



WIVELSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Registered Charity 1033350



Dear Parents and Carers,

After a quiet start to 2022, the PTA are now making plans for some exciting events over the coming months.

We really hope that you will be able to support us and help to raise funds for two projects identified by the school to enhance the children's learning. The first being a **history timeline**, located along the corridor, which will be a very visual piece of learning for all the children to enjoy. Secondly, the school has asked if we will fund the renovation of the **Pond Garden**, located just inside the KS2 side entrance gate. This will provide a lovely outside learning space for the children and also mean that the school can re-introduce the chickens! The PTA will also be continuing to fund the class **music lessons**.

With this in mind we would love you to '**Save the Date**' for the following events:

Village Easter Egg Hunt

During March and April – More details to follow...

Showcase your Style Day

Friday 1st April & Thursday 26th May

Cake and Easter Decoration sale

Friday 1st April (after school).

Raise £20.22 in 2022

During the Easter Holidays

Sponsored events organised by the children – more details to follow.

Frozen Fridays

Fridays after school (Weather Permitting)

Starting after the Easter Holidays

Race Night

Friday 20th May

A fun filled evening and maybe the chance to win a few £'s – More details to follow.

Sports Day

Friday 17th June

Refreshments will be for sale

London to Brighton Bike Ride

Sunday 19th June

Refreshment Stall run by the PTA – more details to follow.

As well as all these events there is also the option to make a **regular** or **one-off donation** to the PTA via Parent Pay.

During that past year some very kind members of the school community generously donated a sum of money to help 'cover the cost' of specific items such as discos and ice lollies for Frozen Fridays. If anyone would like to help this year, please make contact with me via private message or by emailing: w3ndyrees@hotmail.co.uk

There are also a few additional ways in which we can all support the PTA without even having to leave the comfort of our own arm chair...

Lucky Numbers Lottery

For the great price of £20 per number per year, you choose any vacant number between 1-100. This lucky number will then be entered into 12 monthly draws, for a chance to win one of 4 cash prizes each month. Not only are you helping the school, but you also have a chance of winning your money back (and more!).

Application forms available from Wendy Rees - Please contact Wendy for more info

(w3ndyrees@hotmail.co.uk or 07753 883181)

Easyfundraising

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The Charity Bin

The eagle-eyed amongst you will have noticed that we have a large charity bin located at the vehicle entrance gate to the school. This can be filled with clothes, paired shoes, blankets, handbags, belts, towels, CDs, DVDs, video games, books and bric-a-brac. It is emptied weekly and all money raised from the contents is split equally between the PTA and The Rocking Horse Appeal at The Royal Alex Children's Hospital in Brighton. Anyone can put items into the bin so please tell all your family and friends about it too.

The PTA Committee and Class Reps are Parents and Teachers from within the school community, who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure all our events run smoothly.

The present committee and class reps are:

Chair - Wendy Rees

Vice Chair - Cathy Sturgess

Treasurer - Lou Blake

Secretary - Leanne Teo

Committee members - Bryony Sinclair, Rhea Feltham, Faye Strong, Sarah Theakstone, Gail Morgan, and Stewart Hornby

Staff Member - Miss Messam

Co-Opted Governor Member - Mrs Smith

Class Reps

Robins – Jess Messam and Kirsten Genard

Hedgehogs - Nicola Wilson and Laura Jewell

Rabbits - Lynfa Sioufi, Rachael Turner and Gemma Rogers

Foxes - Clair Usher and Leanne Teo

Otters - Katy Downton and Antonia Okey

Badgers - Bernie Chandler, Tanya Hadfield Walker and Bev Aubrey

Owls - Emma Pollard

Without the Committee and the support of the class reps, we would not be able to raise the money that really does make a difference to the school and the children...so a BIG THANK YOU to them!

We are always looking for new members to join the committee, or for volunteers to help with specific events, so please do get in touch if you would like to help.

Thank you to all of you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you over the coming months.

Best Regards

Wendy Rees

PTA Chair

