



# Parents Of Durrington Schools (PODS) Newsletter

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Happy New Year!! Welcome to our first newsletter of 2019. We are raring to go with another year of events. Please check our webpage on the school website for up to date information of events and PODS news.

## Fundraising

Over the last academic year we raised almost £3,400 through various events such as Tea with Santa, Easter Egg Hunt and Sponsored Bounce. So far this year we have raised a further £1,500 from Tea with Santa, Christmas Crafts and Raffle.

We have donated almost £1,500 to update many of the book corners around the school, and provide some new beanbags for the Junior Library. We also gave just over £230 towards the end of year events for Year 2 and Year 6, paid the subscription for TT Rockstars and we are purchasing some much needed musical instruments for the whole school.

If you have any suggestions for fundraising events, or ideas of what we might purchase for the school, please email us at [PODS@dfed.co.uk](mailto:PODS@dfed.co.uk)



As we always put on lots of events for the children throughout the year, we thought it would be nice to hold an event just the grown-ups. Why not book yourself a babysitter booked,

grab a bottle of wine and some nibbles and come along to our Quiz Night— now on Friday 15th March starting at 7pm in the Junior School Hall.

Tickets are £4 per person, and you can make a team of up to 6 people. If you haven't got enough to make a team, we can match up smaller groups, so please do still come along.

Bring along your own food and drinks (alcohol is permitted) - it can be as simple or fancy as you like!!

Tickets will be on sale from the office shortly.

## *Can you lend a hand?*

*We are always looking for additional help to plan, prepare and run events throughout the year—the more helpers we have, the more events we can put on, and the more places we can offer. Even an hour or two could make all the difference!*

*Please contact [PODS@dfed.co.uk](mailto:PODS@dfed.co.uk) if you are able to help.*

## **Next PODs Meeting—Friday 8th March 2019 at 9.00am**

All parents, guardians and carers are welcome to join us for our next meeting. If you would like to get involved please meet at the main school office at 9:00am.