

# PTA NEWSLETTER

## October 2019

- It's been 6 months since our last update – a big welcome to our new families, especially our F2 starters.
- This year seems to have flown by quicker than the last. School is such a busy place and your PTA is no exception. We have the biggest group of wonderful helpers we've ever known!

The support we receive makes us so grateful for our wonderful Raeburn family especially the staff who continue to donate their time during our events.

- We have gifted our school another £9,000 for the year up to August 2018. This included, as always, £5 for every child towards the cost of school trips and water bottles for our new F2 children. Our next AGM is in November and we hope to hand over another cheque to help towards enriching all our children's school experience.
- Our Summer Circus was a super success – we broke our Summer Fair tradition for one year only and the feedback we received from parents, teachers and especially the children was so positive – it made us glad we had tried something new. The fair will be back in 2020!
- The discos, movies nights and leavers event continue to be super popular with the children. We have had to change some practices to comply with insurance conditions and legislation, so thanks also for working with us to keep the children safe and protected.

We have movies nights planned for November, February and May – there'll be plenty of notice to help you organise your busy lives.

- The Christmas Fair will be back as usual on the 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please keep your empty jars and teddies and get ready for some festive cake baking!
- We'd love your feedback on our events and some new ideas we have for this year. They'll be a short survey sent out via the parent app soon.
- Raeburn PTA are so very grateful for all support we receive from our school community; we could not do anything without that support, all our parents, grandparents, carers, aunties & uncles are very much appreciated and we look forward to seeing you all at more events in the future.

We always welcome new members or volunteers for our events or if you have any suggestions for fundraising we would love to hear from you.

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Secretary - Raeburn PTA

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