



Hayfield Primary School PTA

Summer 2017 Newsletter

Who are we?

Hayfield Primary School PTA is run entirely by the parents and carers of the children who attend the primary school with the support of the school staff, and is led by a small committee of parents.

The elected PTA members are Emma Parkinson, Reb Burtt, Helen Williams and Katy Askew Gillott, accompanied by committee members from across the school years.

All change?

Over time PTA committee members change. In September there will be at least one vacancy within the core committee, which must be filled for the PTA to continue to be constituted.

We welcome anyone who wants to get involved. If you'd like to join the PTA just ask one of the current members, or email us on hayfieldschoolpta@gmail.com

Fundraising Success!

The summer term has been fantastic for fundraising, with movie nights, Sports Day Xtra, the Summer Smasher and not forgetting Mr Hall's annual soaking in the stocks!

During the school year we've mixed up old, new and revitalised events and it's meant we have raised an amazing £7500 this year - more than any previous year!

Funding what matters

Please tell us what is important to your child's time at Hayfield, in the classroom and outside. We are now looking for funding ideas for next year, so please send ideas to us by **1st August**.

Your PTA - Your choice

Each year we ask parents what they want the PTA to prioritise when funding school activities and resources. A short survey will be sent out to parents by email in early September - please respond and make sure you have your say!

A fond farewell

As part of our commitment to children from their first day at school till their last, we co-funded the year six leaver's celebration this term and we wish them well as they head off to explore the new territory of secondary school.

Welcoming the new intake

It was great to meet many of the new reception class' parents at the welcome meeting, and we look forward to their children joining school.

Every penny counts

Don't forget to use EasyFundraising.org.uk to help us raise money - do your usual shopping and retailers give us money - what is not to like?

Follow the money...

We raise it... so where it does it go? Follow the funding activity this term....

...£650 on the fabulous new ball catcher 😊

...£145 to help make the Year 6 leavers celebration a really special occasion

....£75 to fund new playground chalks for our budding artists, and hula hoops and cricket sets all for use during playtimes

We also be funding whole school/key stage resources and activities throughout the year and share news of these when they happen.

Dates for the diary

Welcome cuppa and cake for reception class parents on 11th September

First PTA meeting of the year on 12th October

Cheese and wine night (and brief AGM) on 28th September

Two **Movie Nights** for the infants and juniors next term - dates TBC

Keeping in touch

If you want to share views, ideas, make requests or offers of help, you can do this in person, by email or using our **PTA post box** - found on the table in the school entrance hall.

You can also follow us on Facebook to get news and updates by 'liking' our page www.facebook.com/Hayfieldprimaryschoolpta