

# Tatsfield Primary School PTA Newsletter



## October 2019

**Hello to you all! A huge welcome to the first newsletter of the school year from the PTA Keeping you informed about what we do and how we spend the money made at events!**



**23rd October – Bags2School**  
**25th October – Halloween Cake Sale**  
**15th November – Film Night**  
**22nd November – Own Clothes Day (Hamper donations)**  
**29th November – Own Clothes Day (Secret room donations)**  
**6th December – Christmas Fair**  
**19th December – Pantomime**

Welcome to the PTA Newsletter and an update of what was raised last year and how it has been spent! Last year a fabulous sum of just under £22,000 was raised which is an amazing amount! The biggest fund raiser was the beer festival raking in an amazing £14,000! We are still waiting for final figures from this year's festival but we will announce this as soon as we know. We would like to thank the Beer Festival Committee who organised this year's festival as although it is not an official PTA event the funds raised are donated to the school PTA Fund which makes a huge difference to the children. Traditionally this fundraiser is organised by a group of very dedicated parents and past parents who give up their time to organise the event every year - without them the Beer Festival would not happen. We look forward to receiving final confirmation of the amount raised this year. Thank you also to the many staff/parents/carers who helped out before, after and during the event. A great sum was also raised from the Summer Fair even though the weather was not kind to us. Break the rules day and the school disco were also great fundraisers too. Watch out for Parentmails with updates and information regarding the PTA along with our notice board by the front gate which has posters and upcoming event information. Thanks to all those who helped make these events possible. Without our amazing PTA members none of this would be possible. Once again if you would like to get involved with the PTA please feel free to drop us a line or come along to our friendly meetings held several times a year.



### News

**SPENDING  
REVIEW**

Some of the ways the PTA and school spent this money are Life Bus, History workshop, New laptops, Swimming Lesson Contributions, Wet play games, CD combo x2, Bikeability, Christmas Pantomime, Viking Longboat to name but a few.

Sadly, due to lack of interest we have had to cancel the Circus coming to the school. We had a cut off day to cancel our booking and because of the lack of sales and interest we decided to cancel it. We had booked this instead of the fireworks so sadly there will be no fireworks this year, these are both massive outlays and a huge loss of money if we do not reach target sales, we still have lots of fun and exciting events coming up and we hope to have the Fireworks return to school next year.

**News  
Flash**

After great feedback from the May Ball we have decided to book another one for next year. The date is Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April and tickets will be on sale from the office or via <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/tatsfield-pta/#.XZ2mbGZ7mUI>