

GREEN RIDGE PTA

Summer Term 2021

Edition 4

Thursday, 15th

A note from the Chair

And just like that we are at the end of another school year! It's been a very different school year again with the second term in lockdown and the return of home learning.

Still the good news, fingers crossed, is that hopefully the restrictions are about to be lifted and the school year from September will be a much more normal year! And fingers crossed the return of our bigger events.

We would like to give a huge thank you to all the parents & carers for the support you have shown the PTA this year, with what fund raising we have been able to do, more about later in this newsletter.

We hope everyone, parents, carers and especially the staff have a well-deserved holiday and look forward to seeing everyone again and meeting all the new parents joining us in September

Laurilee Green
Chair of the PTA

What have we raised?

This year we have been able to raise, to date, an amazing £5,049.77. We are so pleased with this amount as we did not think we would be able to raise anywhere near that with all the restrictions.

Non-Uniform days: £471.63

Christmas Cards & gifts: £857.37

Bend the Rules for April Fools: £682.90

Second Hand Uniform sales (to date): £342.53

Cinema Club: £1,517.59

Ice Cream Friday (to date): £463.78

Halloween Pumpkin Carving: £134.71

Affiliate schemes to date (Easyfundraising, Buckinghamshire Lottery, Stampstastic, MyNameTag, The Original Frying Pan Co): £579.48.

Next year we aim to raise much much more!

Thank you for your continued support of the PTA.

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The Current Committee...

Chair: Laurilee Green

Secretary:

Treasurer: Emily Routledge

News Items

Buckinghamshire Lottery

Green Ridge is part of the Buckinghamshire Lottery, which supports community projects in the local area.

Each Lottery ticket has a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000. Over the last two years of Green Ridge taking part, we have been lucky to have had several winners.

This term, one of our parents, Chanel Smith, won £25 through the Lottery, congratulations and thank you for buying your tickets!

A ticket for the Vale Lottery costs £1 a week, with Green Ridge keeping 50p of every ticket sold from their page. Funds raised go directly back to the children, providing them with experiences such as pantomimes, books and memorable experiences throughout their time at Green Ridge.

To buy lottery tickets, click [here](#)

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!

Stampastic & My Name Tag

As any parent and teacher knows it is so important to label everything your child takes to school. Through our affiliate schemes we have two ways you can do this and at the same time raise a bit of money for the school.

Stampastic - Let's face it, the bane of our life is losing school jumpers! It is so important that all your child's

clothing is clearly named and Stampastic is a fantastic way to do this... plus if you buy through our link [here](#)

or use the code HP180YA at checkout, the Green Ridge PTA receives a little donation. Win win!

Mynametags - Need another way to label without having to iron it on? Yes, us too! Visit www.MyNameTags.com and use the School ID 104937 and we get a whopping 24% credited back to our school!

Second Hand Uniform

We continue to sell second hand uniform online and had another after school sale recently.

We have all types of uniform, trousers, dresses, jumpers and cardigans. We also have a small stock of Little Ridge uniform and PE kits.



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

Over the summer while buying bigger sizes please do consider donating to the PTA any uniform that is no longer needed as we continue to sell it online all year.

Contact the PTA to arrange collection of any donations.

PTA AGM

As we do every year we will be holding our AGM in September and report on the previous year, its totals and what we hope to do in the coming year.

We also will be looking to recruit a new secretary and fill a non committee role working with the chair on our social media and liaising with local businesses to obtain raffle prizes and sponsorship for the new academic year.

We will also be recruiting any new parent reps for each class where needed, and especially the new reception group starting this September.

Please contact the PTA with any questions about these roles or any idea or suggestion you may have for us

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 next Academic Year

This next year, with restrictions being lifted and hopefully not returning, we hope to not only have the usual events we have held this year but also the return of our bigger events.

Fingers crossed we hope to once again have our Fireworks Night, Christmas Festive Fun event, Quiz Night and Summer Fete to name a few!

More details to follow...

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