



# PTFA NEWSLETTER

## March 2010

### Open Mic Night Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

April 2010

The Open Mic Night is rapidly approaching and we are now looking for this years acts. If you have a talent for singing, playing a musical instrument or making people laugh and would like to perform please give Katie a call on 07810 718989.

Don't worry if getting on stage isn't your thing, just come along and enjoy the acts. Light refreshments will be available and you are very welcome to bring a bottle of your favourite tipple. Tickets will be on sale shortly at just £4.00 for adults and £2.00 for children.

### Outdoor Adventure Play Area Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to return a questionnaire. The feedback is really important and means that the play area will hopefully be a mixture of what everyone wants

### Table Top Sate

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Table Top Sale, which raised a whopping £313.70. We had lots of positive feed back and hope to now make this an annual event.

### Easter Raffle

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the Easter Raffle; these are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Ticket 287 Yellow – Patrick Guinan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Ticket 485 Peach – Miss Lee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Ticket 458 Green – Rebecca Conway
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Ticket 204 Yellow – Alfie Jeeves

### Company Fund Matching Schemes

Do you work for a company which has in place a "fund matching scheme" for charitable work carried out by their employees?

Some companies such as Britvic, Barclaycard, Barclays Bank, NatWest Bank, O2, Vodafone to name but a few, offer a fund matching scheme to their employees where by the company agrees to financially match, possibly with a ceiling limit, the cash amount the employee has earned for a charity through a fund raising event.

As St Mary's PTFA is a registered charity, it is often possible for parents to access these schemes for fund matching against some of our fundraising events

We are keen to hear from any of you who may be able to access these schemes, as we would like to increase our potential to raise funds for this year's project - an Outdoor Adventure Play Area.

If you are able to access one of these schemes, please let us know. You can normally find PTFA committee members in the playground at the end of the school day, alternatively call Sian Whittard on 01869 346054. Many Thanks.

### Cake Sales

Well done Year 3 for last Fridays cake sale; further dates are as follows:

Class 6	£87.40
Class 5/6	£58.35
Class 5	£60.63
Class 4	£81.20
Class 3/4	£50.60
Class 3	£60.15
Class 2	Friday 30th April
Class 1/2	Friday 21st May
Class 1	Friday 18th June
EYFS	Friday 2nd July

### Next Meeting

The next meeting is on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April at the Bure Farm Pub. All