



# Chorleywood Primary School Newsletter September 2014

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## General Updates

Welcome back to a new school year and welcome to the new families in both Nursery and Reception. An exciting year ahead where we want to continue to make our school a wonderful success by helping to contribute and raise funds to support all our children. If you would like to join any meetings please feel free to do so, we welcome everyone to help out or just to listen and suggest ideas.

## Chair of the PTA role

A huge thank you to Elaine Ridout who has now stepped down from Chair after many years of success. She is the Nursery class rep and will still be around helping out!

As no interest in chair has been made 2 of us have decided to volunteer as Joint chairs, so now Tania Ridgeway and Chrissie Booth (Both with children in Year 1 and Nursery) will be stepping up to the role. Chrissie has been the vice chair for the last year and Tania an observer and helping out at many events. We do hope that we shall continue all the hard work so far and help to keep raising the funds.

## Class Reps

Every class has representatives who will contact you about events, reminders about dates and arrange social get togethers. Gina Batkins will be the Class Rep Coordinator so if you are unsure about anything she will have lots of information to share.

Nursery: Elaine Ridout and Tania Ridgeway

Reception: Katie Lees

Year 1: Sue Sayers and Polly Traxler

Year 2: Gina Batkins

Year 3: Ilse Van Der Linden

Year 4: Sue Palmer and Sarah Randolph

Year 5: Cecilia Cera Costa

Year 6: Alyson Brown

## Christmas Cards

Children will be designing a Christmas card in school during week of 22<sup>nd</sup> September, you will receive them with instructions of how to order if you wish. School PTA receives a percentage of any orders received.

## Fundraising Help or Ideas?

Over the past 2 years big events have been used for fundraising for the school PTA. One year a cycle ride and last year the Yorkshire 3 peaks brought in a total of £12,000! Do you have an idea for the next 'big event'? We are looking for ideas and suggestions that parents can join forces to raise more funds for the school. This year we also discussed giving an amount of this to a local charity decided by the children. Please email, speak to us or contact us on Facebook

## PTA Dates for the Diary

### Autumn First Half Term

29 <sup>th</sup> September	PTA Christmas Sub-Committee Meeting 8pm The Stag
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	MacMillan Coffee Morning after drop off (all welcome, especially new parents a good chance to make some new friends). This is held in the Creative Arts Studio
10 <sup>th</sup> October	315-5pm Rio 2 Film Club (flyer to follow Reception-Year 6)
20 <sup>th</sup> October	8pm General PTA Meeting, all welcome (Venue TBC)
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Kids Quiz year 3/4/5/6 (flyer to follow)

### Autumn Second Half Term

20 <sup>th</sup> November	Adult Quiz Night In the Creative arts Studio at School (more details to follow)
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Film club – (Film TBC)
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Xmas Market (more details to follow)

## Advance Notice next for Term

24<sup>th</sup> January Family Fun Night (more details to follow)

## Christmas Market

This year we have decided to have a Christmas sub-committee, so will meet to only discuss the organisation of the Christmas market on 29<sup>th</sup> November. We will meet 29<sup>th</sup> Sept at 8pm at the Stag if you wish to be part of this.

We really need help sourcing raffle prizes; do you work for a company who could donate a prize? Do you have something that can be used as a winning prize? Or are you good at contacting businesses to source donations? Contact your class reps, Gina, Chrissie or Tania if you can help.

## Recycling

You can access the bin during school hours or when the school gates are open to deposit your recycling. Our school recycling bin only takes clothes/ belts/ shoes/ hats/ curtains/ bed linen/ towels. **NO BOOKS, CD, DVDS.** When the bin is full, and the contents have been collected the PTA receives a cheque based on the amount donated.

## Easy ways to help the PTA:

Remember easy fundraising to help raise money!  
Access I-tunes through easy fundraising and raise 2% of your transaction value on all of your downloads!  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)  
Printer Cartridge Recycling  
Recycle used ink cartridges and donate money to the school (collection box in school office)

## School Uniform

We are thinking about selling on good quality second hand uniform. If you have anything please send into the office FAO: The PTA