



# Port to Port



Welcome to Sarisbury Infants PTA newsletter, at the start of this new term and academic year I would like to especially welcome all of the new Year R parents.

The aim of the PTA is to organise social activities for families, adults and children throughout the academic year and successfully raise funds to provide facilities and equipment that both support and benefit the whole school community.

If you would like to join us or want more info please contact Laura Rodway, or Sarah Ford on: [laurajean1981@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:laurajean1981@yahoo.co.uk), or [garethandsarah@hotmail.com](mailto:garethandsarah@hotmail.com)

So get on board! We hope to hear from you soon.

**Our Mission** – we are a proactive and enthusiastic PTA who strive to enhance the children’s learning experience by arranging activities the pupils can participate in and also fund raising. Last year thanks to overwhelming parental support we raised over £10,000, which is a fantastic achievement.

Our policy is not to ‘sit’ on any monies raised but to invest it back into the children as fast as possible. We work closely with the staff who advise us what best to provide. So any cash raised is put to good use within a matter of weeks. Even though it is only a few weeks into the new term we have already donated £50 to each class for the teachers to spend as they see fit, to benefit their individual class needs.

**Christmas Fayre** – This year’s fayre will take place on Saturday the 3rd of December, so get it in your diaries now! It is a fun event for all the family with stalls and games, a fantastic raffle and even a visit from Father Christmas. Look out for a snow flurry of letters in book bags in the coming weeks.

**Jarbola** – We will be running the ever popular children's Jarbola again at the Christmas Fayre. So don't forget to add a nice jar of marmalade to your shopping list, or finish up that lonely jar of piccalilli at the back of your cupboard, so you have something to fill.



**Coming Events** – Following the success of our Pamper and Shopping Evening, we are hosting a Christmas Shopping night on 10th of November, with lots of individual stalls, yummy cakes and a Sumptuous Raffle. If you would like to be involved, or know a company that would, then please contact Sarah Ford on: [garethandsarah@hotmail.com](mailto:garethandsarah@hotmail.com)

**Party Bag Amnesty** – Have your children been invited to plethora of parties over the summer? Has your home been invaded by the contents of the ever popular party bag? If you have any such items that you don't want i.e. mini colouring pencils, bouncy balls, etc. then please do donate them to the school, they will make fantastic prizes.

**Match Funding** – Many companies offer Match Funding where they will equal the sum of monies raised by the school, usually up to £1,000! If you think that your employer may participate, please come and have a chat with the PTA.