



# PTA Newsletter

## January 2023



Wishing everyone a very happy new year!

### AGM

The PTA AGM is at **2pm on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. Please consider coming to this if you are able to offer any support to the PTA. It cannot exist unless the roles of chair, treasurer and secretary are filled. Being in the PTA is fun and so rewarding and you can give it as much or as little time as you can spare. All you need is a desire to raise some money and, more importantly, some huge smiles on our little ones faces!

### What are we fundraising for?

Mrs Maxwell is really keen to improve the outside areas. Thanks to last year's fundraising efforts, we are in a position to start the ball rolling on purchasing some items and we are liaising with some companies to start this process.

If anyone has any experience in terms of getting grants etc for community/school projects such as this then please do get in touch via the Facebook page (Mill Rythe Junior PTA), as we would love to utilise your expertise.

### Dates for the Diary

We have liaised with the school and set some dates for the forthcoming term:

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023** – Non-school uniform day in exchange for a £1 donation.

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**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023** – Non-school uniform day in exchange for a donation for the rainbow hampers.

What are rainbow hampers?



Each class is allocated a colour and on the non-school uniform day your child can bring in a donation of that colour. This could be chocolate/sweets/toiletries/smellies/snacks etc. This then creates 8 beautiful hampers which will be raffled off at 50p per ticket. This picture shows the hampers created at MRIS last year – a lovely little fundraiser! More info will follow nearer the time.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023** – Mothers' day treats. Details to be confirmed, however for a small donation the children can bring home a treat for the special ladies in their lives.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023** – Easter Bring and Buy Sale.

This event will be held in the school hall straight after school. There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand sale (donations welcome!), as well as refreshments, Easter Egg tombola and the winners of the rainbow hampers will be revealed.

Volunteers will be needed during the day to sort the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand items and also man the stalls during the event.



### **Looking forward to the rest of the year...**

We have some really exciting ideas for the year ahead. An outdoor cinema evening, laser show, Coronation celebrations, film nights and discos to name a few!

We really want PTA events to be inclusive and accessible for all. Please reach out to the office if you need any financial or other form of assistance to help your child or family make the most of what's on offer.