

## Our spotlight this week...

## INTRODUCING KINGSFIELD FIRST SCHOOL PTFA













This year with your help we raised £5414.06

Here are some of the ways we did it...

Christmas & Summer Fayres £1763.97

Discos £1643.97

Christmas Cards £105.74

Easter bingo £218.83

Lottery £126.40

Raffles £923.26

### Where we have spent some of the money...

Coaches for 10 trips (saving our parents a whopping £4752 on the cost of trips!!!), gifts at Christmas and Easter, Y4 Leavers gifts and disco, Christmas production lights and backdrop, Beauty and the Beast production and much more!!!!

Our next meeting is on Thursday, 19th
September at 2.30pm- we would love it if you
could join us!



#### SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised enrich your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the group that pays for the playground your child loves or funds the library that's their favourite place to be.

### IT'S TOTALLY

Whether you're a full-time
parent or working the nine to five,
anyone can get involved. It's less
commitment than you think, and you
don't always have to attend meetings.
Small jobs such as designing
a poster, distributing letters
or running a stall keep
everything running
smoothly.

#### MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different classes and year groups. Get to know other parents, and bond over exciting events, socials and get-togethers. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values.

## BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community. If not, you'll still gain greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.

## PTA

#### BECAUSE IT'S FUN!

Be part of the team
which organises the best
events and get-togethers. Debrief
over a glass of wine (or two).
Suggest your most hare-brained
Idea and watch as it catches
on and everyone wants a
piece of the action. Laugh.
Cry. Be there for
each other.

#### CHANGE SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER

Have your say on Important decisions. Work with the school and other parents to see where Improvements can be made, and Implement them.
Directly Influence the experience of your child and hundreds of others.

# REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA

#### LEARN NEW SKILLS

Everyone has something they can bring to the PTA, but you can also learn new skills by trading with others. Always wanted to perfect that cookle recipe? Not sure how to design a poster? Want to hone your public speaking skills? You can do it with the support of the committee.

#### IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

Studies show that children
whose parents are involved in
their education do better in school.
Engaging with the PTA shows
your children's education is
important to you. Play your
part in improving the
school and watch
them

#### IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everyone is welcome, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring along other dads.

## CREATE LASTING MEMORIES

Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold.

Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.