

# Autumn 2016

# PTA News



## Welcome to Your Autumn Term PTA News

Keeping you updated with the latest updates from your PTA Committee: This issue - Committee members, Review of Summer Term, What's happening in the coming months and any news.

### YOUR COMMITTEE



#### **PTA Chair – Emma Wharfe**

Hopefully we may have already met or you will have seen me darting around outside school! I'm Emma, mum to Sophie in Kites (Year 5) and Tom in Kestrels (Year 3). We live in

Lane End and I have my own Sales / Business Development Business, currently working for a Wholesale meat distributor in Ascot. I've always liked to be involved in the PTA as it's so rewarding to see what can be achieved through fun and friends, raising essential monies needed to better our children's education. Last Summer term I finished a demanding contract and decided to step forward and take on this exciting role with an excellent, supportive team, we look forward to working with you all as PTA members for this year. If you have any suggestions or questions, please do come and speak to us or drop us an email [PTA@frieth.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@frieth.bucks.sch.uk).



#### **Deputy Chair – Laura Webb**

I'm a mother to William who is currently in Year 1 and have the position of deputy chair for the first time. I'm very excited about being part of the new PTA team. My goal is to help bring school parents together for some happy and memorable times through the exciting events we organise through the PTA!



#### **Treasurer – Ellie Bowett**

Mum to William in Buzzards and 2-year-old Phoebe, a future Frieth pupil! First year as treasurer of the PTA and I am excited about being involved in

#### **Secretary – Sarah Tedder**



I am Mum to Charlotte in KS2. I enjoy being involved with the PTA and have been since I joined the school. My aim is to make sure you are all informed about what's happening. If you think we're missing something or I've missed anything, please let me know.

#### **WHAT IS THE PTA?**

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is an organisation, composed of parents and teachers, the purpose being to encourage closer links, between home and school, and to raise funds to help support the school. It provides an opportunity for everyone to work towards a common goal. As well as raising funds, we hold social events, which are great for getting to know the other families within the school.

#### **HOW DOES THE PTA HELP FRIETH SCHOOL?**

We play an integral role at Frieth, supporting the day to day teaching and enhancing the school curriculum. PTA funds help to buy books and other learning resources, and have recently funded school equipment, school trips and

#### **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

As a parent of a child at Frieth school, you are automatically a member of our PTA, so why not come along to the next meeting and see what's coming up and have your say about how the funds are spent. You will (hopefully) find it very interesting and find there are many ways you can help.

The great thing about the PTA is you choose how much or how little you are involved, you can...

**Attend meetings – we'd love to have you there!**

**Help at an event – many hands make light work!**

**Run your own event – a fresh idea is always welcome!**

**Donate prizes – we have raffles at some of our events**

**Share your talents with us - there is scope for all**

**Attend the events - with your friends and families**

## Summer Term Round Up

**What went on, how much was raised and what's been spent?**

### **Monies Raised:**

Pamper Night - **£634**  
Film Night - **£270**  
Queens Celebrations -  
**£200**  
Summer Queen - **£320**  
Disco - **£250**  
Family Camp Night -  
**£500**



### **Monies spent:**

**Coaches to take all children to Praise in the Park**  
**Cameras purchased for each classroom**  
**New parents lunch**  
**3 new gazebos purchased for events**

## Autumn Term so far....

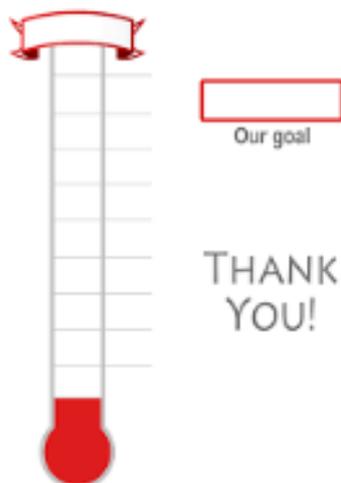
**Music Quiz Night - £600**

**Disco - £200 approx.**

**Hilly – find out at Tuesdays PTA Meeting!**

We have many things that require additional funding for our school; from an interactive Library, new and safe play area for KS1, restoration of the buildings and many more. In order to have your say and hear about the funds needed please come along to the **Whole School Meeting on Wednesday 2 November at 7.30pm.**

We will be putting a fundraising barometer outside school once the amount has been set at the whole school meeting so we all know what we are working towards so look out for something resembling the below!



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## Thank you!

Huge thank you to **Lorna O'Hehir** for her time running all the school discos! They are the event of the term for our children and every single one of them thoroughly enjoys to boogie to Dave the Disco! Lorna has also agreed to run the 'Secret Present Room' at the Christmas Fair this year which is an enormous help, I look forward to my gifts from the kids this year! **Steph Pusey** you are always there to help and offer words of wisdom!

Enormous Thanks you **Sarah Tedder** for her role as Secretary on the committee. The behind the scenes work she does for the PTA and the school is priceless, let alone reminding me of what needs to be done, without her knowledge we would be lost! Sarah also runs our very popular **Film Nights** where the kids get to enjoy curling up with popcorn and watching a favourite film.

Gigantic thanks also to the amazing **Frieth Hilly Team, Diane Hill & the Frieth Hilly Committee (Amy, Karen, Jemima, Bruce, Will, Beth & Anya)** The largest of our fundraising events that brings over 600 people to our school and raises a huge amount of money for our IT and Equipment. We can't wait for this Sunday!

Massive thanks also goes to our **Winter Ball Organising Team! Jemima Gurney, Anna Owen, Missy Davis, Lucy Pearson and Anthea McKenzie.** It's going to be great and we can't wait for an excuse to get dressed up and dance our socks off!

A very loud thanks to the **Dunn's, Katy and Bill** hosted the **Music Quiz** this term which was a huge success and challenged us all! We are swotting up for next year's already!

Thank you to **Emma Horan** for continuing to organise **The Book People** and collate orders, we should all look at the selection more often as there are some fantastic books on offer.

**Thank you to all of you** who are involved with organising and helping with all of the events or for always coming along to support your school. Without you we cannot raise the necessary funds to support or fantastic school to aid our children's learning and development.

So **please, get involved**, an hour of your time per term makes a difference, or making something at home, we are all short of time in this busy day and age but all the funds we raise go towards bettering our children's education and environment.



**Update from Frieth Hilly !**

Its nearly here!! Our Annual 5k & 10k running race is next Sunday (16th) at 10am.

Don't forget that it is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and showcase to the wider community of our charming school. Thank you so much to everyone who has offered to help, you should all have your instructions of arrival times, jobs and where you need to be.

Please make every effort to be there, as we simply can't do the race without you all! If you have questions, then please contact either Karen Warnes (07879648363) for Marshall enquiries, Bertie Bayliss (07568081360) for refreshments or general enquiries to me (07715303563).

The Car Park has moved to the field on the left as you come into Frieth from Lane end, therefore please ensure that you park in the new location and not near the school.

Please continue to encourage your friends and families to run - whilst the number of applications are looking good, the main bulk of applications are between now and the race. They can do this at [www.friethhilly10k.co.uk](http://www.friethhilly10k.co.uk)

Between us all, let's make this the best and biggest year yet!!!! Let's do it!!!

Thank you

Diane Hill & the Frieth Hilly Committee (Amy, Karen, Jemima, Bruce, Will, Beth & Anya)



**PTA events - dates for your diary!!!**

**September**

**October**

- Sunday 16 Frieth Hilly (F)
- Friday 28 Donut Friday & Half term!!

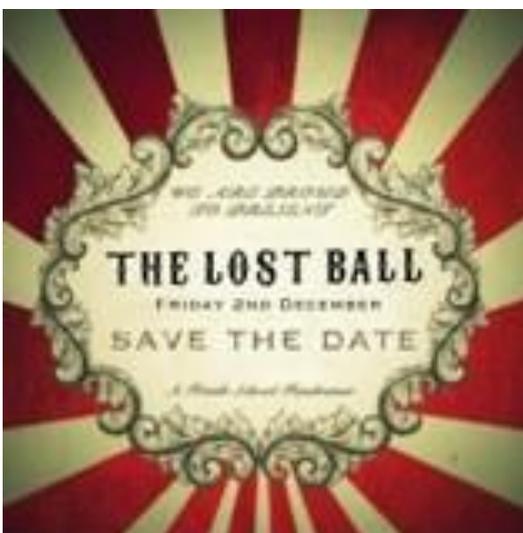
**November**

- Wednesday 2 Whole School Meeting (S)
- Friday 11 Childrens Film Night (F)
- Saturday 26 Christmas Fayre (F)

**December**

- Friday 2 Winter Ball (F)
- Wednesday 14 Christmas Lunch & Games (S)
- Tuesday 20 1pm End of Term

(S) Social event, (F) Fund raising event



## Last few things...

### RECYCLING SCHEME

We have a fabulous clothes recycling bin located in front of the school, outside the reception. So whenever you have a clear out please drop of the clothes and fill the bin! Once collected we make money!

**100 CLUB** Huge thanks to **Steph Pusey** who has agreed to take over the 100 Club, I'm sure she will do a fantastic job. You should have received your letters to join or to renew your membership at the beginning of term. If not please contact one of us and we will get you registered. We will be moving to standing order membership only to ease the roles job of account management. Winners announced monthly! It could be you!

**WEBSITE INFO** What would you like to see on the PTA pages? All suggestions welcome. Thank you.

### OOH LA LABELS

<http://www.oohlalabel.co.uk/> don't forget you can order your school naming labels and raise money for the school by quoting "Frieth" when you order. Thanks to Diane Hill for organising this.

**EASY FUNDRAISING** Fundraise for the PTA whilst shopping on line!

Want to know how it works?

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/how-it-works/>

We are going to place a new PTA suggestions box in the school reception after half term. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the PTA monthly meetings please post them in the box. The box will be emptied 1 week before the meeting and items posted will be added to the agenda.

