

FRIENDS OF THE DEANERY

Charity No: 101493

January 2018

Dates for your diary

16 Feb	Children's Hampers
13 March	PTFA Meeting
9 March	Ready, Steady, Cook
9 March	Mother's Day Hampers
16 March	Spring Disco
24 April	PTFA Meeting

Happy New Year!

Welcome back everyone, hopefully you had a lovely break over Christmas with your families and loved ones.

We are looking for a team to take over the organisation of the Summer and Christmas Fayres. So, if there are a group of you out there that would like to take this over, and we'd hold your hands as much or as little as you'd like, please contact Bex Riddell to find out more about what's involved.

Plenty going on this term. In February we're introducing our

Children's Hampers these are like our Mother's and Father's Day hampers, except that this time the prize is for the children. We are asking for donations for children (think of those toys that you have two of, that your children don't play with etc) to be brought into classrooms week commencing 5th February. Children are then invited to bring in £1 week commencing 12th February to get the chance to win a hamper! Emily Earley and Claire Beadsley are leading these hampers and will be looking for help to put the hampers together after school drop off on Friday 9th February – please let them know if you can help.

Current Position

Bank Balance

£7012.30

This year we are **donating half of the profits to the Ronald McDonald house and will also be delivering a hamper to Birmingham Children's hospital** in recognition of the fantastic work that it does, and the families within our school that it has provided support to in their time of need. On 9th March.

Lisa Middleton is back to show us her amazing culinary skills at **Ready Steady Cook**. For those who haven't been before, Lisa is provided with two shopping bags of surprise ingredients from guests and produces something fabulous, showing some tips along the way. There's a bar, and a quiz, and it's a great night out, so find a group of friends and come celebrate Mother's Day early.

Mothers Day Hampers will also go home with their winners on 9th March. We will be looking for donations during the week beginning 26th February and children should bring in their £1 to try and win the hamper during the week of 5th March. Hampers for this will be being put together after school drop on Friday 2nd March, please contact either Claire Hale or Claire Paintain if you are able to help.

Spring Disco is always a great night out for the children! Make sure that you're keeping an eye out for paperwork as closing date for tickets is Friday 9th March.

As always, we are incredibly grateful for your support, but to allow us to continue running these events and raising the funds that we do, we really need more core members. You honestly do not have to come to every meeting, but we really need someone who can take over some of the organisational roles within the PTA. We are bursting with ideas, but don't have the manpower to see them get started.

Please, speak to the other parents you know and see if you can get a group of you together who would be interested in running an event for us and get in touch.

Like us on Facebook for all our latest updates. And please do come along to our meeting. The next is at 7:30pm on 13th March at Walmley Social Club.

PTFA Team

Your Committee

Bex Riddell	Chair	Y4
Lisa Greenway	Secretary	Y6
Jessica Harewood	Treasurer	Y4
Leander Oldbury	Shadow Secretary	R
Miss Pullen	School Rep	
Dave Rooney	Disco	2,N
Rachel Flinders	Nursery Welcome	R
Emily Earley	Children's Hampers	R, 2
Claire Beadsley	Children's Hampers	R, 3