



GRADE RUAN SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER AND FRIEND ASSOCIATION

All parents and carers of children at our school are automatically members of the PTFA. The committee would like to welcome new parents and introduce ourselves:



Allie Strickland – Chair



Nicky Johnson Secretary and Treasurer



Tara Oates – Vice Chair and Media Officer



Mark Johnson – Committee Member



Katharine Sanderson – Committee Member



Cassie Nunn – Committee Member

Other committee members: Becky Checkley, Becca Bosustow, Liane Jose.

What We Do Grade Ruan PTFA raise money to support and enhance the experience of all children attending Grade Ruan School. We pay for the little extras that can make all the difference to your child's experience of school. In the past few years we have paid for cinema, pantomime and Minack Theatre trips, surf days, leavers hoodies, cookery ingredients, restoring the Sunshine Shed, classroom equipment and Christmas Treats.

Fundraising Traditionally, we raise money from events such as discos, catering for events, Christmas, Easter and Summer Fairs, selling ice-creams and sweets.

In the 'new normal' we are no longer able to gather in large groups and so we are trying to be creative in the way we raise money. We have set up a PTFA website

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/graderuanschool>

please have a look and become a member so you can see what we have organised.

All funds raised this term will go towards making Christmas in school extra special for the children and to make sure that they don't miss out on all the usual Christmas treats.





Please support us by buying a balloon in an Eco Balloon race leaving Dracula's Castle on Halloween - 31st October 2020. Use the following link to buy a balloon, name it, design it and track its progress:

<https://ecoracing.co/user/page/777>

Only £3 per balloon

Prizes for each race

1. £500 Cash
2. Apple iPad
3. 10 lucky winners of £10 Book Tokens

Plus special bonus prizes for all high performing causes or charities - Sales in excess of 500 balloons - £50 for furthest balloon flight.

There will be a special prize for the winning balloon from Grade Ruan School entries.

An advertisement for a Cornish place names quiz. On the left is a circular logo for Grade Ruan C of E School featuring a white sailboat on a blue background. The main text is in a white box: 'Cornish place names quiz', 'Win an organic Beef box from Rosuick Organic farm', 'Quiz sheets available to buy on the Grade Ruan School PTFA website', 'www.pta-events.co.uk/graderuanschool', '£3 a sheet', and 'Winner will be revealed on 6th November'. The background is a photograph of a herd of black and white cows in a green field. At the bottom right is the Rosuick Farm logo, which includes a small illustration of a barn and the text 'Rosuick Farm' in a cursive font.

AGM

Please join us at our AGM

Wednesday 4th November 8pm via Zoom

New parents and carers are especially welcome.

Please email graderuanptfa@gmail.com and we will send you a Zoom invitation