



Dear Parents & Carers,

The Summer Term is here! The Spring Term went past incredibly fast and we can't believe how fast the year is going – in fact it is only 3 weeks until the Summer Fair!

The Spring Term highlight was definitely the Quiz Night – thanks again to Adrian and Marianne Buxton for organising such a great night and well done again to the Bad Dads for their victory. The event made around £750 which is a great achievement. The children also completed their Easter Fun Run, it was lovely to see them using the new running track and looking so very proud of themselves (and their medals!) once they had finally got their breath back! The total amount raised is a fantastic £3578 which we hope to increase even further by claiming Gift Aid where applicable.

As you know, our big Summer Term event is the Summer Fair which is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 3.15pm and has a Lego theme – so there will be plenty of Lego inspired games and activities for the children, as well as the usual food and drink to keep the adults entertained.

We will be holding two mufti days : Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May in exchange for donations of 'Jolly Jars' for the children's tombola – this is a new idea for us so details are below. Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May donations for the adult tombola and we would also appreciate cake donations on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>.

In addition, we will shortly be sending home raffle tickets to sell to friends and family. We have some great prizes including a Family Ticket to Windsor Castle, a Family Ticket to Leeds Castle and a Family Portrait Session – the full list of prizes can be found on the OPTA Facebook page. Please send in cash, counterfoils and any unused tickets to the School Office by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

Finally – we are thrilled to announce that we will be running a silent auction for Camp Bestival Tickets! Camp Bestival takes place between Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July in the grounds of Lulworth Castle in Dorset. We have been lucky enough to have been donated 2 adult tickets and up to 4 children's tickets for the event which includes camping – to buy these tickets direct would be between £400 and £800 depending on the age of your children. Details are attached - we would love these tickets to go to someone who really wants to go!

Diary dates ... *more details to follow:*

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May - Mufti in exchange for Jolly Jars

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Mufti in exchange for adult tombola donations plus cake donations for the Summer Fair  
3.15pm Summer Fair starts

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Bags2School

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Smarties challenge starts

Thank you!

OPTA Team

### Jolly Jars

Instead of the traditional children's tombola we would like to try 'Jolly Jars' which is essentially a glass jar filled with goodies.

The size of the jar is optional, but needs to be see-through (please remove any labels) and have a lid (jam jars / pasta sauce jars are ideal)

Suggestions on contents - wrapped sweets or chocolates (no nuts please), hair bobbles, stickers, small toys, pencil sharpeners, note pads, nail varnish, bouncy balls – any small items that a child would like to win (please check that anything edible is in a wrapper and in sell-by date and that items are new/unused)

The children could decorate their jars if they wish

### Easyfundraising Website

We'd love more parents to register with Easyfundraising!  
You can buy goods through E-bay, Amazon, M&S, Argos, Major Travel Agents and thousands more retailers. Every time you buy online the OPTA gets cash back and it costs nothing extra for you. So start raising funds today!

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)  
Support the cause – 'Ottershaw Parent Teacher & Friends Association'

# EVERYTHING IS AWESOME

at the OPTA Summer Fair  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019 3.15pm at  
Ottershaw Cof E Junior School

## Awesomeness includes...

Pimms, Prosecco and Beer Tent; Hot Dogs, Pizza and Chips; Tombolas; Bouncy Castles; Lego Treasure Hunt; Lego-making Station; Tattoos; Face Painting, and many more Lego mini games

Entry is free - mini-games and bouncy castles can be paid for 'as you go' or £5 for pre-paid unlimited access wristband – or £6 on the day. Please see attached form.

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