

# FURZEDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2016

The new school website is great (furzedownschool.co.uk). Please take a moment and look up the PTA page – this page will be updated regularly with all PTA news, minutes, up-coming events and all other PTA related business! As agreed at the AGM held in October, the PTA will be funding this year: use of the Tooting Bec's athletics track, mini ipads, printers, projector, sports kit, pc's, essential repairs on all the wooden playground equipment and further items from the school's/PTA's wish list.... if we have enough money left in the pot!

Thanks again to all parents, carers and teachers who continually support the work of the PTA

## Thank you

The PTA organised two fundraising efforts this month:

Bag 2 Schools which raised £128.00 – Thank you to everyone who helped turn the covered area into a sea of bin bags!

School Disco raised £734.00 – Thank you to everyone who made this a success. Plans are gathering pace to fix a date in the diary for a Mad March disco – we will keep you posted.

### Donations made by the PTA

Every single penny raised by PTA events and parents supporting these fun-raising activities gets spent within the school year so EVERY SINGLE CHILD benefits. This helps to pay for all the little extra's the school budget will not stretch too – Pc's, mini ipads, printers, projector, playground sports equipment, use of the athletics track, playground equipment, willow tree structure, table tennis tables, tyre park, sound equipment, the Welham Road gates, whiteboard installations, and much more!

### SAVE THE DATE

**QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2017**

**Dom Evans quiz master extraordinaire will test your brains, plus the fabulous Cajun tigers will take to the stage to get you all dancing... not forgetting the wonderful bar team working hard to keep you all hydrated**

**More details to follow in the New Year**

### EASY FUND-RAISING

One of the easiest ways you, your family and friends can raise money is through Easy Fundraising.

We have 78 parents who have already signed up to [Easyfundraising.org.uk](http://Easyfundraising.org.uk)  
Who have raised over £1,432.37 and counting!

#### Step 1 - join!

Head to

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/furzedownprimaryschoolpta/> and sign up for free.

#### Step 2 - Shop.

Every time you shop online, go to [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising) first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.

#### Step 3 - Raise.

After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Furzedown Primary School PTA will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.

### KEEP IN TOUCH....

*If you'd like to keep up to date with the PTA, please make sure we have your email address. Simply email us at [furzedownpta@gmail.com](mailto:furzedownpta@gmail.com) and we'll add you to the mailing list Please sign up to the Facebook page to keep up to date with all PTA information*