

# St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

## PFA Summer Newsletter May 2018

25 May 2018

### Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you very much for all your support you have given to our wonderful school community over the past year. The International Day in March was a wonderful example of how well the parents/carers, staff and friends of the school can work together to build our community and raise funds for the school.

Since April 2017 we have raised a very generous **£8,469** with our biggest fundraisers being the Summer Fair, New Year's Disco, Movie Nights and Cake Sales. **£6,125** of the funds raised in 2017/18 paid for the external lighting in the playgrounds (£4226.40), making it easier and safer over the long dark winter months when coming for school pick up and afterschool clubs, with the reminder going towards the cost of the school's new intruder alarm.

Our target for the financial year 2018/19 (April 2018 to March 2019) is to raise **£10,000 plus** which will be used to buy iPads, one for each class and 6 for special group projects, and new classroom carpets which the children sit on for many activities during the school day.

### Forthcoming PFA Events

#### Uniform Sale: Friday 15th June 15.30 16.00

Please dig out any no longer needed **school uniform** that's still in a good condition over the half term break and bring in to the school office from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Summer Fair: Saturday 30th June 14.00 – 17.00

Our sights are now set on the biggest community fund raising event of the school year the theme of which this year is the **Football World Cup**. We will of course have lots of the popular stalls like Lucky Jars, Bottle Tombola, Soft Toy Tombola, Bouncy Castle and other attractions (look out for the big announcement after half term!) as well as a BBQ and delicious international food stalls.



This year we will be asking the staff and parents/carers from each to take responsibility for a stall so that we can get even more of our community involved in planning and running the event. **Many hands make light work!** More news to follow after half term.



In the meantime, while looking for old uniform, please see if you have any previously loved **soft toys** that are still in a good condition that you can part with for the **Soft Toy Tombola**. We also ask that you put aside some empty jars which we will be asking you soon to kindly fill with all sorts of lovely things for the **Lucky Jars** stall which is one of the most popular stalls on the day. We will also be looking for prizes for our **Summer Fair Raffle** (tickets for which will go on sale on 4<sup>th</sup> June) so if you have any unwanted gifts at home bring them in.



#### Summer Fair Planning Meeting: Monday 11th June 3.30pm

All parents, carers and staff are invited to our planning meeting on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm** (crèche will be provided). We hope you will be able to join us and help make the Summer Fair a fun and family friendly event for the whole school community.

Many thanks and have a lovely half term

**The PFA Committee - Debra, Cheryl, Sarah, Tolu and Mrs Wilson**