



WELCOME

To Penns Primary PTA

Penns Primary PTA would like to welcome you to Penns Primary School. We are so looking forward to meeting all the new families and helping you get involved in your child's school life.

Penns PTA is a registered charity whose sole aim is to raise much needed funds to pay for the extras that will benefit our school and children. We are a committee of volunteers who all have other commitments such as family, careers and interests. We all do as little or as much as we can, when we can.

The PTA works closely with the school and the events bring friends and families together. We aim to give children a sense of belonging and pride in their school and themselves and above all have lots of fun!

PTA Achievements

Over the past few years, the PTA has donated towards or purchased a number of large additions for the school. These include the outdoor classroom, the KS2 outdoor gym, a display screen for the school entrance, a new interactive whiteboard for reception classroom, school software updates, outdoor bins and school signage.



During the 2016 -2017 school year, the PTA has made more amazing purchases:

- Trophy display cabinet in entrance area.
- Interactive Whiteboard for Y4.
- Funding the Bear Cub and art supplies to enable *Ro'Bear'o Britto* to join The Big Sleuth. Look out for him in Sutton Coldfield!
- Large selection of toys for use during playtimes and lunchtimes.
- Powerheart G5 fully automatic defibrillator with cabinet.



In addition to this, the PTA makes smaller donations, such as providing supplies and gifts for the new reception children at their teddy bear's picnic. Year 6 children receive an end of year fish and chip supper, leaving gifts for each child and £100 is donated towards the Y6 end of year prom. Penns PTA provide the school with a Christmas tree, Christmas crackers, Christmas gifts, Easter eggs for each child as well as also marking Mother's and Father's day in special ways.

Best of all, the PTA organise many social events at the school throughout the school year, such as the Halloween Disco, Valentine Disco and End of Year disco. We also organise film nights, non-uniform days, pamper evenings, Christmas and Summer Fairs, Easter activities and prizes.



What can new parents do?

By joining in the activities of the PTA, you can find out more about how the school works and get to know other parents and staff at the school. You will also be enhancing the facilities, fundraising for extra resources and helping the pupils to receive a richer education. There's also a definite possibility of having fun and making new friends at the same time! Some members come regularly to meetings, others offer help for functions, or bake cakes and biscuits to sell, whilst others may not have so much time to offer but make donations to appeals for raffle and tombola prizes. All help is gratefully received.

Facebook

We also have our own Facebook page, which includes details of past and upcoming events, plus other useful messages. Please take some time to have a look at our page, to see the events that have taken place.



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Meetings

The PTA meets every other month at 8pm at The Wylde Green Pub. This gives us an opportunity to discuss forthcoming events and ideas. We would love to see new faces at meetings; we are all really friendly and it's a great way to meet parents throughout the school.

