



# PTFA NEWSLETTER

## October 2009

### Family Bingo Night Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

A date for your diary is this terms social evening ..... a Family Bingo Night on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 7pm – 9pm. The evening will include ten games of cash bingo, (at just 50p a game card), as well as fun activities for the children. Tea, coffee, soft drinks and snacks will be available and there will be plenty of glasses for those who would like to bring a bottle of their favourite tippie. Entrance tickets at the bargain price of £1.00 per adult and 50p per child will be available shortly.

### PTFA AGM 2009

Thank you to all those who attended the PTFA AGM and in particular the new parents who took the time to attend. As part of the AGM a new committee was elected and the posts were filled as follows:

Joint Chair	Catherine Nugent
	Paul Marshall
Vice Chair	Felicity Kelly-Soens
Treasurer	Sian Whittard
Secretary	Ellen Conway
Website, Marketing & PR	Mark Hendrickse
100 Club	Stephen Mitchell
DVD Club	Katy Gore
Nearly New Uniform	Deborah Cousins
MOTO in the Community	Doreen Greville

### PTFA Fundraising Goal 2009-2010

Thanks to your fantastic support last year St Mary's now has a wonderful Food Technology Area. This year we have already allocated funds for a new projector for the school hall which will be fitted within the next few weeks, as well as an upgrade of the stage lighting and sound systems.

Our 'big wish' for this year is to fund a large outdoor play/climbing frame. As ever this cannot be achieved without your support and so we hope that you will once again join in with this years fun packed fundraising events.

### Book Week

#### 16<sup>th</sup> November – 20<sup>th</sup> November

As part of National Book Week St Mary's PTFA will be running a book fair after school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November, plus a coffee afternoon from 2.30pm - 3.00pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. A wide selection of children's books will be available and in buying a book you will also be helping your child's school as St Mary's receive 60% of all sales.

### Website

Thanks to the hard work of Mark Hendrickse, the PTFA now has its very own website, which you can find at [www.stmarysptfa.org.uk](http://www.stmarysptfa.org.uk). As well as giving you all the latest PTFA news, the site also has interactive games, a discussion forum, links to Easyfundraising.com and lots more. Log onto the site today to find out how you could win a Sony PS3.

### PTFA end of year accounts as at 30/09/09

2007/2008 Balance b/f	£6,857.89
Event Income	£12,238.51
Event Expenditure	-£4,516.06
Donations Received	£1,030.00
Donations Given	£6,476.55
General Expenses	-£198.00
2008/2009 Balance	£8,935.79

### Next Meeting

The next PTFA meeting will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November at the Bure Farm Pub. Everybody is welcome and your support would be very much appreciated.

### Cake sales

After careful consideration it was agreed that the proceeds from this school years cake sales, will go to the ongoing running costs of the Food Technology area. The money will be used to buy ingredients and any equipment which needs to be added or replaced.