate, wine, etc). Please give donations to the class teacher at the start of the day.

SUMMER FAIR – Saturday 18th June 2015 (2.00pm-4.00pm)



This year's summer fair will include a variety of stalls, entertainment, refreshments, etc - some new and some familiar. The event will be outdoors on school premises, weather permitting. All funds raised will benefit the school and its pupils. As well as donations of goods to sell at the summer fair, volunteers are always needed and more than welcome – please see a member of the PTFA or the school secretary for details of how you can help out. Look out for future updates regarding this upcoming event.

VOLUNTEER HELPERS

Could you spare a few hours to help out at the Easter disco? The PTFA needs more adult volunteers to 'lend a hand' at either/both the KS1 and KS2 discos. The children love these events and it would be a great way to give a little back too. If you are able to help, please email the school at info@calow.derbyshire.sch.uk addressing it to the PTFA or pop into reception and leave your contact details. A PTFA committee member will then contact you to discuss further. All offers of help, regardless of how small, are greatly appreciated.



Additionally, we are keen to speak with anyone who has mobile DJ experience. If you would be willing to 'shadow' our current DJ (who will be moving on to pastures new in summer 2016, after providing a great service to school discos for several years) then we would love to hear from you. We also welcome contact from qualified/ experienced electricians who are able to PAT test equipment prior to PTFA events. We can only keep fun events going with support from volunteers, so any help offered will be readily welcomed.