

PTA Newsletter

Dear Parents

Penny Challenge

Thank you so much for your support for our 'Penny Challenge'. The children have really enjoyed it. We hope to announce the winning class after half term as it will take quite some time to count all those coins! As previously stated the winning class will get a treat afternoon and £30 to spend on 'Golden Time' items and all the other classes will get £15 for the same purpose.

Movie Night

Once again 'Movie Night' was a great success and enjoyed by all.

Chocolate Tombola

Our ever popular 'Chocolate Tombola' will be held on **Wednesday 1st April** with the donation day being held on **Friday 27th March**. This will follow the same format as last year with children having their turn before the end of the day. Initially this will be limited to one go each to ensure all children who want to will get a prize.

Summer Fair & BBQ

This years' fair will be held on Saturday 27th June. Planning is already underway for this and we hope to have lots of stalls and entertainment on the day. With this in mind and to try to spread out the impact of donation days on parents we have decided to hold donation days over the next few months rather than over a few weeks. So our first donation day for the fair will be **Friday 28th February** and we will be asking for bottles from the whole school.

A list of current upcoming events and donation days can be found below. (Please note some dates may change).

Friday 28th February	Donation Day (Whole school)	Bottles (Summer Fair)
Friday 27th March	Donation Day (Whole school)	Chocolate (Chocolate Tombola)
Wednesday 1st April	Chocolate Tombola (£1 prize every time)	
Friday 22nd May	Donation Day (Whole school)	Children's Tombola (Summer Fair)

All donation days listed are non-uniform days.

There will be further PTA events and dates to add to this list such as 'Hot Chocolate Friday's and another movie night and our Easter Smarties challenge, (more details on that nearer the time). So keep an eye out for the text messages and letters in book bags.

The PTA would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing support of our events, it is greatly appreciated and as previously stated this years' fundraising focus is our school library. This will include the purchase of lots more books and refurbishing the room.

Thank you

Whitfield St James PTA