



# PTA newsletter: Spring Term 2017



It's a very busy term with lots of activity around the transfer to the new school and preparing to say farewell to Mrs Powley! Here is your termly update from the PTA plus some important dates for the diary.



## PTA news

Last term had lots of fun events (and baking!) culminating in the Christmas Fair. In the process the PTA raised over £3000 which will be used for equipment for the new school, including a new sound system for the hall. We have paid out over £1000 to the school already for Athletics, Nessie and a music subscription. We continue to make contributions to cancer research. If you have a cause or charity you would like the PTA to support, as always, please let us know. Mrs Powley has requested that instead of goodbye gifts she would prefer donations to a sensory room for the new school for children who need a little extra nurturing and to provide a relaxation space for all children. The Just Giving page for this can be found at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lordderamores-pta>.

## Dates for the Diary

**March 2 to March 20** Sponsored Read/Listen Event with Usborne books

**Friday March 10** World Book Day and Book Fair

**Friday March 31** International Evening. "A Taste of Deramore's"

**Thurs April 6** Opening of new school and farewell tea for Mrs Powley

## In Other News...

Many thanks to all who helped run the Goodbye to School event on Feb 10 and the Maths fundraiser and bake sale on Feb 17. There was a range of great entertainment and refreshments and it was good to see lots of past Lord Deramore's pupils come back to visit.

Green Thumbs gardening club has sadly closed – however funds for the club will be used for gardening activities by the PTA.

We are looking to create a Lord Deramore's Tea Towel with art from the children. Interested in helping with this? – contact Sarah Barson (Mitch and Lola).

## Who To Contact

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- Or talk to Karen van der Zee or Eszter Ungar in the playground

