

THURSTONLAND SCHOOL PTA

INFORMATION FROM YOUR SCHOOL PTA

LATEST NEWS MAY 2017

Your PTA Committee

The role of the PTA is to raise money to help the School provide materials, resources and facilities for the benefit of our children. The PTA is made up of a committee of parents and teachers who meet regularly to discuss fundraising initiatives and organise events, and is supported by some parent/teacher-volunteers who regularly attend the meetings and organise fundraising events.

What we do

All the money we raise goes directly to enhancing the surroundings and experiences of our children.

Here are some of the things your PTA have funded this year:

- £275 for Young Voices T-Shirts
- £156 for new tabards
- £60 for book bags for new starters
- £426 towards the £750 total coach hire costs to Robinwood for Year 4/5
- £375 coach hire to Tropical World for Year 2/3
- £450 coach hire to Scarborough for Reception/Year 1
- £75 on Christmas Party Treats and Prizes
- £32 on replacing measuring cylinders
- £36 on prize box toys
- £400 for the mud kitchen (the remaining £4,250 cost of the playground is coming out of school funds)
- £307 towards the cost of new prints and safety frames for the stair well

and more.....

How You Can Help

The more we raise, the more our children gain. Remember this is your PTA, raising funds for the children of the school, to support their education and school life in a variety of exciting and inspiring ways. There will be changes to the committee from September due to pupils, and thus parents, leaving and we also desperately need more parent-volunteers to help us.

Organising events like the Christmas Fair, Summer Garden Party, Beetle Bingo Night, Halloween Party, Movie Nights and Wigs and Wellies, to name a few, takes a lot of time and effort from the current PTA and we really do need your help! You don't have to commit to attending the regular meetings, but, perhaps you have a fresh idea to raise money that you could then help to implement or take ownership of?

We have changed the timing of our next meeting to try and include as many of you as possible and it would be great to see you there....come and join us:

Wednesday 17th May

7.30pm to 8.30pm

Rose and Crown, Thurstonland

Also, please let us know if you work for a company willing to support registered charities such as ours, for example through 'matching'.

We are sure that you will continue to support us and we hope that you enjoy the calendar of fundraising events we have for the children, but, new fundraising ideas and help is very welcome.

We thank parents for their support in the past and look forward to this continuing in the future.

Best regards,

PTA Committee

Camilla Langrick (Hettie Year 4 & Cece Year 2)

Elizabeth Scott (Thomas Year 5)

Kate Norris

Kate Smitheram (Claudia Year 4 & Bella Year 2)

Sadie Robertson (James Year 5, Hannah Year 4 & Luke Year 2)