



29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

The PTA would like to thank everyone for their contributions and support this term.

Together with the school councils' help we purchased £734 of new equipment and storage for the playground. We purchased lots of equipment for the juniors and the infants, all to be kept in their own storage sheds. The children are enjoying the new items for playtimes and we are hoping to add more equipment in the future. The PTA also contributed £395 for half of the cost of the Life Bus.

The support for the book fair at the end of last half term was also great. We sold £409 of books and this has enabled us to purchase £161 worth of books in rewards for the school.

**We also have some exciting fundraising events coming up next term so save the dates for your diaries.**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Bunny Bingo 3.30pm – 4.45pm**, fun for everyone (not just the kids).

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 9pm 'til late – Rhythm & Blues Band, Thieving Magpies, are playing at Arnside Sailing Club**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Spring Fair – 10am-12pm**, new exciting additions this year so lots of fun to be had by all the family and community, as well as a huge raffle with some very exciting prizes to be won.

**We will also be setting up a new clothing collection and asking for donations of your unwanted books (children's and adult) as well as unwanted teddies that need rehoming. So, if you are having a clear out this spring holidays then please keep these items aside ready for the collections in the new summer term.**

If you have any questions or if you would like to get more involved with the PTA then please get in touch with us by email [Arnsidepta@hotmail.com](mailto:Arnsidepta@hotmail.com), new members are always welcomed.

Kind regards

Arnside PTA