

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

The PTA would like to thank everyone for coming along to play Bunny Bingo last week. You helped raise £121. The response from the children and parents/carers to this event was fantastic.

We are well under way with our plans for this year's Spring Fair. We would like to ask for donations of unwanted teddies (of all kinds) for a special stall. Please bring your teddies to the office by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Thank you.

We have also launched a School Lottery, this is part of a very successful Nationwide local lottery scheme in which there will be a winner every week for a player within our own school lottery. The prize money starts at £20, if we can get 50 people to play. Each player also has the opportunity to win £25,000 every week in a National Draw. The 1<sup>st</sup> Draw is on 11<sup>th</sup> May.

The more people that play the higher the prize money becomes so spread the word. It is open to everyone within our community so friends, neighbours and family members can join our School Lottery. Tickets are £1 each, please go to the PTA Facebook page for the link on how to join online, leaflets will be coming home in your book bags soon.

We also have some dates of upcoming PTA events this term for your Diaries:

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May -9pm till Late** – The Thieving Magpies are playing a Rhythm and Blues night at the sailing club (£5 entry) and ALL PROCEEDS will be donated to Arnside School PTA. Please come along for a great night out.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Spring Fair – 10am-12pm,** new exciting additions this year so lots of fun to be had by all the family and community, as well as a huge raffle with some very exciting prizes to be won.

**Thursday 13**<sup>th</sup> **June** - We have set up a new clothing collection with Bags2School so please hold onto your unwanted clothes for this collection. Large Clothing bags will be sent out in book bags nearer the date.

If you have any questions or if you would like to get more involved with the PTA then please get in touch with us by email <a href="mailto:Arnsidepta@hotmail.com">Arnsidepta@hotmail.com</a>, new members are always welcomed.

Thank you

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