



PTA Newsletter

Our first PTA meeting of the year was held this week where we finalised the dates for all the events this year, agreed our new fundraising projects with the school, started to plan our big events.



Dates for your diary – This year we are raising money for two important projects

A new library with updated books and facilities and a Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)

With this in mind we have an exciting schedule of events and we'd love you all to get involved and support the PTA as we raise money to enrich the school environment for all the pupils.

6th October 2018 – Painting the corridors
13th October 2018 – Delamere Forest mini shoot
18th October 2018 – Film night
23rd October 2018 - Fireworks planning meeting
5th November 2018 – 11th annual Village Fireworks
12th November 2018 – Bag2School collection
13th November 2018 – PTA meeting
23rd November 2018 – Non uniform day

30th November 2018 – Christmas fair
1st or 8th February 2019 – Quiz night
28th February 2019 – Film night
5th March 2019 – PTA meeting
16th April 2019 – Gala planning meeting
14th May 2019 – PTA meeting
8th June 2019 – Village Gala
25th June 2019 – PTA AGM
5th July 2019 – Silver coin trail



Do you have a special talent, or skill that could be put to use?

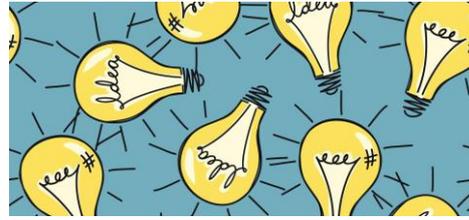
Are you a great graphic designer who could make our newsletter look amazing? Can you face paint or apply glitter or temporary tattoos? A carpenter who can help build items for events? A really good organiser who can help with ticketing or scheduling for events? Even if you only have an hour or two a year, your skills would be very much appreciated as we are unable to run any events without support from the PTA community.

One role that we are keen to fill is next years Fireworks Event coordinator. We're looking for someone who can take the lead on organising the 2019 event. We have a great team on it this year you could shadow, and everything is documented. Please get in touch if you would like to know more.



Do you or the company you work for offer match funding for charity events and contributions?

This can be a great way to help us boost our fundraising and we can help with the paperwork.



Have you got any ideas for new ways to raise money or a better way to run an event or stall? We have a lottery licence and a film licence and run a whole host of different events through the year. But, we love new ideas and really want to hear about the sort of events your children and you will enjoy.

This year we are especially interested in ideas for fun games and stalls at our Christmas fair.

As a PTA we often ask for financial support, donations for raffles, today we are asking for your time for an important project.

A little while ago the school asked us for some help with painting the school corridor and now some building and plumbing work has been completed we've been able to schedule a date.

On 6th October the school needs at least 16 volunteers to come in and help paint the corridor, its hard work, but the music will be on, refreshments will flow and there might even be cake :) You might be asking why does the school need PTA volunteers for this? You might think its seems odd that they don't just get a contractor in to do the job.

Having spoken to school to understand how we can support them over the coming years we want to pass on what we discussed. It's money, the cheapest quote for the job came in at over £2000, and this is with a discount! This money has to come from the school budget, the school decides how to spend it, and they have a choice, spend it on painting the corridor or spend it on our children's education.

schoolcuts.org.uk states that between 2015 and 2020 our school will loose approx £43,518 from its budget that equates to a per pupil loss of £198 (more info on this here <https://schoolcuts.org.uk/#!/schools?chosenSchool=8962196>)

Our school simply cannot spare the funds for this work to be done, the money is required to enhance the learning opportunities for all of our children and help them develop. So that is why we are asking for volunteers from within our PTA community to come along and give us a hand, the more of us there are the quicker the work will get done. Completing this work with volunteers means that the funds we raise from our events and match funding can go towards our two projects for this year updating and improving the library and the MUGA.

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