PTFA NEWSLETTER - 25th September 2014

BAG TO SCHOOL is tomorrow Friday 26th September!!

If you run out of bags don't worry you can use any bags!!

Bags should have come home this week, so start looking out your old clothes/shoes/bed linen (no duvets & pillows though please) jewellery /hats/belts/soft toys!

We managed to raise £700 for the school last year – let's see if we can top it!

PLEASE NOTE: They cannot accept dirty or wet clothing.

There is a 'new parents' COFFEE MORNING on tomorrow Friday 26th September – all parents of RH & RM welcome!

It's a chance to meet other parents, chat, and swap contact details.

Kids welcome!!!

A letter should have come home in Reception children's book bags this week.

Vacancy for St Bon's PTFA Chair from 20th October 2014

After a year as Secretary and two years as Chair of the PTFA I will be retiring from the role of Chair at our AGM on Monday 20th October. I will of course assist the new Chair in learning the role and carry out a full handover.

We therefore have a vacancy for Chair of a fun, thriving and supportive PTFA. The role could be taken on by one person or could be operated as a job share. (we currently have two secretaries who job share).

The new defined role of Chair is a co-ordinating role and includes chairing the PTFA meetings once a month of which there are approximately 9 meetings per year, liaising with our Headteacher Mrs Charles together with some of the formalities of running a Registered Charity.

The role does not involve organising any events as these will be run by a separate team with most of the lead people already in place for each of our events.

The PTFA is currently in a very healthy position with a full Committee, lots of volunteer helpers and a very supportive group of Class Reps. Everything that we undertake is very well documented. All our events have information packs with instructions of how to organise the events, examples of posters, tickets, stall instructions etc. A lot of the support work is done by our two Secretaries and our Treasurer and the store cupboard is also managed by one individual.

If anyone is interested in taking over the role from 20th October or even just in finding out a little bit more about the role, with no commitment, then please feel free to contact me on stbonsptfa@btinternet.com or alternatively leave a message at the office or just stop me at drop off or pick up. Looking forward to hearing from you! Ali Duckett



We are all looking forward to a fun evening of good food, wine and music. The evening will start with music from 'The Velvetones' and finish with a disco!

Get ready to buy lots of raffle tickets on the night to raise funds to help finish our playground area. Prizes will be announced next week!

Many thanks to all our sponsors.



Newsflash! The St Bon's Firework display will now be held on Saturday 8th November at the earlier time of 6.30pm. Doors open at 5.30pm. Please save the date. Tickets will be on sale in the playground from Monday 20th October. More info to follow......

Commemorative Tea towel!

To celebrate the rebuilding of the school the PTFA will be selling a commemorative tea towel with your child's face on it! There will be a Key Stage 1 and Key stage 2 tea towel at the fantastic price of £4 each, 2 for £7 or 3 for £10!! A pre-order form will be sent out with your child shortly.

They will be available end of November and will make a perfect Christmas pressie for grandparents, as well as a lovely reminder for you and your children of their time at St Bon's.

Key Dates for Your Diary	
26 th Sept	Bag to School
26 th Sept	New Parents Coffee Morning
2nd October	PTFA Meeting
Sat 11th October	CELEBRATION EVENING, BRISTOL PAVILLION - ADULTS
	ONLY
Monday 20th October	Coffee and PTFA AGM
Sat 8th November	Fireworks evening