



## Welcome back!

We hope that you all had a lovely relaxing break – seems like a distant memory doesn't it?.....  
A short update for your information:

### Forthcoming Events

The PTFA Committee Members met on 26<sup>th</sup> September to agree our activities going forward. We have produced a list of these (opposite) for your information. Although the dates have been set, they may be subject to change depending on what other things come up unexpectedly in the school calendar.



The first event is **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept** - our Macmillan Coffee morning – raising money for a very special charity that is close to the hearts of many. Please come and support us and help us raise as much money as possible.

### Pop Up Cafe

You will be used to seeing us popping up wherever we can with our little café. We will be serving refreshments at various events at the school including **Parents Evenings** in October and the **Christmas Nativity Plays** in December. (We have added to our refreshments range Decaffeinated Tea and Coffee, Herbal Teas, Sweeteners and Soy Milk so there should be something for everyone!)

### Easy Fundraising

There are notices displayed on the boards with details of how to register with Easy Fundraising and start raising funds for the school whilst shopping on-line – at no extra cost to yourself. All the big names in retail are there, donating a percentage of your spend to our cause. You can also GiftAid the contribution. So far we have raised nearly £90 in the last three months and that was just with a few people registered. Imagine how much money we could raise if everyone who shopped on-line registered for our cause! Search for **Martley C of E Primary School and Pre-School PTFA (2016)**

**easyfundraising**  
.org.uk



Information on all our events, reminders on dates, photos and other general info that may be of interest to you is posted on our Facebook page – **Martley CE Primary & Pre School PTFA**.

If you would like to help out at any of the events overleaf, please speak to either Eva or Tash for details.

Thank you for all your support so far this year. We raised a huge amount of money that has been reinvested into the school for theatre trips, equipment, fictional and educational books, gardening supplies to name but a few. Full details on the money we have raised and re-invested will be available at the end of our Financial Year and will be reported at our AGM on 8<sup>th</sup> November.

# Dates for the Diary (Sept-Dec)



## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Date: **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September**  
Venue: Mason's Arms  
Time: 9.15 – 11.30am  
Cost to parents: A donation for tea/coffee/cake. All money raised to Macmillan Cancer Support

## Bag to School

Date: **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November (deadline)**  
Venue: Pre-School  
Time: 9am - bags to be returned  
Cost to parents: £0. Donations of unwanted clothes in sacks provided

## Cake Sale, Tuck Shop and Pop Up Cafe

Date: **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November**  
Venue: School  
Time: 3.15 – 4.00pm  
Cost to parents: Prices as marked plus cake donation request please!

## Movie Club

Date: **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
Venue: School  
Time: 3.30-5pm  
Cost to parents: £2.00 per child – includes popcorn and drink  
Must be booked in advance – no payment accepted on day

## Theatre Trip – George's Marvellous Medicine (K£2 only)

Date: **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November**  
Venue: New Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham  
Time: Matinee TBC  
Cost to parents: £10.00 per child

## Christmas Disco

Date: **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
Venue: School Hall  
Time: 3.30-5pm  
Cost to parents: £1.50 per child. Sweets, Drinks and Pocket Money Toys available at extra cost.

## Theatre Trip – The Bear (K£1 only)

Date: **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
Venue: Midlands Arts Centre, Birmingham  
Time: Matinee TBC  
Cost to parents: £9.50 per child.

## Christmas Cracker Railway Trip- (Pre-School only)

Date: **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Venue: Severn Valley Railway  
Time: TBC  
Cost to parents: £11.95 per person

## Kids Christmas Shopping

Date: **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Venue: School Hall  
Time: During School Day  
Cost to parents: £1.00 - £2.00 per present  
Variety of small gifts available for children to purchase and wrap up for family members.

