



## Killylea PS PTA Newsletter

January 9, 2023

### **KILLYLEA PS PTA NEEDS YOU!**

As we begin Term 2, we would like to remind all parents that when your child registers at primary school, **you automatically become a member of your school PTA.**

Some classes still do not have a parent representative on our committee, so please feel free to come along and join us if time allows. We have reduced meetings this year, approx. 1 per term. We keep in touch primarily via WhatsApp group. Please contact school if you wish to be added to this WhatsApp group. We will advise everyone of next face to face meeting via WhatsApp and school NI message, all parents, as always, are welcome to attend.

### **2022/2023 TERM 1 FUNDRAISERS**

\* Quiz Night - Families, friends and community members enjoyed a Quiz Night after half term, in November. There was a tuck shop available, raffle sales and free tea/coffee for adults. Congratulations to 'Fellowshall Red Devils' for winning the Quiz and Elsa Warnock for winning the raffle prize. We were delighted to raise £305 for school funds.

\* Raffle - PTA members and staff donated food items, Christmas toys etc. to make up hampers to sell at the raffle which took place after our school Nativity on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets were purchased via parent pay and at the nativity. Congratulations to our winners Eileen Rose and Nathan Bloomer. We managed to raise £350 for school funds.

**£655 WAS RAISED THROUGH EVENTS IN TERM 1!**

**MANY THANKS TO EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU WHO SUPPORT US IN HELPING RAISE VITAL FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL AND OUR PUPILS.**

As a result of our fundraising, so far this year we have been able to;

- Purchase an Interactive Board for one of our classrooms £2600
- Purchase £400 of reading books.
- Gift a Christmas Selection box to every pupil. 😊
- Pay for hire of Church Hall for Nativity £150

With further fundraising we plan to:

- Purchase ipads / laptops.
- contribute towards getting the school painted.
- Purchase enclosed sandpit.

### **2022-2023 CALENDAR**

**TERM 2 – Movie Night Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February @ 6:30pm – All P1-P7 pupils welcome – Payable now via parent pay £2.50 per child. Tuck shop will be available on the night. Children can come in PJ's with blanket and one cuddly toy if they wish. We will be showing two separate movies (TBC)**

**TERM 3 – Outdoor 'Spring' Market Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Information to follow.**

