



## Welcome to your brand new PTFA!

Well, it's a brand new school year and a brand new committee bravely taking the helm. So a warm welcome from all of us! Welcome too to the new families who have joined the school. We look forward to getting to know you all.

Many of you will know about the vital role the PTFA plays in supporting your children's learning. From play equipment to parties, theatre visits to exciting expeditions and beyond, the PTFA contributes a huge amount, none of which would be possible without...

### ★ YOU! ★

Are you brilliant at baking? Do you excel at making cups of tea? Can you contribute a prize to the raffle? Do you have a fundraising idea? Whether you want to offer a few hours' help or feel like joining us on the committee, whether behind the scenes or helping out at one of the many events on offer, there is a huge range of ways to join in.

## How you can help



Would you like to help out but are not able to give a regular time commitment? Why not consider joining our helpers' list? Helpers are emailed whenever people are needed for events, organising etc. There is absolutely no obligation.

Interested? Just let Mrs Hanson or any of the PTFA committee know and we will add you to the list.

If you fancy joining the committee, meetings will be a social affair – starting at the Saxon on 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7:30. We are an approachable lot! We are particularly in need of a secretary, so if you're interested, drop us a line!

## Cake sale – Acorns



Calling all Acorn parents/guardians! On 4<sup>th</sup> November (the first Friday back after half term) there will be a cake sale. Any biscuits or cakes are welcome but small individual traybakes/cakes/biscuits etc are best. Don't worry – it's not the Great British Bake Off so whatever you can manage to make (or even buy from a shop if you're not a baker – we won't tell!) will be much appreciated. Cake sales are a huge hit with the children and last year raised over £500.

## Christmas Raffle – can you help?



We are looking for contributions for the Christmas raffle. Do you have any unwanted and unused gifts? Would you like to promote your business by providing something? Smaller items can be brought together to make hampers, which have been hugely successful in the past. Just get in touch with the committee if you have any contributions or ideas. We will need these by 21<sup>st</sup> November.

## A very successful year

Fundraising events over the last year have raised £5,975.24, excluding other income. Thank you to everyone who has helped raise this amount, whether you gave a little or a lot. It's all hugely appreciated. The latest fundraising event, the Sponsored Bounce, raised almost £1000 – even better than last years' total. Thanks everyone!

## Get in touch!



If you have any questions, advice, ideas please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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If you're on Facebook and not currently a part of our Mums and Dads group but would like to join, just search "SNSCO Mums and Dads" and request to join.

## Oh, and one last thing....

Thank you very much to the outgoing committee members for all your hard work over the years. We will try to carry on your legacy as best we can! And last but not least, thank you so much to everybody who helped raise money in the last year whether it was 50p or a little more!