



# November 2021

## Chidham Parochial Primary School | The PTFA Newsletter

Welcome to the first PTFA newsletter. We felt it would be a great way to keep all parents, carers and teachers up to date with the work that the PTFA carry out and what happens to the money that is raised from all the events. In previous years the PTFA have used money raised to install climbing Trim Trail Play Equipment, erect a Willow Dome, supply class equipment i.e. Ipads in classrooms to name a few.

The ongoing activities funded by the PTFA in the school are :-

- Bibles for Year 6
- Ukelele lessons for Year 2
- Easter Eggs for all students in school
- Leavers event
- Year 6 Leavers Books
- Contribution to school resources
- Subsidising visits e.g swimming coach costs

### **Events held over the past years**

- Movie nights,
- Quiz & Curry Nights,
- Cake Sales, Discos,
- Christmas Fairs,
- Christmas Gift Shop,
- Virtual Pet Show
- Christmas Cards
- Film Nights
- Duck Races
- Summer Fairs
- Parent Coffee Mornings
- Breakfast & afternoon tea on Sports day

### **Funded by the PTFA over the years**

- Bibles for Year 2 and Year 5/6
- Easter Eggs for every student in school
- New laptop for Hall
- Cherry Playground revamp
- Classroom funds
- Forest school tarpaulin/equipment when needed
- Transport for swimming
- Play equipment
- Willow dome
- Ice lollies for every child on sports day
- A Christmas gift for every child

## **Important News**

Our latest contribution is towards the new extension, furniture and a contribution of £3,000.00 towards a New Phonics system (which is an Ofsted essential) which will hopefully be in place for the new Cherry Class Year R in January.

We thank you all for your continued support with the PTFA events and we hope that your children have enjoyed them as much as we have organising them, and we hope that you are able to continue to support our work in making the school a fun, safe and happy environment.

With this in mind the PTFA are in need of some parents/carers to step forward and help the PTFA in any way that they can.

If you are unable to come to meetings and help organise events or put forward ideas, but are able to help in another way for example shopping for events, helping at events either just to setup, or during, or clearing up after this would be a great help to us all. We all have busy lives and if everyone helped a little then it would help the PTFA in planning events knowing that there would be a pool of volunteers to call upon when the time arose.

We thank all our volunteers for their help in the events we have had over the years, your time and effort has been amazing, and we thank each and every one of you for your tireless work, because without the support of the volunteers we would be unable to run the events that we do. Thankyou also to all the families that support us at the events because without you we would not have the funds to do what we do for all our children at the school. Thankyou to Mrs Thornton and all the teachers and support staff for their continued support.

Over the last year or so COVID has hit our ability to organise fund raising activities and events very hard. We hope that the new year brings positive news that we will be able to once again resume organising events to raise money to keep on supporting the school to support our children so they continue to have a fun, positive, driven, safe and happy environment at Chidham Parochial Primary School.

Many thanks

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