

# 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.*

### SPRING ISSUE 2019



### FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Since September 2018, Holy Trinity PTA has raised an impressive **£9,000!!** Nearly £1,000 of this was raised through cake sales!

This money has been used to enhance the experiences of our children at school. Examples of how the money has been spent include:

- New IT Suite
- Power of Reading books
- Panto for all children
- Renovation of the pond so that children can enjoy pond dipping
- Maths resources
- Art resources

### Co-chair Welcome:

We are thoroughly enjoying chairing the PTA and have a great team supporting us.

Since being elected in February we have chaired our first PTA meeting; relaunched Voluntary Contributions with our new funding platform, Virgin Money; helped run a couple of events as well as started to plan the Summer Fair and an Art project that all children will be involved in next term...watch this space!

We hope that these termly newsletters will help keep you up to date with PTA events and how the money raised is being spent on our children. All PTA events are also listed in Classlist under 'Events', and your Class Rep will be keeping you up to date with weekly emails/Classlist posts too.

Jen & Amy x

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

### Recent Events:

#### Reception Cake Sale

Many thanks to all the Reception parents/carers who baked and sold cakes and to everyone else who bought! Reception raised an impressive £163.64.

This money has been used to buy new art resources and stationery for Ash & Beech class.



#### School Disco

Our children enjoyed a fun-filled evening of dancing, games, glowsticks and crisps with the ever-popular Tom Foolery. A great big thank you to Karen Ford, Elin Richardson and all their team of helpers for organising such a fun evening!



### CAN YOU HELP?

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



### Do you own an interesting vehicle?

convertible, campervan, motorbike, classic car, tractor, etc.

Could we display it at the Summer Fair on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July, for others to enjoy?

If yes, please get in touch!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

25 <sup>th</sup> April Year 5/6 Cake Sale	16 <sup>th</sup> May Year 2 Cake Sale
27 <sup>th</sup> April Grounds Day, 1-4pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> May Year 1 Cake Sale
2 <sup>nd</sup> May Year 4 Cake Sale	14 <sup>th</sup> June Father's Day Shop
9 <sup>th</sup> May Year 3 Cake Sale	13 <sup>th</sup> July Summer Fair, 1-4pm

### A REQUEST FROM SCHOOL:

During lunchtimes, Year 5 & 6 have been enjoying a new STEM club, run by Mrs Stenning. STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths, gives children the opportunity to design and make products to sell at school events. The children have already come up with some great ideas and have been working hard on their prototypes. Next, they will carry out some market research and work out their costings before applying to investors (the PTA) for funding for the materials, to go into production!

The club is looking for people with a STEM background and/or who run a business, who could come and talk to the children about their experiences, to support their learning. Could this be you? Would you like to inspire the engineers, innovators and business people of the future? If so, please send a message to Mrs Stenning, via the school office.

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### Mother's Day Shop

At the end of March, all children had the opportunity to buy a gift for their mum or a special someone at the PTA Mother's Day Shop. It was so lovely to see how much thought the children put into choosing their gifts. We hope everyone liked them!

Thank you so much again to all the parents/carers who helped prepare for and run this event.

None of the PTA events work without the continued support of parents/carers, so thank you!



### JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 9.15am  
Holy Trinity School Staff Room

Pre-school children very welcome

### 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](#)

### Voluntary Contributions:

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