

PTA News



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Holy Trinity C of E School Cuckfield

Holy Trinity Parent Teacher Association is your PTA, that works to raise funds for our school and help provide further resources and opportunities for our children.

SUMMER ISSUE 2021



Chair message:

So, 2020-2021 has been another 'interesting' year full of challenges. From a PTA point of view we have been surprisingly successful, raising nearly £26,000!

Unfortunately, for a second year running we haven't been able to hold our Summer Fair, but our Sponsored Fun Run surpassed all our expectations and raised nearly £6,000, which is more than any Summer Fair to date. Thank you to everyone who supported this event and to your children for running so many laps!

Our Summer Raffle was also very well supported, we sold £1,300 of tickets! Thank you so much to our sponsors, Linsey & Lea Jupp from Selectacarpets, to everyone who donated a prize and to all those who bought tickets, we are grateful of your support.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers for their continued support of the PTA in helping to raise valuable funds for our school.

Special thanks must go to the rest of the PTA team who have all been fantastic, and also to all the lovely Class Reps who have worked hard to keep their classes up to date with school and PTA news – thank you!

We are already looking forward to next term and welcoming new families to Holy Trinity – we hope to be able to hold a low-key parent/carer drinks evening in the early Autumn. We are hoping year group cake sales can start again and are extremely grateful to Lydia Nelson for agreeing to run another birthday cake competition over the October half term.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy summer.

Jen x

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PTA Committee:

Chair: Jen Plenty

Co-Vice Chair: Katharine Field & Jo de Bry

Treasurer: Laura Dunbar

Secretary: Rachel Haffenden

Governor Liaison: Laura Henger

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

£25,700 raised since September 2020!

Some of the ways this money has been spent, include:

- Termly forest school sessions for **ALL** year groups
- Forest School training teachers, with Sussex Wildlife Trust
- Outdoor Classroom furniture, lighting & power
- Christmas treat bags for all children
- Power of Reading books
- Year 6 theatre and Lego workshops

A fond farewell:

Sharon Stewart & Nicola Brewerton

The School and PTA is indebted to the enthusiasm and hard work in the school grounds of Sharon and Nicola, and their amazing partners and hard-working families. Over the last few years Sharon and Nicola have been the driving force behind the development and improvement of the school grounds, giving up



many weekends to host Grounds Days. Both are standing down from leading the School Grounds team - everybody at school is extremely grateful for the huge contribution they have made to the school grounds for our children to enjoy and learn from. Also, we are particularly grateful for their enormous input in fundraising for the school Outdoor Classroom, which offers an amazing new space for our children to learn and play. Thank you both! We very much hope that whilst you won't be leading Grounds Days, you come back and join us at these events in the future!

Kirsten Abbott (mum of Luke and Mallory) and Paulina Hechenleitner-Whaley (mum of Martha) will be leading the Grounds from next term and will announce dates for Grounds Days soon.

Christa Bakker

Many thanks to Christa for all her time and dedication to the PTA as co-treasurer and overseeing the second-hand uniform. We will miss Christa on the PTA team but wish her well in her work.

UPCOMING EVENTS

all dates and events are subject to change

17th September Year 6 Cake Sale	22nd October Year 1 Cake Sale
23rd September PTA Meeting	29th October Reception Cake Sale
24th September Year 5 Cake Sale	Oct./Nov. Birthday Cake comp.
1st October Year 4 Cake Sale	13th November Cuckfield Local Market – PTA stall
6th October Bag2School collection	27th November Christmas Fair
8th October Year 3 Cake Sale	10th December Christmas Shopping
15th October Year 2 Cake Sale	TBC Grounds Days

NEXT PTA MEETING:

Thurs. 23rd September
8pm, venue TBC

Please join us!

Class Reps 2021/2022

Apple: tbc

Beech: tbc

Chestnut: Samantha Ross

Damson: Fiona Halsey & Emma Hughes

Elder: Amy Hughes & Lucy Ives

Hawthorn: Jen Plenty

Juniper: tbc

Lime: Caroline Dawes

Maple: Sarah Thomas

Oak: Alice Brown

Pine: Angela Wade

Rowan: Gemma Stone

Silver Birch: Laura Henger

Willow: Lucy Briant

Classlist: keeping you up to date with PTA events & news.

New classes will be updated by us over the Summer to ensure you can start communicating with your new class!

This short demo explains how you can tailor Classlist to your own needs, including how/when you receive notifications - [Classlist](#)

www.classlist.com

Having a party?



Did you know that the Outdoor Classroom, School Woods and Playing Field can ALL be hired for a party?

These locations can all be hired at weekends and during the school holidays at very competitive prices.

If you are interested please contact Laura Henger lhenger@htprimary.co.uk for more details.

UNIFORM DONATIONS

Please consider donating any **clean, good quality, stain free** school uniform to school. We accept all uniform including PE kit, school shoes, trainers, school coats & bags.

Donations can be left by the school office.



Shopping Online?

Easy Fundraising - click on this before you shop online!

Many retailers give a % of what you spend back to our PTA when you click through this link

Amazon Smile raise money for the PTA every time you shop at Amazon. Search for Holy Trinity CE A Primary School PTA

Buying name tags? www.mynametags.com donate 24% of every order to the PTA. **Enter our School ID: 29206**



Voluntary Contributions:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/holytrinity-cuckfield>