

# Lawley Primary PTFA Newsletter

13 October 2017



## AGM 2016/17 UPDATE

Last week the PTFA held its annual general meeting (AGM) for the year 2016/17. During the meeting, reports were presented by both the Co-Chairs and the Treasurer. These reports will be made available on our Facebook page or can be emailed on request (details below).

The following people were re-elected into the following officer roles:

Co-Chairs – Kerry Clifford and Steph Morley; Treasurer – Claire Wheeler; and Secretary – Alison Nightingale

## CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS

Thank you to everyone who submitted their child's design. We've seen some really bright and beautiful cards! And don't forget the design can also appear on a number of other items too.

If you submitted a design you will have received your card sample, with the order form attached. We need orders and exact payment to be returned to the school office/PTFA postbox by no later than 3:30pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. We appreciate this is a very short deadline but if we place our order early, more 'commission' is made, which ultimately means more funds for school.

## CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

There will be a number of ways in which the PTFA will be raising funds for your child's school over the coming months. The Christmas card designs are part of the fundraising activity. We will also be selling PTFA Christmas Puddings and will be running a competition for your child's design to appear on the pudding. We will also be having a large stall at the Lawley Community Christmas event on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

We will also ensure there is a PTFA presence at all school Christmas performances to help with refreshments and also sell our PTFA Christmas puddings.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

Email: [lawleyptfa@gmail.com](mailto:lawleyptfa@gmail.com)  
FB: [facebook.com/lawleyptfa](https://www.facebook.com/lawleyptfa)

Cheques payable to 'Lawley Primary PTFA'

## THE FUTURE OF YOUR PTFA

Particularly over the last 12 months, the PTFA has noticed a considerable decline in the number of people willing to volunteer at and get involved in events organised by the PTFA and, as a result, this work has fallen to a small number of people. This is not a sustainable way to operate and we have had to seriously think realistically about what can be achieved with the current levels of support.

We don't want to cancel all large events – they are fun for all involved and they raise significant sums of money for school. With this in mind we have taken the decision to not go ahead with a Christmas Fair this year. The time we would normally use to plan the event will be spent on activities to revitalise and raise awareness of the PTFA – what it does and how you can help.

As part of this relaunch, we will be inviting the students to create a new logo for the PTFA – and the winning logo will be adopted and will also appear on the PTFA Christmas puddings. Further details will be sent out very soon.

We will also be holding a Spring Fair on Saturday 03 March 2017 – please mark this on your calendar and send us your ideas.