

GREEN RIDGE PTA

Autumn Term 2020

Edition 2

Tuesday, 17 November

A note from the Chair

Already we are over half way through the first term of the year, hasn't that gone quickly!

It's normally a very busy packed time of year but of course in true 2020 style this coming Christmas is probably going to be quite different.

And this difference is reflected in how we as a PTA have, or more accurately, have not been able to fund raise. Although we haven't been able to have our usual events, we are still amazed and grateful for the support we get from our school community in supporting what we can do.

We hope everyone stays safe and enjoys Christmas and the rest of the term,

Laurilee Green

Chair of the PTA

Christmas Shopping

When shopping online please don't forget to shop through easyfundraising.co.uk, it costs you nothing but we get a little bit every time you do!

You can either shop through the website which then takes you to the website of the online shop or through the app. The other benefit of using the app is you can raise money shopping on Amazon.

Christmas Cards

Thank you for all your orders placed so far, each one gives us much need funds for the school.

Don't forget the deadline is Wednesday 18th November at 6pm. We will not be able to take any orders after this time.



Joint Secretary

We are looking for a new joint secretary to share the role with Vickie Trotman and becoming part of the PTA committee.

You would need to attend most meetings and help with the administration of the PTA and would work closely with the Chair and Treasurer.

Please contact the PTA if you would like to take on the role or to find out more.

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The Current Committee...

Chair: Laurilee Green
Co -Secretaries: Vickie Trotman & TBC
Treasurer: Emily Routledge

News Items

Cinema Club - 16th October

Just before half term we had our first Cinema Club of this academic year. Years 1 - 5 each watched a film and enjoyed a drink, a bag of popcorn and a sweet snack.

It was a great success with over 150 pupils attending and raised over £640.

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped run the event on the day as we could not hold these events without you.

Aimee Smith
Elizabeth Pottinger
Nike Soremekun
Louise O'Driscoll
Stacey Young
Lisa Sellick
Emma Robinson
Katie Kann
Bina Varsani
Michelle Killeen
Kim Tremain

And thank you to Bina Varsani, Emily Routledge & Sarah Smith for helping to make a lot of popcorn and snack bags before the event!

The next Cinema Club will be in March.

Second Hand Uniform

We had our first sale of second hand uniform before half term and raised over £130.

The remaining stock can now be found on www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta to purchase.



Please do still keep donating uniform as we will continue to sell it online all year.

Pumpkin carving & decorating competition

Our first ever Pumpkin carving and decorating competition had some great entries. All three categories had some high level of skills on display and it was a hard task for our guest judge to decide.

We'd like to thank parish Councillor Monique Foster for taking on the difficult job!

The winners in each category were:

Under 7s: Joshua



7 -12: Aidan



Over 13s: James Smith



Each category won a £50 voucher for either Smyths Toys or Dunelm.

We'd like to thank all that took part, it was great fun and there was a lot of great pumpkin designs!

Can you lend a hand?

As a parent or teacher you are a member of the PTA and your involvement is crucial. From volunteering at events, attending PTA meetings, or sharing a bit of your time and many talents, we rely on your support!



We always need volunteers to run our events, in fact they wouldn't run without your help!

We are currently looking for PTA Class Reps so each class is represented and as a point of contact for parents in each class.

Please see the list below for the PTA Class reps. If your class needs a rep (TBC) please do volunteer!

Little Berries TBC

Little Acorns TBC

Willow (YR) Laura Nunn & TBC

Birch (YR) Hannah Marion & TBC

Elm (Y1) Michelle Killeen & TBC

Beech (Y1) Sadie Mooney & Georgina Blackwell

Oak (Y2) Katie Lickfold & TBC

Plane (Y2) Rachel Walcott, Emma Robinson & Jayne Bendell

Cedar (Y3) Emily Routledge & Bina Varsani

Alder (Y3) Laurilee Green & TBC

Rowan (Y4) Kim Tremain & Katie Kann

Maple (Y5) Amy Wolley & Sarah Smith

We are also always on the lookout for any skills or talents you would be willing to help the PTA with. Do get in contact if you can help!

Marketing
IT
Photography
Woman or Man with a van
Handyman or woman
Entertainer
Printing
Designer

Do you have something we can use at an event?
BBQ
Gazebo
Tables
Freezer

It all helps!

Christmas Raffle

Sadly due to the current lockdown and continuing restrictions we have made the hard decision to postpone the raffle until later in the school year when it will be safer and more suitable time of year.

Available on PTA-Events

Available to buy now on www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta are the tote bags from previous years as designed by the children.



We have a limited amount left of each so if you missed at the time you can get one while stocks last.

They make a great keepsake and a perfect Christmas or birthday present for family members or friends.

We also have a small amount left of the original tea towels made by the very first group of children at the school in 2017!

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