

PTA News Letter

MARCH 2024



What is a PTA?

The Parent-Teacher Association is a group of parents, teachers and friends who meet regularly to plan events and activities to raise funds for the school. You can volunteer to help at any event and attend one or all of the meetings. No one signs their lives away and we don't bite! Give as much or as little time as you can spare to help or just attend the events!

Our events and meetings are going to be held in school and at other local venues. During school hours and evenings and weekends. This is to make sure everyone can be included to enjoy our beautiful Hollingwood School Community. As well as fundraising we will also be organising JUST FOR FUN events.

Who are the PTA?

CHAIR: Lisa Jordan

VICE CHAIR: Sarah Tuck

TREASURER: Leon with assistance from Janet

SECRETARIES: Lauren/Kelly/Sally

A message from the Vice Chair...

My name is Sarah Tuck and my children attend Hollingwood Primary, Alba is in Year 2 and Carter is in Year 4. I decided to join the PTA as I can see how much the school is part of the community and I wanted us to have that #TeamHollingwood vibe again. I also literally never stop and like to keep busy with new challenges, I ran my first full marathon last year and now thought I would try the PTA... (another kind of marathon haha!) I also work part-time as a Mortgage Advisor so have seen first hand how many have suffered with the cost-of-living crisis and school funding has also been cut to shreds so anything that I can do to help is also something I am passionate about. I love the idea of reusing and recycling so whether that be books, clothes, costumes, Christmas jumpers, etc... it will be all be coming to a stall near you!

Community Walk

On the 28th January the PTA had Scavenger Hunt/Walk around Ringwood Park. It was great to get out in the fresh air. Fun was had by all. Well done to all of the families who too part. Look out for our Spring Walk coming soon!



Our next meeting

Our next meeting is: Friday 22nd March 6pm Hollingwood Pub. Everyone is WELCOME. If you would like anything adding to the meeting's agenda, please get in touch. We are always open to new ideas. If you would like to volunteer or think you could support our PTA please come along or get in touch.

Contact Us!

PTA@hollingwood.derbyshire.sch.uk

Please be aware this is for PTA matters only.



COOKIE & COSTUME SALE

Thank you and we hope you enjoyed them!

A special Thank You to Amy, Oliver's Mum who baked some delicious cookies for us.

DISCO

What a Disco!!!! We hope your children enjoyed themselves as much as we did. They had fantastic manners and their taste in music was impeccable!

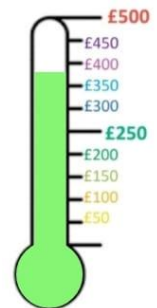
A Huge Thank You to 'Disco Chris' who was brilliant he has a great range of music and fantastic set up!



A COMBINED TOTAL A STAGGERING: £366.64 OUR FUNDRAISING

You may remember seeing in our January Newsletter that the school has been awarded a grant for some playground equipment. We have been asked to raise funds to provide some storage for the equipment. Here is the latest total!!!

Thank you for your support we are so close to reaching the goal!!



Calendar Dates

March

7th – World Book Day – Bake Sale & Pre Loved Book Sale.

25th - Decorate an Egg Competition entry closing date.

27th – Decorate an Egg Competition Winners Announced.

Special Thanks

To our tremendous PTA who work tirelessly to make the school a great place for the children and the staff at Hollingwood Primary School who put in 100% all the time Including giving up their spare time to assist events.

SENDING A HUGE THANK YOU TO:

Jane-Louise Photography

Chris Hanlon - Wedding and Event Vocalist and DJ

Matlock Farm Park

Chesterfield Football Club

The Factory Shop – Staveley

The Jungle Play Centre

Jump Inc

Without the support and kindness of local business' we wouldn't be able to fundraise for the children of Hollingwood. Please return the kindness by supporting them.

