

## Help us to help you!

A 'Parent Teacher Group' (PTG), is a team of parents and teachers who work together to raise money for the school. Thinking of fun ways to raise money and make it happen, is only possible if people kindly give up some of their time to come to meetings and offer help when needed. When parents help their school, it makes the school a better place for their children to learn. 'Working Together', our Savile Town N & I School motto, can only be achieved by you, the parents, putting yourself forward and taking part in our school activities.

### Please can you help the PTG?

Any parent can join; even if you are not fluent in speaking English. You can help in many ways:

- Come along to the meetings and give us your ideas for ways we can raise money
- Volunteer to help organise events on the day
- Take part in the competitions the PTG hold
- Donate food, clothing, toys, etc. when asked for

If you would like to help in any of these ways, contact Mrs Lee or the school office.

Why it is good to join in...

...For your children:

- They enjoy seeing their parents in school, giving you something to talk about
- They learn to be helpful watching you give up your time for others
- They benefit from the money raised, as it is spent on their education

...For you:

- Make friends, get to know teachers and the school
- Improve language and communication skills
- Gives you confidence and experience in different things that can be useful if you want to get a job
- Gives you a sense of achievement to be helping your community



# Savile Town United

## Parent Teacher Group Newsletter

March 2016

### What has the PTG been doing?

#### Christmas raffle:

Tickets were sold to try and win the lovely Christmas hamper, kindly donated by Mrs West (our school caretaker's wife). This raised a total of £109



#### Chai and Coffee mornings:

Unfortunately, the chai and coffee mornings have not had many people coming. This is a chance for you to make new friends or spend some time relaxing with a hot drink and snacks, talking to people like you. Try to take part so you can see how lovely it is to feel part of a school community.

### Where has the money raised been spent?

All the year groups at school have been given £200 to spend. The children decided with their teachers, what they want to buy for their class.

### What events have the PTG planned next?

Your PTG has been meeting up and planning events for you to join in and help raise money for the school. Here are the events for you and the children to look forward to.

#### Cinema day, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February,

The children chose to watch Minions a good time was had by all and raised **£123**

#### 'Easter FUNdraising week'



Thank you to all those who took part in our Easter Basket Raffle and name the bunny competitions we raised a grand total of £119.30 so a big thank you.

### Forth coming events

#### Summer Eid Fair, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Come along to enjoy a day of food, games and shopping. There will be stalls to buy from and activities for children to do.

**A BIG 'THANK YOU' TO ALL OF YOU WHO ORGANISED AND ATTENDED OUR PTG EVENTS. YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE OUR PTG SUCCESSFUL. THE MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARDS BUYING RESOURCES FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO USE IN SCHOOL.**