



# PTA UPDATE

March 2017

## Spring Fayre Success!

Well done everyone.... Just a HUMUNGOUS well done to all of you that made this years Spring Fayre the success we are still reeling from! Whether you agreed to have an advertising board, decorated and filled jars, ran or helped on a stall, baked or brought in some cakes, volunteered time in the lead up, sorted bottle and gift donations, got creative with a fancy stall sign, folded raffle tickets, spread the word, roped in some extra child care so you could be part of the organisation of the fayre, or came along on the night to support us; we are SO VERY grateful to all of you. Without everyone doing their bit, we wouldn't have raised over **£3200 in profit!!**

This is such a fantastic result and we should all be very proud that we can now purchase another two Interactive Whiteboards for the School – amazing!

As with previous years, the office team were excited to judge your decorated and filled jars for this years tombola. We were very lucky that Waterstones in Staines donated two £10 vouchers for our top prizes for Infants and Juniors, along with a kind donation of runner up prizes. This year, unlike any other, we received 519 jar donations – THANK YOU, THANK YOU – it was certainly not an easy task for Miss Eglesfield and the team to pick the winners but we hope you agree these creative designs totally deserved the prizes they received.

Best decorated jars:



Infants

1st Ellissa and Gabi P

2nd Abigail B

3rd Riley B



Juniors

1st Jessica H

2nd Jessica-Lily R

3rd Tyler D

We were very excited to share the news with the following classes on Friday morning that they brought in the most jars – what a staggering team effort, even for the runners up!

Joint 1st—Llama and Panda - 76 Jars each!

2nd - Panther - 60 Jars

3rd - Tiger 58 Jars

The joint winners were thrilled to win a DVD or Construction afternoon!

## Reminders, requests and points to note:

- ◆ There will no longer be a children's event on March 24<sup>th</sup> but this will now be May 12<sup>th</sup> – details to follow.
- ◆ Summer Fayre planning has already started, and we are looking for lots of willing volunteers again so we can smash last years amount raised!
- ◆ Do remember that every time you donate, volunteer time, contribute ideas and support the PTA in any way you can, you are massively helping to make our children's school an enriched place! Plus... the active PTA committee members, and two Mums in particular, that devote most Tuesday evenings to running the PTA do a little happy dance every time a new member signs up or someone comes forward with a lending hand. It confirms that we are all working together to build this positive school community for the benefit of our children.
- ◆ If you're happy to be on our mailing list, please contact us at [PTA@ashford-primary.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@ashford-primary.surrey.sch.uk) or if you find it easier to find out what's going on through Facebook, let us know and we'll add you to our ever-growing and ever-social ACE Active PTA Committee page.
- ◆ We are looking to run some new stalls at the Summer Fayre this year, without giving too much away we would appreciate it if you could donate any old, unused, keys (door, safe, window etc.). Please give whatever you have to your class teacher or hand in to the office.
- ◆ The next PTA meeting is to be held on Monday 20th March at 7pm, please email us if you would like to attend, you don't have to have been to a meeting before and you would most certainly be very welcome!
- ◆ Please remember our Easy Fundraising link when you're making your online purchases. This is free money for our pot, no catch! Check out the school website for details on how to sign up.