

# 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 2019



#### Co-chair message:

WOW! What a year it has been! We have thoroughly enjoyed the last couple of terms as co-chair and can't believe another school year has come to an end!

Highlights for us have been the success of the Summer Fair, the great forest school sessions that all children have enjoyed (funded by the PTA) and all your words of encouragement and thanks!

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

Special thanks must go to the rest of the PTA team and in particular our lovely Secretary, Laura Dillon, amazing Treasurer, Ailsa Body and super Vice-Chair, Lindsay Smith – you have all been fantastic and an enormous support to us both, thank you.

Lindsay, thank you so very much for everything you have done for the PTA over the last couple of years, we will miss your enthusiasm and level headedness as you step down from the exec team.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy Summer!

Jen & Amy x

[www.classlist.com](http://www.classlist.com)

#### Could you organise a parent/carer social evening?

Disco / Curry Night / Quiz Night..... or something else?

We'd love to hear from you if you would be interested in organising a social evening.



### FUNDRAISING UPDATE

# £24,950

 raised since September 2018!

The focus of spending this year has been:

A new IT suite, used by all children

The school grounds

- Forest School – training of Mrs Dobson and resources
- Pond renovation

Workshops / Experiences for all children, including:

- Yellow Brick Lab (Lego Workshop)
- Opera Brava (Opera / Theatre Workshop)
- Theatre Trips
- History Workshops

### Recent Events:

#### Summer Fair

Thank you so much to everyone who made the Summer Fair such a fantastic success!

**Profit raised was over £4700!!** A new school record!

The day was a real team effort – thank you to all those who helped in any way and to everyone who came on the day and supported us, thank you for your generosity!

The highlight of the day for us was receiving such lovely comments from parents/carers, children and school staff, including:

*"We thought we would pop into the fair for half an hour and found ourselves staying the whole afternoon as there was so much to do!"*

Our next big fundraiser is the **Christmas Fair** on **SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> November** (tbc) – watch out for ways to get involved – we would **love** some help and new ideas....



#### Art Bags

We were very pleased that so many parents/carers purchased one of the cotton tote Art Bags on sale at the end of this term.

The Reception/Year 1/Year 2 bag proved so popular we had to order more from the printers!

We will definitely make these bags again in a year or two!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>13<sup>th</sup> September</b> Year 6 Cake Sale	<b>18<sup>th</sup> October</b> Year 1 Cake Sale
<b>20<sup>th</sup> September</b> Year 5 Cake Sale	<b>25<sup>th</sup> October</b> Reception Cake Sale
<b>27<sup>th</sup> September</b> Year 4 Cake Sale	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> November</b> Cuckfield Bonfire
<b>28<sup>th</sup> &amp; 29<sup>th</sup> September</b> Grounds Days	<b>9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> November</b> Grounds Days
<b>4<sup>th</sup> October</b> Year 3 Cake Sale	<b>Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> November</b> Christmas Fair, 1-4pm
<b>11<sup>th</sup> October</b> Year 2 Cake Sale	<b>13<sup>th</sup> December</b> Christmas Shopping Day

## JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING:

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September**  
**7.45pm**  
**The Wheatsheaf**

### CAN YOU HELP?

*If you would like to join the PTA, please do get in touch, or come to the next PTA meeting. We are always looking for new people with fresh ideas. You don't have to help at every event, just when you can!*

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## Voluntary Contributions:

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

## Classlist

Next year we will continue to use Classlist as our main form of communication to keep you up to date with PTA events and on goings.

With Classlist, you can:

- Open/join discussions with other parents in your child's class
- Keep up to date with PTA events in 'Community Events'
- Send direct messages to other parents
- Find items for sale, wanted or lost & found in the Marketplace

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

- Classlist enables a safe, inclusive and heavily moderated online community.
- Classlist has strict content guidelines, creating a supportive and positive parent community, helping to improve engagement with the school.

Here's a short online demo which explains how you can tailor Classlist to your own needs, including how/when you receive notifications - [Classlist](#)



## Shopping Online?

You can support the PTA when shopping online, many retailers give a % of what you spend back to the PTA simply by shopping through the EASY FUNDRAISING site:

[Easy Fundraising- click on this before you shop online!](#)

[Amazon Smile - raises money for school every time you shop at Amazon. Search for Holy Trinity CE A Primary School PTA](#)