PTFA NEWSLETTER - 11th September 2014

A special welcome to the new parents whose children are starting in **Reception**

There is a 'new parents' COFFEE MORNING on 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 will come home in Reception children's book bags next week.

Celebration Evening

Saturday 11th October 2014 at the Bristol Pavilion, Nevil Road, Bishopston.

- <u>Ticket sales have gone extremely well for this event so if you would like a ticket please</u> make sure you make a reservation very soon.
- We will advise of payment deadline next week.
- If you already have your tickets please complete your menu choice and return to the school office.
- If you have already paid and not yet received your tickets they will be available next week.

The tickets are priced at £35 and will include...

3 course meal with coffee, a drink on arrival, a drink with your meal and a glass of fizz for the toast!

There will be music from the Velvetones to get the evening going followed by a disco and a charity raffle!

Dress code: Smart

Over 18's only

It should be a fantastic evening so start saving now.

You can pre book tickets by e-mailing your name and number of tickets required to stbonsptfa@btinternet.com. If you would like to sit with friends or colleagues please list those you would like to sit with. Tables can seat up to 10 people. No need to be a full table of 10 just let us know how many tickets you would like and we will do the rest. Tickets are limited so please get your reservations in early. Payment can be made by cash, cheque (made out to PTFA) or bank transfer into the PTFA account. (details will be e mailed to you)

There are three methods of paying for your tickets. Cheque, Bank Transfer or Cash.

- 1. If paying by cheque, please make payable to St Bonaventure's PTFA and put inside an envelope with your names, number of tickets and St Bon's Celebration written on the front. You can then put this in the Dropbox in the school office.
- 2. If paying for your tickets via bank transfer please e-mail stbonsptfa@btinternet.com for details.

So that we can identify who has paid for tickets please use the reference "Celeb" followed by your Surname when you make your payment e.g. Celeb Jackson.

Please check all details are correct before you make your payment!

3. By cash, you can pay cash at the Celebration Ticket Table which will be available most Fridays after school, outside the school office.

Once your payment has been processed you will receive an e mail telling you your tickets are available for collection from the school office or from the Celebration Ticket Table.

BAG TO SCHOOL is back on 26th September!!

Letters and bags will come home soon, so start looking out your old clothes/shoes/bed linen (no duvets & pillows though please) /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.

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 or 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	
11th Sept	PTFA Meeting
26 th Sept	Bag to School
26th Sept	New Parents Coffee Morning
Sat 11 th October	CELEBRATION EVENING, BRISTOL PAVILLION – ADULTS ONLY
Sat 8th November	Fireworks evening