



# PTA Newsletter

## Goostrey Community Primary School PTA: Sept 18 Issue Seventeen

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### Oct

2nd

- AGM

19th

- Year 6 Cake Sale

#### Nov

TBC

- Roberts Recycling
- Christmas Card Workshops
- Canvas Evening

30th

- Year 5 Cake Sale
- Film night

### Welcome to our PTA Newsletter

Welcome to this new academic year and a special welcome to our new families. ☺

We are looking forward to organising a variety of events this year not forgetting some of your favourites.

These should include:

- Cake sales- for each Year Group
- Film nights- Child friendly film and tuck shop
- Recycle4School- good chance for a clear out
- Christmas Bazaar- fun for everyone
- Christmas Cards – have your children’s designs brought to life
- Christmas, Mother’s Day and Father’s Day Shops- for that surprise present
- Beetle Drive- Great family fun, look on website for how to play
- Comedy Night- Another fabulously funny night!
- Canvas Evening – learn to paint a picture step by step
- Bingo – the traditional way!
- Disco – the children can show us their funky moves!

Any other suggestions most welcome.

The Treasurer and myself are looking to step down next year so we are needing 2 people to step up and take over these roles.

If anyone feels they could fill these roles please come and have a chat with me or any of the team.

Many thanks

*Sarah Greene*

### What happens with the money raised from the PTA?

Each year the PTA holds many fundraising events, some new, some old favourites, some that are just for the children, one or two just for the adults and some for all the family. All with a common goal, to provide fun for everyone and to raise as much as we can so that we can carry on providing annual contributions to the school for:-

#### Transport Costs for all trips - Year 6 Leaver’s Lunch - Year 6 Yearbooks

The money raised in previous years has also helped fund:

#### Shelter in Junior Playground - Music room on Junior Side - Wooden train on infant side plus much more.

Money raised this year will go towards **new playground markings on junior side and benches on infant side.**

The PTA will also be giving **each class £250** to spend as they choose. We look forward to hearing what the children decide to buy.

### Finance Summary 2017/2018

The PTA raised £8,500 last financial year 2017/18. Thank you to all parents for their continued support. Last half term events raised:-

Film Night	£211.39	Roseday Stall	£218.00
Bag2School	£152.50	Sports Day Refreshments	£210.45
Father’s Day Shop	£232.82	July Evening Refreshments	£163.35
Easyfundraising	£107.45 (for the year)		
Second Hand Uniform Sales	£134.60 (for the year)		

**Do you have a talent that the PTA could benefit from?**

**Do you run a business that could support the PTA in better communication or marketing?**

**Do you have any equipment or land that the PTA could use to expand its events?**

**If you can help in any way, please contact the PTA**



## Cake Sales – Year 6 19<sup>th</sup> October

The PTA would like to thank everyone who supported the cake sales last year. We raised a fantastic £1,021. We will be organising the cake sales again this year. Each class take it in turns to bring in their homemade or bought cakes to sell to the rest of the school. These take place after school on a Friday in the Junior Hall and Infant Side. Further information will be sent to each class nearer their time. Please make a note of the dates below:

Year 5	30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1	26 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 4	25 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception	17 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 3	1 <sup>st</sup> March		
Year 2	29 <sup>th</sup> March		

## Film Night – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

The PTA organise film night 3 times a year which is held in the Village Hall. An outside company comes in, sets up a big screen and shows a recent film. Doors open at 6.00pm and the film starts at 6.30pm. A Tuck shop is open from 6.00 to 6.30. Tickets are £3.50. Reception children are to be accompanied by a parent/carer. More information will follow nearer the time.

Please make a note of the other 2 film night dates for this year:

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

## Christmas Card Workshops – To be confirmed

One of the fundraisers we organise at Christmas is 'Design your own Xmas cards'. The PTA arranges for your children's design to be professionally printed ready to give out at Christmas or they could be designs that could be used all year round. We hold 2 workshops after school in November where the children can come along and create their fabulous design for a card. You can do more than one. Suggested designs and all equipment will be available plus helpers. Saves the mess at home!

## Roberts Recycling – To be confirmed

The PTA organise a recycling collection twice a year (November and June) where you can donate unwanted items listed below (great excuse for a clearout) and we receive a fee depending on the weight they collect. Date of November collection to be confirmed. Please include the following in good condition. See their website (Roberts Recycling) for full list and also what is not included;

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band)
- Handbags, Hats, Bags
- Scarves, Ties, Belts
- Jewellery
- Lingerie

## Ways to help raise more money for your PTA.

**Easyfundraising.org.uk** – raise money while you shop online. Just register and select our School. Follow the instructions to get an easy click bar to activate donations when buying online. It's easy!

**Everyclick.com** – you can set up a sponsored event, shop online through this or just give a donation. Follow the steps to set up an account and choose our school.

**MySchoolStyle.com** - Logoed school uniform. Find our school and you can buy a selection of uniform which is from a local company and delivers to your door.

**Name-labels.com** – don't forget to label all of your child's things. The schools lost property box is overflowing each term. Avoid this and raise money for the school instead. Just quote 8148 for our school.

## WE NEED YOU!

We are always looking for new members; this can be a Dad, grandparent or carer not just a Mum! Please come along to the next meeting ☺ or if you can just spare some time to help at an event you can be on our helpers list. The more people we have then we can spread out the requirement!

### Year Reps:

Reception	Louise Lomax
Year 1	Alison Hawcroft
Year 2	Joe Maddock
Year 3	Penny Flanagan
Year 4	Ruth Pierpoint
Year 5	Amanda Willans
Year 6	Claire Withe

### Contacts:

Chair:	Sarah Greene	Yr 5
Vice Chair:	Vacant	
Secretary:	Claire Withe	Yr 6 & 4
Ass. Secretary:	Kath Wilford	Yr 4 & 1
Treasurer:	Sarah Jones	Yr 5
Ass. Treasurer:	Ruth Pierpoint	Yr 4

## December's Events

Xmas Bazaar – 7<sup>th</sup>

Carol Service Refreshments  
19<sup>th</sup>

Xmas Shop – 14<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

## Match Funding & Sponsorship

Does your company do match funding or sponsorship?

We are looking for companies to either sponsor or match fund our events. This will enable the money to go further.

**Next PTA Meeting**  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

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