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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) coffee morning/meeting last Friday. Whether you volunteered, you were bribed with cake or were coerced, it really was lovely to have so much support and enthusiasm.

Our PTFA is an integral part of our school community and I am extremely grateful to the following members for agreeing to take on the following elected roles :

Joint Chairpersons – Sarah Wright and Laura Boyes
Joint Secretaries – Gemma Crawforth and Katie Beal
Treasurer – Miss T Cromie

These people will be ably supported by a team of committee members and a further team of 'helpers'. I know the team would be delighted to receive further offers of help- however big or small!

All of our children directly benefit from the money raised by the PTFA and from the feedback we receive, both pupils and parents enjoy the organised events too! For many years now, firm favourites have been the summer fair, end of year disco and the Easter bingo.

Last year, the PTFA funded many resources and opportunities including, circus and skipping workshops, travel costs for school trips, maths resources, IT software and forest schools equipment. We have also been able to buy seven new computers and fulfil our commitment to enhancing learning experiences. Many other smaller purchases were made that add the 'extra' e.g. Easter egg competition prizes and Year 6 'leavers t-shirts'!

I am extremely privileged to work with such brilliant children, staff and a supportive school community- but I cannot escape the fact that our school is desperately underfunded and cannot stress enough why this makes the funds raised by the PTFA so important and so appreciated.

The work of the PTFA would not be possible without the support of the school community and I hope that you will be able to support the various events that have already been planned.

I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Ledingham
Headteacher

Advanced notice: Planned PTFA events for the Autumn Term 2019

The return of The Family Quiz Night! Led by Mr Mallison on Thursday 21st November, in the school hall, 6.00-7.30pm. Please see Mr Mallison to book a team table!

'Feeling Festive Evening' – a Christmas Shopping Spectacular! Thursday 28th November, in the school hall, 6.00-8.00pm. Please email Brandesburtonschool.ptfa@gmail.com if you would like to book a stall holder table.

