



# Cotteridge School PTA Newsletter

## About the PTA

We are a group of parents and teachers who meet to organise events to raise money for the school, for charity, and also provide social activities for members of the school community.

There is a nominated committee in place, however as a parent/guardian of a child at Cotteridge School you are automatically a member of the PTA. Everyone is welcome to attend meetings and/or support events as much as they can. Any help is gratefully received!

The elected committee are as follows;

**Parent Chair:** Mrs Sharon Maxfield

**Parent Vice Chair:** Ms Carol Walkley

**Parent Secretary:** Mrs Michaela Thompson-Smith

**Parent Treasurer:** Mrs Sarah Charlton

**Parent Publicity Officer:** Mrs Fiona Evans

**Staff Chair:** TBC

**Staff Secretary:** Mrs Pickering-Ernst

**Staff Treasurer:** Miss Gray

**Staff Publicity Officer:** Mrs Jones

## When do we meet?

We hold meetings every half term.

These meetings may be immediately after school or later in the evening.

## What are we raising funds for?

In the past we have raised money for the tiered seating that is used for school productions and assemblies, as well as the staging and lighting.

This year we are raising money for:

- Training 2 members of staff to drive a mini bus. Then we can borrow mini-buses from other schools.
- Flood lights for the Junior Playground
- Microphones for the hall for school assemblies/productions
- Playground equipment

## Activities

We had a great start to the year with the MacMillan Coffee Morning and cake sale. There were some great cakes and we raised £373 for Macmillan.

We have also held a very successful non-uniform day which raised £220.15 and a drawing competition which raised £28.

See document for planned events for the remainder of this academic year.

## Finally

Please get involved as much as you can, everyone can contribute whether that is buying a cake, a raffle ticket, attending a meeting or helping to organise an event. It all helps the school and most importantly our children.

### **Spring Term**

Date	Time	
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> February	6:30	Quiz Night
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> March	3:15	Cake Sale
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> April	All Day	Coppers For Cotteridge

### **Summer Term**

Date	Time	
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00	Cake Sale
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	Non-Uniform Day
TBC June	9.00 – 1.00	Car boot and table top sale
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> July	All Day	CoCoMAD – Cotteridge Park
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	3:30 – 6:00	Summer Fete
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30	KS1 Entertainer
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00 -3:00 5:00 – 6:30	Yrs 3/4 Disco Yrs 5/6 Disco