

PTFA Virtual Meeting Notes* **Spring Term 1**

**this is a summary of discussions, updates and actions which have taken place on the PTFA virtual WhatsApp group during Spring Term 1*

Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who has been sharing and spreading positivity about the school on social media. Well done, everyone! It may have been a short half-term, but your hard work and dedication have been truly outstanding.

Spring Term Planning Meeting

Meeting took place on Wednesday 15th January 2025. Discussion and input for future events continued in the relevant WhatsApp groups. Georgia Trengrove, PTFA Co-chair invited all to opt into WhatsApp planning groups for the following events: quiz night, enterprise task, Easter, Colour run

Events in Spring Term 1

- School disco – held on 12th February. Raised **£307.54**
- Class fundraising Christmas cards: Raised **£374.21**
- Teddy raffle – a chance to win a teddy for break the rules day. £1/ticket. Raised **£67.10**. A special thank you to Amy and Jas for the teddy raffle idea and running the raffle.
- Break the Rules day – raised **£146.50**
- Quiz night – held on Friday 7th February, hosted by Mr Filer, entry fee £7 per team, with a maximum of 6 adults per group, bring your own food and drink, 50/50 raffle. **Raised £601** – thank you to everyone that supported the event.

50/50 raffle had positive feedback, and the group reflected that this could be used as an incentive for selling more tickets to future quiz nights.

During the planning of the quiz night there was discussion around having a bar to encourage more fundraising. The decision was put to a poll and the majority voted in favour of 'BYO'.

Money Raised and donations in Spring Term 1 (in addition to the above)

- Newton Poppleford Community Larder Donation - **£50**
- Loobys kitchen raffle - **£320**
- New shed donation - **£200**
- Year 3 cake sale - **£369.50**
- Table Tennis club donation - **£250**

A grand total of **£2685.85** in Spring Term 1

Join the Co-op

Join the Co-op and Support Newton Poppleford Primary School. For just £1, you can sign up as a Co-op Member or simply log in if you're already one. Then, choose Newton Poppleford School PTFA as your preferred cause and help enrich our children's outdoor play experiences. Your support will contribute directly to enhancing playtime for the students, creating a happier, healthier school

environment. Be part of this uplifting campaign and help bring joy to our children's school days. Thank you for your generosity and community spirit! <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/91998>

So far, the school PTFA had been selected by 459 Co-op Members. The more members that choose to support the cause the more funds we will receive. Please ask family and friends to log into their Co-op account and select Newton Poppleford Primary School PTFA – it only takes a minute and is just £1 to sign up.

Upcoming Events and Fundraising Plans

- Spring family bingo
- Book Fair
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Rainbow Rush
- Summer Fete
- Sri Lankan night
- Summer disco
- Freezy Fridays
- School calendar
- Cake sales

Other

- Willow dome – this half-term saw the fantastic addition of the willow dome in the KS2 field.
- Clothing bank full – collections arranged.
- Penny War – 24th February – 7th March. Each class has their own jar to collect coins, jars will be located at the office. Gain points by adding 1p and 2p coins to the class jar. Lower other classes totals by adding silver coins to their jars. The PTFA will add up all the coins to announce the winner. Group discussion on best jars to use/acquire for 'Penny War'
- Fundraising thermometer – thank you to Kirby for creating the new fundraising thermometer. Unfortunately, due to another storm, the thermometer was damaged. This has since been replaced