*If you have any feedback/comments/suggestions for the PTFA, please do contact us via our new email address:* [*stfrancisptfa@gmail.com*](mailto:stfrancisptfa@gmail.com)

*Also, please follow our Facebook page for regular updates and information.*

*Every parent, carer and friend of the school is welcomed as a member of the PTFA; the PTFA works to support the school by providing fun activities and special items that the school budget cannot provide for itself. Becoming involved in the PTFA is a great way to meet other parents and share great ideas for activities provided for your child/ren. We welcome everyone to our next meeting on Wednesday 15th March in School, 5.45pm.*

***Easter Bingo***

Will be held on Friday 24th March at Goosnargh Village Hall, doors open from 5.45pm, eyes down for 6.15pm. Please come along and purchase your bingo tickets on the door!**

***St Francis ‘Bash’***

Following the success of last years Spring Social and requests for the venue to remain the same, we are happy to confirm that the ‘St Francis Bash’ 2017, will be held at Barton Grange on Friday 5th May (no Saturdays were available until November). Tickets are now available to purchase at £35.00 per person (same price as last year). Please contact us via email or send your requests to school for the attention of PTFA. If you wish to stay overnight, we have secured a special rate of £75.00 per room based on 2 people sharing including breakfast (either request when ordering tickets or contact the hotel directly quoting our event. We hope many can attend for what will be an enjoyable evening of fun!

***Upcoming Events***

* PTFA Meeting – 15th March
* Easter Bingo – 24th March
* St Francis ‘Bash’ – 5th May
* Summer Social – 7th July

More details will follow about all these events via school texts, posters and social media.

As always, none of the above events can happen without your help and support, so if you are able to help in anyway, please do let us know.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to and supported our events last year, we raised some fantastic amounts which has been amazing! Thank you for all your donations, volunteering and for coming along and having fun! As recommended by Miss Deakin and Teachers, the money raised is going to be used to fund the updating of the school grounds to enable the children to enjoy and learn more outdoors and also, will give a warm and encouraging welcome to new children and parents over the coming years. Recently, we have raised:

* £350.00 – Wine & Cheese Evening
* £330.00 – Childrens Christmas CD
* £330.00 – Christmas Raffle

*We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year, our plans for the rest of the school year have started, following our first meetings of the new year. We have some exciting events happening, details below………..*