

PTA News

We are very excited to be starting the academic year as the new PTA team. We are looking forward to working together with all parents, children and staff in making this school year one to remember. We endeavour to continue with the success and enthusiasm of the previous PTA.

Prepare for a bit of a long update to start the year to get some PTA essentials out there!

Contacting the PTA

Email: If you wish to contact members of the PTA with suggestions or queries please e-mail prestburypta@gmail.com.

Facebook: You can also connect via the Prestbury PTA Facebook which is used to send out reminders about the various PTA events: www.facebook.com/PrestburySchoolPTA

In person: Unfortunately, we couldn't get our new PTA team photo taken in time for this week's newsletter so you can put faces to our names, but we hope to soon. Please do feel free to chat to us if you see us at the school gates. See below for names and year groups of our children in school.

PTA Lottery

Be in with a chance to win a cash prize every month! The more balls taken, the higher the monthly prize and the more money raised for school. Please look out for a Lottery leaflet in your child's school bag, and details on the PTA facebook page. Fill out the form to register and pass to a member of the PTA or school office.

Class Reps

The time has come for last year's Class Reps to hand over the reins to some new volunteers. If you are interested in putting yourself forward as the Class Rep for your child's class, please look out for link which we will be sending out this week to sign up. The role is invaluable for communications between the PTA, School and parents.

New PTA Shed

One of the first projects we are getting stuck into, is the replacement of the PTA Shed. The current shed which was built in 2015, needs a re-vamp which will allow us to store all the PTA equipment and resources safely and more effectively, including stock for the school uniform shop.

If anyone has any storage boxes, shelving, or a freezer they would like to donate, please get in touch with us via email. Thank you.

Key Stage Welcome Meetings – volunteers needed!

The PTA will be selling refreshments after next week's Key Stage Meetings for parents and children to enjoy as they look around their new classrooms. We have some delicious goodies from Cakeface by James and will have a selection of hot and cold drinks too.

If you are able to help on any of the afternoons, that would be much appreciated. Please email, or message via your class whatsapp group if you can volunteer, letting us know which date (Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th or Thursday 15th) you can come along to. Thank you so much.

School Uniform Shop

If you need any more uniform for your child during the course of the year, please email any orders to prestburyschooluniformshop@gmail.com by midday on a Wednesday. The lovely Year 2 mum Steph, who runs the uniform shop as a volunteer, will ensure your order is ready to collect on the Friday after she receives your email. If you are unable to collect your order from the office, it will be delivered to your child's classroom to take home on a Friday afternoon.

Once the brand-new shed is up and running, you will be able to see Steph on a Friday morning there to purchase any uniform you need directly with her. Until then, uniform is pre-orders only via the email above, or by filling in the slip on the uniform shop form and placing it in the green post box outside the school office. Order forms can be found on the school website and hardcopies are available from the school office.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Friday 16th September, 9am: New Parent's Welcome Morning

The PTA look forward to welcoming new parents from across the school and particularly those with children starting in Reception.

The event will take place in the wonderful new outdoor classroom! Please follow the school path passed Nursery and into the school playground. It will be an opportunity to meet some of the PTA members and fellow new parents, grandparents & carers.

Tea, coffee and pastries will be provided and little siblings are more than welcome.

Thursday 13th October 7:30pm: General PTA Meeting

We hope to see as many parents who can attend at this year's meeting where we will be discussing future fundraising for the school, and where those funds will be spent in supporting

the school. The meeting is an open meeting where all are welcome and ideas are warmly received. More details to follow on venue which we hope to be local in the village.

Saturday 3rd December 2022: Prestbury CE School Christmas Fair

One of the biggest events to be looking forward to, and penning in your diaries, is the Christmas Fair. After 2 years of restrictions, we can't wait to be able to organise the fair again for our school families. We will be in touch for your invaluable donations and will be looking for volunteers to help us to make it a special and memorable occasion.

Thank you

The PTA team:

Charlotte Grubb (Year 2, Reception and Nursery), **Helena Stalebro** (Year 2), **Jade Price** (Reception), **Karina Lyon** (Year 5, Year 3, Year 2 and Reception), **Kat Lappin** (Year 2 and Reception), **Tory Bell** (Year 6, Year 4 and Year 2)