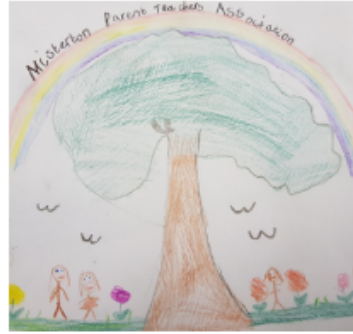


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Hi.....

We are well and truly into 2018 and the PTA are already starting to plan the summer activities! Please do feel free to come along to any of our meetings or grab one of us if you would like to share some ideas on what you would like to see this year.

A huge congratulations to Evie Tucker who won the PTA logo competition. There were such good entries we have decided to showcase these in the next few editions of the newsletter. Well done to all that entered!

I'm sure you will all be pleased to hear that Mr Loveless has decided to stay on in the PTA in his role of Vice Chair. He has an invaluable input and we are very pleased he decided to stay!

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Allocation of Funds

MPTA are still working closely with the school to ensure the items agreed in the last letter are purchased, some of which have arrived and are already in use!

- Library area for Cedar Class - ordered
- Role Play unit for Oak Class - ordered and space is now being made for this
- Splat table for upstairs learning room - arrived and in use!
- Sports equipment - ordered, mostly all has arrived and is in use.
- Climbing grips for the upper playground - these were ordered and returned as they were not suitable but a replacement set will be ordered soon.

In addition, MPTA continue to support the transport for swimming at a cost of over £1000.

Our commitments so far for 2018 are:

- Christingle
- Mother's and Father's day gifts
- Easter Bonnet Parade prizes
- Year 4 Wells trip
- Farm trips
- End of year transport and part ticket cost
- Year 4 leaving gifts

Your very kind donations and support at our events ensures we are able to fund these for our young people. Thank you!

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Mother's Day

The children will be making a little something for someone they care about at home this Mother's Day. If you would like your child to bring home their creations, please can you ensure a donation of £1 is brought into school and left in the PTA pigeon hole week commencing 5th March in a sealed envelope with your child's name on it.



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Don't forget we have our Misterton Parents and Teachers Association's Facebook page where we post reminders about upcoming events and information on meeting dates and purchases for the school etc.

The group is 'closed' and each new member needs to be approved before being added.



Dates for your diary

- 2nd March - Non uniform day (smellies and gifts)
- W/C 5 March - £1 per child for Mother's Day gifts
- 6th March - Bags for Schools collection
- 19th March - Easter Bingo at Misterton Hall
- 21st March - Easter Bonnet Parade
- 12th April - MPTA meeting
- 25th June - Misterton Village Fete
- 13th July - Misterton School Fete

Easter Bingo!

Our annual Easter Bingo event will run again this year at Misterton Hall on the 19th March.

Thank you all for your donations on the recent non uniform dates. The Bingo events raise a significant amount of our yearly profit which is used to fund various activities throughout the year so your support is really appreciated.

We are looking for some volunteers to help both after school (table/ chairs set up/ making cakes and sandwiches) and in the evening (selling tickets/ kitchen) of the 19th. Any time you are able to spare will be a great help!



Easter Bonnet Parade

MPTA are again pleased to be supporting the school with the annual Easter Bonnet parade on the 21st March. We will be supplying prizes for the best bonnets in each year group.

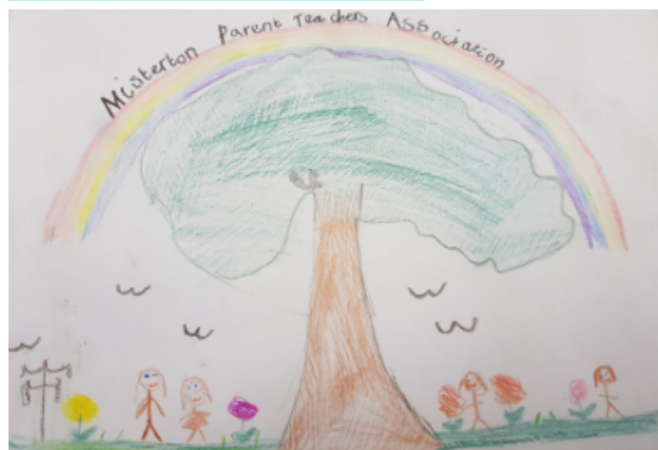
Please note that there is no charge from the PTA for children to take part in this.

Bags for Schools

We will be running another collection for Bags for Schools on the 6th March, please ensure your bag is returned by 9am on the 6th. If you have misplaced the bag sent home, please don't worry - clothing and shoes can be donated in normal black bags. If friends and family would like to donate please do let us know as Mr Loveless has kindly offered to collect donations from anyone who is not able to get the bag to school by the 6th.

Meeting Minutes

MPTA strongly believe that all parents and carers with children in the school are part of the committee and although they may not have a formal title, should be kept up to date with the work of the PTA. With this in mind, Miss Ball has agreed that PTA meeting minutes will now appear on the MPTA section of the Misterton School Website. Please do check them out to see what we have discussed, what we are planning and how we agreed to spend the funds you all help raise for the school.



**Logo
competition
winner -
Evie Tucker**

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