

PTA NEWS

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WELCOME!

All parents/carers with children at the school are automatically members of the PTA (Parent Teacher Association). We're a charity set up to raise funds to support the children's learning and foster good community spirit.

Last academic year we raised over £10k with a ball, 2 fairs, sponsored reading, lots of Christmas fun and plenty of cake! We gave nearly £12k to the school to pay for new books, resources and fun activities for the children (includes cash raised in previous years).
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



OUR AGM

We had a fantastic turnout at our first meeting last week and some brilliant ideas shared for fundraising activities. Our next meeting will be our Annual General Meeting, where we report back on last year and elect a new committee.

*Tuesday 8th
November*

8PM AT SCHOOL
ALL WELCOME!

GET INVOLVED

Our current committee have been in post between 1 and 4 years and it's time to bring in some new ideas!

We'll be electing new people into these roles at the AGM on 8th November.

CHAIR: provides leadership for the committee, runs meetings and keeps everything on track

TREASURER: manages and controls the funds the PTA raises.

SECRETARY: Records minutes from meetings and decisions made

MERCHANDISE: Manages ordering of school products and branded merchandise

EVENTS: Co-ordinates events throughout the year
Have a chat to our current Chair, Katie, on 07733 118310 if you'd like to find out more about these roles ahead of the meeting.

DBS CHECKS

Our activities are only a success if everyone helps out, so please get involved when you can. For any in-school activities you will need to complete a DBS check and attend a safeguarding talk. The DBS check can take a few weeks to get back, so we recommend you start the process ASAP!

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We've got a lot planned for this term. Here's your go-to guide to our up coming events. All these things only happen if lots of people offer a little time. Please get involved as much as you can to help make them a success.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Main playground after school
w/c 26th September

CHRISTMAS ARTWORK

Create unique designs with your children and have them printed onto Christmas cards and other products. PTA receive a contribution for all purchases.

Forms will be in book bags w/c 3 October to be returned by 14 October.

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

8 December

Our popular wreath-making workshop is back for its 3rd year. Enjoy an evening creating a wreath for your door under expert tuition from an experienced florist.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Order your tree through us to support the PTA. Collection from school on 4 December.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Tuesday 18 October

After school disco in year groups.

3pm - 4pm Reception

4pm - 5pm Year One

5pm - 6pm Year Two

*We will need parent helpers to run this event, so please get your DBS sorted out soon!

YEAR 2 CAKE SALE

w/c 7 November

SHOP AND SOCIAL

Late November


A chance to meet friends and get ahead with your Christmas shopping. We'll have a selection of local, independent businesses offering a wide range of products that make ideal Christmas gifts.

SANTA'S GROTTTO

Father Christmas will be making an appearance at The Orchard this Christmas and we'll be asking for parent helpers to dress as elves to make the event really special!

SOCIAL MEDIA & FUNDRAISING

Please give our social media feeds a follow and a 'like' as well. We will be using social media platforms to promote events, in addition to the current forms of communication.

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