

## Ellington Primary School

### PTA Newsletter

#### What is the PTA?

The Parent Teacher Association is what each parent will automatically become a member of when their child starts school. How involved you would like to be in the PTA depends on you. We have organised many successful events during the years to raise vital funds for the school and to provide an opportunity for parents, children and teachers to come together and enjoy their time socially.

We are currently looking for more active members to join the PTA. We meet once a month in The Plough to share ideas for future events and plan who can help in anyway. Without the PTA we are unable to do these social events which are not just vital for raising funds, but also an excellent way for the children and families to come together.

Whether you can offer your help with preparations, during the events or support through other means we would love to hear from you! Every little helps and the more that can lend a hand, the better the event can be for the children, families and the school.

**Next Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 7pm – The Plough, Ellington**



**WE NEED YOU!**

#### Santa's Grotto

We were delighted with how the grotto went considering it was our first event as a new team. We only had a few weeks notice and even in this short time we think it was a lovely evening put together for the children!

Next year we hope to have a few more things going on and get a few more in to see Santa since the timings ran so well!

We would welcome any ideas for the next grotto too on how we could improve and make it better for the children as that's what these events are all about! Families coming together and raising funds for the school our children are being taught in!



**TOTAL RAISED: £182**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Valentines Disco 7<sup>th</sup> February
- PTA Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> March
- Egg competition deadline 30<sup>th</sup> March
- Easter egg hunt 3<sup>rd</sup> April
- Summer Fayre 27<sup>th</sup> June

#### What are we raising funds for?

We are currently raising funds for the school to put towards getting new acoustic equipment!



**Don't forget we want your ideas!**



Ellington Primary Welcomes You

To

## The King & Queen of Hearts

# Valentines Disco

7<sup>th</sup> February 2019

6pm - 8pm

Music, Party Games, Tuck Shop, Hot dogs, Soft Drinks

(Adults may bring their own alcoholic beverages)

We will also be having a competition for the most glamorous girl and boy from each class on the night!  
So get your glad rags on and get on down for a fun filled evening!

Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at the main office.

£2 per ticket, first come first served

## It's time to get creative!!

This Easter we are running a decorative egg competition! We want you to get your thinking caps on and work with your children to make something special!

All eggs will be put on display and an independent judge will pick the winning eggs from each class!

We all know that parents can get a little competitive so we want you to work with your children and see what you can come up with!

All eggs must be in school by 30<sup>th</sup> March! There will be a chance to view the eggs through the week and the winners will be announced at the Easter Egg hunt on 3<sup>rd</sup> April!

Good luck everyone!

