

PTA News



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Holy Trinity C of E School Cuckfield

Holy Trinity Parent Teacher Association is a group of volunteer parents and carers who work with school to enhance the experiences of our children. We don't have insider information about school - we are parents and carers like you!

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

Why not make this year the year that you come along to a PTA meeting and find out what it's all about? – you don't have to sign up to help, you can just come and listen!

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PTA Exec. Team:

Co-Chair: Amy Hayden & Jen Plenty

Co-Vice Chair (acting): Caroline Dawes & Shona Wells

Treasurer: Ailsa Body

Secretary: Laura Dillon

Co-chair message:

A very warm welcome to 2019/2020. Welcome to all the new families joining Holy Trinity this term and welcome back to everyone else! We hope you have all had a fantastic Summer.

We are very much looking forward to working with you all this year to raise much-needed funds for our school and enhance the experiences and facilities for all our children.

This is a busy term for the PTA – we have lots of exciting events coming up, some old and some new, including a new Christmas event for the children – more details soon!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of last year's Class Reps who did a great job, thank you! We are very fortunate to be working with some more lovely Class Reps this year, who are all eager to keep you up to date with PTA and School events – please watch out for their weekly messages to you via Classlist!

Jen & Amy x

www.classlist.com

Class Reps 2019/2020

Ash: Katharine Field

Beech: Jo de Bry

Chestnut: Sophie Lightoller

Damson: Amanda Puddle

Elder: Laura Dillon & Kaya Scott

Hawthorn: Rochelle Heywood & Vicky Koch

Juniper: Angela Wade

Lime: Gemma Stone

Maple: Nicola Brewerton

Oak: Laura Henger

Pine: Jen Plenty

Rowan: Kate Roche

Silver Birch: Kate Roche

Willow: Fiona Halsey

UPCOMING EVENTS

20th September

Year 5 Cake Sale

19th October

Mayor's Procession

27th September

Year 4 Cake Sale

25th October

Reception Cake Sale

28th & 29th September

Grounds Days

2nd November

Cuckfield Bonfire

4th October

Year 3 Cake Sale

9th & 10th November

Grounds Days

11th October

Year 2 Cake Sale

Sat. 30th November

Christmas Fair, 1-4pm

18th October

Year 1 Cake Sale

13th & 16th December

Children's Xmas Event

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING:

Thursday 26th September

7.45pm

The Wheatsheaf



Some events this term:

Grounds Days

28th & 29th September

Butterfly Habitat weekend: why not come and join our amazing Grounds Team in preparing our butterfly meadow for seeding. No previous expertise is necessary, just some energy and enthusiasm! Children, parents, grandparents, neighbours are all welcome to come and help (no dogs on site at any time though - sorry!) There will be refreshments and a fire to toast marshmallows too. These days are an excellent chance to come and enjoy our beautiful school grounds and meet parents/carers from across the school.



Mayor's Procession

19th October

Following on from our winning float last year, plans are well underway for this year's float, which focuses on the sea and how plastic is contaminating our waters and damaging marine life – 'KEEP OUR SEA PLASTIC FREE'

Thank you so much to Laura Henger and Carrie Hobden for leading their team of helpers – get in touch if you'd like to help too!

We would LOVE as many children as possible to join our procession, wearing a costume made from recyclable materials. Please arrive at Warden Park School by 1pm on 19th October if you'd like to be part of the procession.

Cuckfield Bonfire & Fireworks

2nd November

Please put this date in your diary – we need LOTS of help with this event! This is one of our big money earners of the year - the PTA run a refreshment stall at Cuckfield Bonfire; last year we raised nearly £1600 on this stall. In addition to this we provide Cuckfield Bonfire Society with 50% of the manpower to set up, sell tickets, marshal and clear up this event. In return for this we received £4500 last year! Help will be needed on 2nd Nov. (day and evening) and 3rd Nov. (day). Please look out for the sign up to help nearer the time!



Christmas Fair

Saturday 30th November 1-4pm

This year's Christmas Fair will be on a SATURDAY!

We would love to hear from you if you would like to help organise this event! More details to follow.



Children's Christmas Event

13th & 16th December

Watch this space!!!!

Co-chair:
Jen Plenty & Amy Hayden



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FUNDRAISING UPDATE

In 2018/2019 we raised £25,000

Let's try and raise even more this year!!!

This year we will continue to fund workshops and experiences for all children (requested by teachers) – watch this space as to what your child/children will be enjoying!



Focus on...
Marketplace

MARKETPLACE is a great feature on Classlist. This is where you can buy and sell unwanted items such as old school uniform or toys; you can also list something under **Wanted, Lost or Found** or advertise an event, such as an after school club or toddler group. Items in Marketplace are displayed in the weekly digest.

Online payments have arrived in Marketplace, now you can easily buy and sell items on Classlist. There is also the facility to gift a percentage of your proceeds to the PTA if you would like to.

The Marketplace works as a **virtual noticeboard**. Have a look and play around with it. It's a really useful tool.

Other ways to support the PTA:

We are crowdfunding to raise money to buy an **OUTSIDE CLASSROOM** for our school grounds; you can contribute to this here:

[VirginMoneyGiving - Outside Classroom](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/OutsideClassroom)

Buying name tags? www.mynametags.com
donate 24% of every order to the PTA

Enter our **School ID: 29206**

Shopping online? Click through [Easy Fundraising](http://www.easyfundraising.com)
and a % of your purchase will be donated to the PTA

Voluntary Contributions:

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