



# Etwall Primary School PTFA Newsletter

Charity No: 1083273

**Summer  
2016**

Welcome to our Summer Term Newsletter, we look at past and future events and look forward to a summer of fun, music festivals, fairs and discos :o)

## Notes from our Chair

Dear Etwall Primary School PTFA member. We have a busy end to the school year coming up with the Summer Fair on Friday 8th July and our new venture a Family Music Festival on Sunday 17th July.

Arrangements for the Summer Fair are well under way. Stalls, raffle prizes and games are being arranged. This year's theme is British Summer... hopefully you won't need your umbrellas! The Summer Fair is one of the main fund raisers for our school.

Our new Family Music Festival venture with the Cricket Club is also well into its planning stage. We have five bands booked: Clarismatic, Darren Cadman & Friends, Raindogs, The Excuses and Martial Law. Bring your chairs, tables and picnics and enjoy a day on the Cricket Club field, which is one of our great village assets. Gates will open at 1.30pm with music starting at 2.00pm. We will also have a bouncy castle and a bouncy slide, BBQ and fully licensed bar. Advanced tickets will be available through the school at the beginning of July (Family ticket: 2 adults plus children, £12. Single ticket £4).

We will need volunteers on the day to make these events successful so if you can spare some time please send an email to our PTFA email address below.

I would also like to thank Donna Millington and the team for organising and creating another wonderful well at this year's Etwall Well Dressing Weekend.

There are 2 committee positions still available. If you are interested and would like to know more please drop me an email with your contact details to our email address [etwallpta@gmail.com](mailto:etwallpta@gmail.com).

Our next committee meeting is planned for Wednesday 29th June in the Spread Eagle at 6.30pm. It would be great to see some new faces if you can make it.

Richard Davies  
PTFA Chair

## Up Coming Events

- School Disco – REARRANGED FOR TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE
- Recycle day – 27<sup>th</sup> June
- PTFA Meeting Spread Eagle – 29<sup>th</sup> June
- Summer Fair – 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Family Music Festival – 17<sup>th</sup> July
- Fireworks Night – 4<sup>th</sup> November

Some great photos taken by the children to show the outdoor learning areas/equipment funded by the PTFA.



The Eco Council will soon be hosting an open afternoon for parents to visit and enjoy the new outdoor areas.







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Our new School Lottery has started!!! It was a great idea from one of the PTFA team to have some fun and hopefully win something back. Hopefully you have all seen the poster but here are a few facts:

- ✓ A weekly lottery with a draw every Saturday evening.
- ✓ 40% of all ticket sales go straight to the school.
- ✓ One EPS supporter will win a cash prize every week - 30 % of ticket sales.
- ✓ Every ticket has a further chance of winning £25000 in a separate, national draw.
- ✓ Splitting the pound: 40p to the school, 30p to the local prize, 6p to the £25k prize, 20p for admin and 4p on VAT.
- ✓ For more information visit: [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

## RECYCLE DAY – 27<sup>th</sup> June

Located in the car park in front of Etwall Primary School is the **PTFA Textile Bank**. This is owned by the PTFA and all clothes donated go into the fundraising pot for our children. Together with the school we are having a RECYCLE DAY, the children have already been talking about it and it fits into current school topics. Please encourage friends, neighbours and relatives to save and bag all their old clothes, shoes, textiles (curtains) etc and bring them into school on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June. There will be a poster outside school indicating where you can leave your recycling and it will be collected with all funds going to the school.... What a great way to have a summer clear out :o)



**PS. No bric a brac please clothing/shoes/textiles only, Thank You**

## Easy Fundraising Shopping online can also be an earner for the PTFA!

It is easy to raise funds for our school. Just visit the website [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) click on 'support a good cause' and register to benefit your child through “**Etwall Primary PTA**”. There are over 2700 retailers that take part in the scheme, so next time you shop online why not give it a try?

**It doesn't cost anything to join!**



## CONTACT US

If you have any questions, ideas or would like to join the PTFA please contact us at [etwallpta@gmail.com](mailto:etwallpta@gmail.com) or drop into any PTFA meeting, all welcome.