

**Parents and Carers of children  
at Denby Dale First & Nursery School**

**Your PTA needs you!**

Partnerships between parents, educators and children enhance children's success. We know that children learn more and have better lives when everyone in the school community works together to share thoughts and information and work on projects to benefit children. Denby Dale Dragons (PTA) have planned and put in place a number of events that benefit the children at the school. Some of last year's events included:

The Christmas Fair – bringing not only the school children and family together but also the whole community

Secret Santa gifts – giving children the opportunity to give gifts to their parents/carers

Summer Fair – giving an end of year coming together of the children and families to celebrate changes for Year 5's

For this school year we already have lots of plans in place, including:

The up and coming film night

A Santa Brunch for families

An arts exhibition, giving children the opportunity to showcase their talent to their parents.

By becoming a member of the steering group for the Denby Dales Dragons PTA, you can become an important part of helping to ensure that these plans become a reality. We also welcome your new ideas for the benefit of our children.

Meetings usually occur on a monthly basis and last for 1-1½ hrs. The group wish to be flexible to all parents who wish to be involved and we will hold meetings (after school drop off or evenings) to include all involved with the group. You also will be included on an emailing/text list so always in the loop of up and coming activities.

We are looking for parents who can come and help at events or offer a hand for any prep. Anything you can do, will always be welcomed.

If you'd like to know more about the group, the parents from each year group involved in the PTA are listed below and ready to have a chat with you;

Year 5 - Ruth Liu

Year 4 - Charlotte Wadsworth / Louise Roberts

Year 3 - Kerry Donovan / Lisa Redfern / Claire Worley

Year 2 - Gemma Lennon / Louise Roberts

Year 1 - Andrew Hodgson

Reception - Siobhan Fairbrother /Charlotte Wadsworth / Alex Matthews

Nursery - Claire Worley

As well as looking for new members, we also want to thank all parents/carers contributing to the events. We now have an excellent funding pot! We hope your children are enjoying the new climbing equipment both in the school field and in the Foundation Stage Unit. This exciting equipment was funded with PTA funds from both school and nursery, an incredible achievement!! Now, we need to hear your ideas as to how our remaining funding should be spent!