

PTA News



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Holy Trinity C of E School Cuckfield

Holy Trinity Parent Teacher Association is your PTA, that works to raise funds for our school and help provide further resources and opportunities for our children.

SUMMER ISSUE 2020



Co-chair message:

So, 2019-2020 hasn't exactly turned out how any of us would have imagined and we can't really believe the school year like no other has come to an end!

We are so sad that many of the events we had planned, such as our Parents Social evening and the Summer Fair, have been unable to take place, but hope that you have all remained happy and healthy in these strange and stressful times.

Up until March 2020, highlights for us have been the success of the Christmas Fair, the continuing forest school sessions that all children have enjoyed (funded by the PTA) and our first ever film nights.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers for their continued support of the PTA in helping to raise valuable funds for our school.

Special thanks must go to the rest of the PTA team who have all been fantastic and an enormous support to us both, and also to all the lovely Class Reps who have worked hard to keep their classes up to date with school and PTA news – thank you!

Wishing you all a happy and healthy Summer!

Jen & Amy x
www.classlist.com

PTA Committee:

Co-Chair: Amy Hayden & Jen Plenty
Co-Vice Chair: Katharine Field & Jo de Bry
Co-Treasurer: Ailsa Body & Laura Dunbar
Secretary: Rachel Haffenden
Governor Liaison: Laura Henger

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

£22,700

 raised since September 2019!

Some of the ways this money has been spent, include:

- £1000 of classroom resources for **EACH** year group
- Wooden playhouse for Reception
- Opera Brava (Opera / Theatre Workshop) for Year 4
- Termly forest school sessions for **ALL** year groups
- Training of another teacher in Forest School Education
- Reading books for **ALL** year groups

A fond farewell:

Susie Hall (mum to George in Year 6)

Huge thanks from all the PTA for the many years hard work you have given to the school grounds. Susie has been pivotal in creating the fabulous outside spaces all our children enjoy, including the fire circle, which is central to Forest Schools. It's also thanks to Susie that the grounds are so much better maintained today than they were when she started. Susie has run countless fun Grounds Days, organised years of Easter Egg, Christmas and Summer Fair trails. She has shovelled and wheelbarrowed tonnes of wood chips, built dozens of fires, hacked blackthorns for hours, made us laugh and consumed many smores. We will all miss her!



Amy Hayden (mum to Euan in Year 2 & Bethan in Rec.)

As some of you know, Amy is stepping down as Co-Chair of the PTA at the end of this term, to become a Year 2 teacher in Elder Class. On behalf of everyone on the PTA I would like to say an enormous thank you to Amy! She has been such an amazing Co-Chair, bringing such enthusiasm and dedication to the role - I have loved working with Amy over the last 18 months! Highlights must be the Summer and Christmas fairs we organised together, as well as the film nights Amy set up and ran for the children. The PTA's loss is a huge gain to Holy Trinity – Amy is an amazing teacher and school is lucky to have her! We wish Amy every success in her new role – we will miss her lots!



UPCOMING EVENTS

*Due to Covid-19
all dates and events are subject to change*

2nd October Year 6 Cake Sale	6th November Year 2 Cake Sale
9th October Year 5 Cake Sale	7th November Cuckfield Bonfire
16th October Year 4 Cake Sale	13th November Year 1 Cake Sale
17th October Mayor's Procession	20th November Reception Cake Sale
23rd October Year 3 Cake Sale	Sat. 28th November Winter Wonderland Trail in the School Grounds

MORE DATES TO FOLLOW NEXT TERM

NEXT PTA MEETING:

Wed. 30th September
8pm, via Zoom

Please join us!

Class Reps 2020/2021

Ash: tbc
Beech: tbc
Chestnut: Amy Hughes & Lucy Ives
Damson: Laura Turney
Elder: Sophie Lightoller
Hawthorn: Caroline Dawes
Juniper: Sarah Thomas & Kaya Scott
Lime: Sharon Brooker
Maple: Gemma Stone
Oak: Angela Wade
Pine: Fiona Halsey & Lucy Briant
Rowan: Laura Henger
Silver Birch: Jen Plenty
Willow: Kat Finley

Co-chair: Jen Plenty & Amy Hayden



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Classlist: keeping you up to date with PTA events & news.

New classes will be updated by us over the Summer to ensure you can start communicating with your new class!

This short demo explains how you can tailor Classlist to your own needs, including how/when you receive notifications - [Classlist](#)

Outside Classroom

This year the PTA and school have together raised over £20,000 through various grants and our parent appeal to fund building a **brand-new outside classroom**, due to be built in the school grounds in late September.

- School still needs £2000 for this project to go ahead
- Can you help plug the funding gap?
- You can contribute to this project here:

[VirginMoneyGiving - Outside Classroom](#)



UNIFORM DONATIONS

Please consider donating any **clean, good quality, stain free** school uniform to school. We accept all uniform including PE kit, school shoes, trainers, school coats & bags.

Donations can be left by the school office.



Shopping Online?

Easy Fundraising - click on this before you shop online!

Many retailers give a % of what you spend back to our PTA when you click through this link

Amazon Smile raise money for the PTA every time you shop at Amazon. Search for Holy Trinity CE A Primary School PTA

Buying name tags? **www.mynametags.com** donate 24% of every order to the PTA. **Enter our School ID: 29206**

Voluntary Contributions:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/holytrinity-cuckfield>