

15<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents,

### **PTA FUNDRAISING NEWSLETTER**

As we begin a new PTA Committee year, we felt it was important for you all to know where the money you help us to raise by supporting our events is being spent.

We have had a great year and have been able to give lots of extras to the children that, without the PTA, they wouldn't have had.

Below I have listed what we have used your money on so far:

Last Christmas we paid for the whole school to attend the Panto  
We organised a very special person to visit at Christmas and give out gifts  
On World Book Day we paid for the Pillowcases that the children decorated  
We provided Class 2 with some fantastic new maths resources  
We gave Easter Eggs to each child and arranged a visit from the Easter Chicken!  
We spent about £1500 on the Library re-vamp. Including Decoration, Seating and new books  
We provided equipment for Forest School  
We provided Rosettes for the children on Sports Day  
We bought all the year 6 leavers a hoodie  
We supported the South Molton Library visits throughout the year by paying for the bus.

We have also committed the following for this year:

We will continue to support the library visits by paying for the bus.  
The Library will be having a new carpet in January  
We will be purchasing further forest school equipment, including screening for the quiet area  
Each class will have a new camera and an additional one will be bought for use during Forest School activities  
We have agreed to spend approx. £350 on new guided reading books for use across the school

As you can see, the PTA is vital to a small school like Filleigh and allows the children's education to be enriched with the equipment and trips we can help to fund.

None of these things could have been done without your support and we hope to see you all at the various PTA events which will be coming up over the next year.

We are always looking for new members and fresh ideas so, if you are interested, then please come along to a meeting or speak to a member of the committee to find out more.

Many thanks from all of The PTA Committee Members