

# PTA NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME BACK!

We hope you had a lovely summer and your children are settling in well at school. At the start of the school year a new PTA committee was elected. This year we have some new and old faces: Beth Sparks is the new Chairman (parent Y5), Hamish Coles-Hendry remains as Treasurer, (parent Y1 & Y5), Charlie Loxley steps in for Communications, (parent of R) and Monica Isaacs is Secretary (parent R, Y2 and Y4).

The Committee will soon start online consultations with parents over funding goals for 22-23. There will be plenty of opportunities to get involved!



*\*Huge thank you to outgoing committee who did an incredible job for MANY years: Victoria Tinkler, Karen Aves and Victoria Moss.*



## WHAT IS THE PTA?

PTA stands for Parent-Teacher Association. Basically, it is a charity seeking to raise money to support the school and improve our children's learning experience through wonderful events such as school fairs, discos, family days, trips and lots of other activities. All by reinvesting profits into the school.

The PTA create opportunities for much of the non-curricular experiences available to the children.

There are many ways you can get involved, from donating supplies, to helping out at events. It is great fun and makes a huge difference to the school!



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Riseley PTA - Facebook

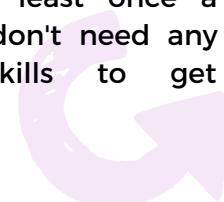


For more info contact:  
Charlie Loxley or Class Reps



To find out more, please get in touch!

We would like to ask all parents to consider helping at least once a year. You don't need any specific skills to get involved!



# OKAY, SO WHERE DID YOUR MONEY GO?

Last year the PTA committee managed to raise a whopping £5,625.86! Together with savings from previous years, the following has happened or will happen soon!



£5,750 contribution to school playground



£500 spent on fun school discos



£500 contribution to end of year inflatables day



£654 contribution towards school trips and activities



£500 contribution towards swimming lessons



£540 contribution towards Billionaire Boy theatre trip



£500 contribution towards Aspiration week

## Dates for your diary PTA MEETINGS

**4th October 7.30pm** - Fox & Hounds, Riseley and via Zoom Meeting\*

**8th November 7.30pm** - Fox & Hounds, Riseley

**6th December 7.30pm** - Fox & Hounds, Riseley and/or via Zoom Meeting\*

**10th January 7.30pm** - Fox & Hounds, Riseley

**24th January 7.30pm** - Fox & Hounds, Riseley

**18th April 7.30pm** - Fox & Hounds, Riseley and/or via Zoom Meeting\*

Apr/May date TBD

**20th June 7.30pm** - Fox & Hounds, Riseley

**4th July 7.30pm** - Fox & Hounds, Riseley

\* Zoom meeting details will be provided on Dojo and the PTA Fb page. 04.10.22 - Meeting ID: 641 870 3614, Passcode: pdU3zE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 7th October** - Christmas Artwork Sheets to be handed in

**October TBD** - Clothes Bank to be installed

**Thursday 20th October** - School Disco  
R-Y2 3.30-5pm | Y3-6 6-8pm

## WHAT NEXT?

It is undeniable that this may be a tough year for all financially. The PTA can play a significant role in making activities more affordable and equipping the school with much needed resources.

There are a number of current funding suggestions for the year ahead, already including sun canopies for the playground; donations for each class teacher to direct as they see fit; and more. However, we are keen to offer consultations on these spending aims.

The PTA has also created a list of upcoming events that we really hope to see you and your children at. Please check our Facebook page and keep an eye on Dojo for more information.

## CLASS REPS

Nursery - Danielle Chapman, **volunteers needed**

Reception - Katie Jones, Rachel Mackay

Year 1 - Sarah Cran, **volunteers needed**

Year 2 - Zoe Sheffield, Rachel Lewis

Year 3 - Mark West, **volunteers needed**

Year 4 - Sarah Cran, **volunteers needed**

Year 5 - Zoe Sheffield, Clare King

Year 6 - Lianne Spillane, Vic Tinkler

