

# PTA Newsletter

Working Hard for your Children's Futures



## PTA Explained:

### What is the PTA and what is its purpose?

A Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is a school association run by parents and teachers. Its role is to encourage closer links between home and school. The PTA is usually best known for their fundraising work, but they have a useful social function too. Fundraising events provide an opportunity for parents, staff, pupils and the wider local community to get together. The money raised by the PTA is used by the school to ensure the children of the School have the best opportunities available to them to enhance their education.

I am sure we can all agree that our children receiving a brilliant education is one of the most important things to us as parents. As parents the support we can offer the school will have a direct impact on our children. **EVERY** parent is welcome to join the PTA as each parent will bring their own unique set of skills. You don't have to commit to every meeting but please feel free to come to any meeting you can make (please see the meeting dates for the year in the column on the right).

The PTA will arrange many events throughout the year and it would be brilliant if you could support these events. Our events have many aims, such



### PTA Meeting Dates 2019:

21st January 2019

18th March 2019

### PTA Social Dates 2018/19.

*When tickets for social events are required, they will be on sale from the School Office 1 month prior to the event.*

NOVEMBER 2nd:  
**Spooky Film Night**  
 3.30 - 17.00  
 Cost £2 per child includes drink & popcorn

November 23rd:  
**Bingo Evening**  
*Over 18's only*

December 14th:  
**Christmas Fair**

5th April 2019:  
**Easter Egg Hunt**

28th June 2019:  
**Summer Fair**

as bring the school community together, making memories for our children but the main aim of the PTA is to raise funds to help support ALL OUR children education.

Some the activities the PTA helps support are:

- Buying new computers for the school.
- Funding the yearly trip for the school to go to the Marlowe Theatre to see the Pantomime.
- Playground equipment.
- Sports equipment.
- The PTA also raised funds to buy 16 iPads for the School.
- Buying reading books.
- Funding surprise Christmas visitor to Seabrook.

## Laptop Update:

As you are aware the School is currently fund raising to raise money to provide the children with new computers during the school day.

We like to say a “**THANK YOU** to all the parents” who help raise money towards this project. I am pleased to announce that we have enough money to buy 16 computers and with private donation a further 5 computers will be purchased. Therefore we have now reached our target to replace 20 computers at the School. This will enhance *ALL* our children’s learning.



## Christmas Visitor:

During the month of December there will be a surprise christmas visitor attending Seabrook.





If you are able to **help out at the Christmas Fair**, please let a member of the PTA know.

Funds raised During Term 1 to date:

**£1,600**

*This is an excellent start to the year, Thank you!!!*