

GREEN RIDGE PTA

Spring Term 2021

Edition 3

Thursday, 25th March

A note from the Chair

Once again we had a very different Spring term to what we were expecting but hopefully, with the return of all the children to school at the end of last term, things will continue to return to normal.

This past year has been a difficult time for fund raising for the PTA but we are very grateful for all the support and generosity you have shown for the events and fund raisers we have put on.

We hope everyone enjoyed the Easter break, for parents it was time with our children without homeschooling and a well deserved break for all the staff at Green Ridge who once again have gone over and above last term.

We look forward to a Summer term with more events this year than the last!

Laurilee Green Chair of the PTA

Joint Secretary

We are still 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 about how you could help the PTA in any number of ways.

Summer Raffle

Hopefully as restrictions continue to be lifted we are hoping to finally hold a raffle this coming Summer term.

If you would like to contribute a prize to please contact the PTA.

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The Current Committee... Chair: Laurilee Green Co -Secretaries: Vickie Trotman & TBC

Treasurer: Emily Routledge

News Items

Christmas Cards 2020

Thank you to everyone who placed an order for Christmas cards, mugs, tea towels, bags and gift tags.

There were some fantastic designs and artwork.

Thanks to your help we were able to raise an amazing £475.00.



Bend the Rules for April Fools!

On Thursday 1st April, we had our first "Bend the Rules for April Fools' day.

We really wanted to make this a fun and memorable day for everybody and to raise money for our school!

The list of rules that could be bent:

- 1. No Crazy Hair
- 2. Nail Varnish
- 3. Temporary tattoos
- 4. Only school uniform
- 5. No Heroic capes
- 6. Only a healthy snack for break time.

It was a great success and the children really had a great day!

We raised an amazing £669.40 and we thank you for your generosity and joining in the fun!.

Second Hand Uniform

We continue to sell second hand uniform online and to date have raised nearly £200.

All the available items can be found on www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta.

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

Contact the PTA to arrange collection of any donations.

If you have placed an order while the school was closed and have yet to receive your items please let us know so we can arrange collection with you.

Available on PTA-Events

Available to buy now on <u>www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta</u> 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!



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 Yvonne Kelly

Willow (YR) Laura Nunn & Malgorzata Bingley

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!

Coming events for the Summer Term

This coming term we are hoping to hold the Cinema Club, our raffle and the return of Ice Cream Fridays!

More details to follow...

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