



Loxwood School

PTA News

March 2018

Wow we are halfway through another school year! Hopefully into some better weather. We hope you are enjoying our weekly fundraising cake raffle, and look forward to seeing you at a few of the other events we have lined up for the rest of the Easter term and the Summer term.

Dates for your diary:

PTA meeting
Monday 12th
March 7pm @ the
School.

Easter Trail Friday
30th March –
Monday 16th April

Race Night Friday
27th April 7.30 –
10.00

Fun Run - May
TBC

Summer Fair
Friday 6th July
Times TBC



Cake Raffle - Each Friday we are raffling off a handmade cake in the playground. £1.00 a ticket for your chance to win a treat to get you through the weekend. To make this successful we need volunteers to make the cakes weekly, plus people to help sell the tickets on a Friday. If you don't feel you are able to give lots of time helping at school, half an hour on one

Friday morning is the perfect volunteering job for you. There is a sign up sheet in reception for cake bakers and ticket sellers.



Easter Trail – The Loxwood Easter Bunny has been busy laying a trail of paper eggs around the village! For £2.00 an entry sheet it will be a great family Easter activity. Follow the map to lead you to the eggs, collecting the letters to spell out a phrase. To be in with a chance to win the big prize there are questions to answer. The trail ends at a special location to collect a small prize and then the winner of the big prize will be announced at school the first week of the summer term. The trail will be running from Friday 30th March until Monday 16th April

Dust off your running shoes!

By popular demand Loxwood school fun run is back. A shorter track for the little legs and a 5k for those who like a challenge. Tea and coffee and cake for the ones who make it back!

Further details to follow, so watch this space for dates and times.

Summer Fair

While it seems a very long time away, we thought we would send a Save the date – Our biggest fundraiser of the year will be held on Friday 6th July, times to be confirmed. We are currently looking for advertisers, sponsors and raffle donations. We need many hands to make sure it is as big as last year's!

Loxwood school race night

We will be holding a race night this year on Friday 27th April at the School. £10 a ticket to include food and entertainment. You can then bet on a horse and watch as it hopefully wins! Making yourself a little profit. If you know someone or a company that might want to sponsor a race or a horse let your class rep know. There will be a bar and raffle. Run by Enterma events we hope it will be just like being at Ascot (in the school hall!)



What we use the PTA funds for.



The wonderful decking in the forest school area was funded with money from the PTA. It allows the children to use the pond for science investigations.

The infant area is under resourced, so this year we are looking at giving an injection of cash into replacing the broken toys in the infant department.

We help subsidise the school trips. Each class is given money to help cover the costs of trips, keeping the costs to parents as low as possible.

Forest school: this year as well as the pond dipping decking we were able to give the forest school area child friendly tools. Plus provide the hot chocolate and toast to keep them warm on their outside adventures.

FNC

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with Friday Night Club. Our Autumn/Winter FNC raised almost £1000 for our school. This is an amazing amount and we hope the children enjoyed it. *FNC will be back in September.*

How to help out

We require lots of helpers for different events.

- We need cake bakers and ticket sellers
- People to help on race night, ticket tellers, bar staff and people to help set up.
- Race Marshals
 - Volunteers to help get sponsorship for the summer fair.

If you can help in any way or would like to run a fundraising event then please let us know. You can get in touch via our Facebook page or email our PTA secretary emma.grundy@esfp.co.uk or PTA chair gemmaversteeg@gmail.com Or simply speak to your class rep.

OUR NEXT PTA MEETING IS ON MONDAY 12th MARCH @ 7pm
Thank you to everyone for your continued support with our fundraising activities.