

Autumn 2022

PTA NEWSLETTER

Tarporley CE Primary School

COMMITTEE ROLES TO FILL

The current PTA committee will be stepping down at the AGM in November, and we're looking for new volunteers to take on the roles of Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. The fundraising the PTA does for the School is paramount in ensuring our children have access to a variety of experiences not covered by the curriculum funding. These include:

- Key Stage specific library areas
- Minibus costs for clubs and swimming
- KS2 free fruit at break times
- Coach costs for trips and annual panto
- Bikes for reception and learn to ride a bike programme
- Music and theatre performances/activities at the School
- Musical instruments

WINTER EVENTS...

Here are the up coming PTA events for this Term:

Tuesday 1st November - Bag2School Collection

Bin bags of clothes, shoes, bedding and much more can be left at either the Poppy Lane car park entrance gate or at the bottom of the steps off the Park Road entrance before 9am on the day. To find out what can be donated see here: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect> and get started on your pre-Christmas clear out this half term holidays!

Monday 31st October - Cauliflower Cards Artwork returned to school

If you would like your child's artwork to be made into Christmas cards, gift tags, wrapping paper, mugs or notepads, whilst raising money for the School, please return the forms sent home before the break with your child's artwork back to School on 31st October. The kind of heart-warming products that can be ordered can be seen here: <https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/christmas-products> or if you need inspiration see here: <https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/christmas-gallery>

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- STEM workshops
- Free book bags for new starters
- New furniture – dining tables, library furniture, etc
- Playground equipment – full replacement of trim trail
- Cultural & Mental Health workshops
- Sports Equipment

If you are interested in a committee role, please contact us at tarporleypta@gmail.com.

For more information about what the PTA does or to find out how you can get involved. Please go to **Facebook** @TarporleyPTA, **Twitter** @PtaTarporley, **Instagram** @tarporleypta or email us at tarporleypta@gmail.com

EVENTS...

Wednesday 2nd November - After School Bake Sale

We run three Bake Sales for everyone after School throughout the year and we ask for donations from the three areas of the School (UKS2, LKS2 & KS1) each time, spreading the load. Kicking off this year's first Bake Sale we are asking UKS2 for donations of cakes, cupcakes, muffins, donuts, biscuits or anything sweet, it can be homemade or shop bought, but we ask NO NUTS please. We are looking for 6 parent helpers to set up and sell on the stall.

Friday 2nd December - After School Christmas Festival

After the success of our outdoor winter wonderland approach to the Christmas fair last year, we'll be doing the same again. Further information will be sent home asking for help and donations that will include:

- Gazebos needed for the night
- Volunteers for the manning stalls / doing face gems
- Donating Alcohol and Chocolate for the Tombola
- Helping to organize and purchase items to sell
- Collecting/donating raffle prizes (and buying the tickets!)
- Two jolly individuals to play our happy elves on the door to Santa's Grotto (suits provided)

Friday & Saturday 27-28 January – Beer Festival

If you'd like to join the Beer Festival committee to help plan this event, please get in contact via email - tarporleybeer@gmail.com.

GET INVOLVED...

Everyone is welcome at our monthly meetings, they're very informal, social and always friendly. Our next meeting will be held on the 11th November at 1pm at the School.

The next meeting will be the AGM when all four committee roles will need to be filled to allow the PTA to continue to do the great work it does supporting the additional needs of the School.

If meetings aren't for you, there are other ways to support the School PTA, such as using Easy Fundraising or AmazonSmile when doing your Christmas shopping and the School will receive monetary donations. Also, signing up to the School Lottery for only £1 a week. Find out more about these fundraising opportunities using the links below:



www.easyfundraising.org.uk



www.yourschoollottery.co.uk



www.smile.amazon.co.uk

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