

PTA News - W.B. 10.10.22

What a great week it's been! Lots going on, and lots coming up!

Our PTA bonds have certainly been strengthened by shared drama this week after our late-night Christmas Fayre meeting on Thursday. After the successful squashing of a particularly persistent biting insect, further drama ensued as PTA members made their way home after midnight: a particularly diligent police officer thought one member of the PTA was a burglar stealing a car, whilst she was innocently dropping off another member of the team! Of course, all was cleared up quickly, but wow this is where the excitement happens. Thank goodness he didn't seize the 300 ELFRIDGES gifts in the boot! If you want a little more drama in your life... then please join the team...we would absolutely love to have you.

Speaking of Christmas, if we may...

The PTA will be sending out a separate "all things Christmas" email tomorrow with details of donations and volunteers for this year's Christmas Fayre and the ever-anticipated Christmas wreath-making workshop. Please look out for this email, print it out, and stick it on your fridge!

Christmas Fayre Brochure Competitions:



Today (Monday), your child may be coming home with a competition pack for the Christmas Fayre brochure. This has been optional for children, but if you would like them to enter for a chance to be in the printed brochure, and a pack doesn't get home, please do email us.

We are taking entries for front cover designs (on the blue card in the pack) and other festive activities for inside the Fayre brochure. Entries are due back to

school by **Thursday 20th October** for us to choose the winners and runners-up. We can't wait to see all the children's artwork, poems and puzzles!

General PTA Meeting: all welcome



PTA GENERAL MEETING

When: Thursday 13th October, 7.30pm

Where: The Legh Arms, Prestbury

The General PTA meeting is in a few days and all parents and guardians are welcome to attend. We would love to see as many of you as possible. It's a chance to hear what your donations will be going towards in the school this year, and also a chance to get to know one another and answer any questions you may have. We greatly appreciate your feedback and ideas; everyone is extremely welcome, even if you just want to pop in for a few minutes and have a G&T, it would be fantastic to see you there.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale



When: Friday 14th October 3-3.45pm

Where: School driveway

How: suggested cash donations; card donations accepted too

Firstly, thank you so much to everyone for recycling their old uniform. We received lots of donations for this week's sale.

A fantastic opportunity to alleviate stress in your life and do your bit for the environment! Get hold of excellent quality, recycled spare uniform items; all freshly washed. We have uniform for all ages (winter and summer). This spare uniform proves extremely useful when the uniform stock disappears from the drawer (normally in the wash system or a classmate's school bag!) and you are in a mad panic before school to desperately try and locate something for your child to wear! (Clearly not speaking from experience!)

It is also extremely helpful to the PTA if you can buy these items; we will then have less boxes to store and of course more money is raised for the children's enrichment.

Please consider coming a little early and picking up some stress-saving-bargains on the school drive this Friday.

PTA Autumn Social: Rock and Roll Bingo

When: Thursday 20 October, 7.30pm

Where: Prestbury Tennis Club

We are delighted that so many of you have already signed up to our Autumn Social! We still have some places left to offer, so please get the babysitter booked and sign up for a fun, child-free evening at <https://signup.com/go/iihQAji>

The two-course meal included is provided by the superb team at 'The Indian Goat' and promises to be delicious. Please add any dietary requirements to the sign-up comments.

No need to know how to play, all will be thoroughly explained.

A good time is guaranteed and it will be brilliant to get as much support as possible for the PTA's first social fundraiser of the season.



After signing up please purchase your ticket either:

- 1) Online by clicking this link: <https://paypal.me/prestburypta>
(Include your name & BINGO in the payment comment box and please select "Friends and Family")
- 2) By dropping off the cash in a labelled envelope in the green PTA box near the school office.

We really look forward to seeing you there.

The PTA Shed: Electrics sorted

The PTA shed has been named and the shed electrics have now been installed, all ready for a fridge freezer for Summer lolly sales! A huge thank you to school parent, Jason Scott, and the amazing team at Lightsave LED for providing and installing the electricity and sockets for us. Thank you.



SUMMARY: KEY AUTUMN & WINTER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 13th October 7:30pm - General PTA meeting, Legh Arms

Friday 14th October 3-3.45pm - Pre-loved uniform sale

Thursday 20th October 7.30pm - Autumn social; 'Rock and Roll Bingo'

Friday 21st October 3:15pm - End of term Doughnut Sale (details next week)

Friday 4th November 3:15pm - Bonfire Night Glow Sale (details next week)

Thursday 8th December 7.30pm - Wreath Making Workshop

Saturday 3rd December 1pm - 4pm - Prestbury School Christmas Fayre

Thank you
The PTA team
Charlotte, Helena, Jade, Karina, Kat & Tory
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