



PTA NEWS

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OSGODBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hello from your PTA!

Hi everyone,

For those of you who are new to Osgodby School, the PTA (Parents and Teacher Association) is a small group of parents and staff members who organise social events in order to raise funds to be used within school. From the money we raise we are able to support many projects in school and contribute to a richer school experience for our children. If you have any ideas for fundraising events we would love to hear from you. You don't have to join to get involved. You can run an event as a one off with as much or as little help from us as you would like!

Who are the PTA?

The following parents currently hold positions on the PTA:

Chair – Kerry Davidge

Vice Chair – Susannah Boulton

Treasurers – Beth Holvey-Hutchinson & Angela Winter

Secretaries – Catherine Wells & Wendy Airey

The following parents attend meetings and offer support at PTA events:

Mary Kate Packer

Hannah McKinlay

Kiri-Jane Palmer

Amy Boyles

Vickie Coulby

Anouska Peckett

New members are always welcome - please come and see one of us if you would like to get involved!

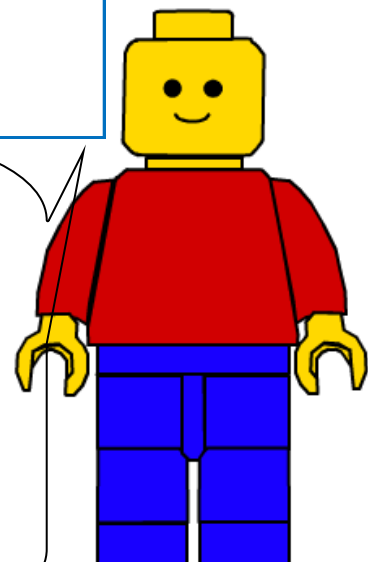
Come and meet your PTA

Our next meeting will take place at school on 25th January (6:30).

We need your bricks!

Do you have a stash of unused Lego in the house? If so, school can certainly make use of it. We are appealing for donations for use during wet playtimes. We would also like to support the newly launched lunch time Lego club.

Should you have any Lego that you would be happy to donate, please drop in to Mrs Greig in the school office. We would also appreciate donations of books, toys and board games - thanks!



The story so far...

Our PTA group was formed in April and we have already organised some profitable fundraising events:

Summer Fair

The summer fair was very well attended and we raised £2115.35

Halloween Disco

The disco was a big hit! We raised £249.

School Tea towels

We have recently organised the sale of school tea towels. Although this project is still ongoing, we estimate that we will raise £260 towards equipment for school.

Thank you for your support so far. The success of our fund raising projects and events depends on you continued support and generosity.

How are we supporting our school?

Since the summer, our PTA group has funded several projects to contribute towards school improvement:

- £375 has been contributed by the PTA to provide bookshelves for the main school library.
- £354 has been contributed to purchase new library books.

Thanks to your support, the school has been able to develop a valuable library area which is being used as a learning resource and a teaching area for small groups.

What's next?

We are currently looking at plans for next year. Here are some of the projects that we have been considering for 2018:

- Development of the school playground and nature area
- Development of the EYFS out door learning space
- Further investment in the main school library
- Funding for trips / special experiences within school

Future Events

We have been considering some ideas for future events. Here are some of the ideas that we are currently considering:

- Film nights
- School camp outs
- Bingo evenings
- 150th birthday celebrations

Do you have an amazing idea for a fund raising event? If so, please get in touch with a member of your PTA - we'd love to hear from you!