

PTA News Letter



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. Our Winter walk being the first of four seasonal walks throughout the year. The whole family can join in and take a walk around Ringwood Park for a nature scavenger hunt. This is a completely FREE event and is a good excuse to get together.

Who are the PTA?

CHAIR: Lisa Jordan
VICE CHAIR: Sarah Tuck
TREASURER: Leon with assistance from Janet
SECRETARIES: Lauren/Kelly/Sally

School Council

We will be working alongside the school council to see what they would like the monies raised to be spent on. We have already heard some very elaborate ideas including slides and swimming pools!

A message from the chair...

My name is Lisa Jordan and for those of you who don't know me I wanted to introduce myself and tell you why I wanted to remain part of the Hollingwood Primary School community. I have three daughters who attended Hollingwood between 2013 and 2021. I have been very privileged over the years to have been part of the school's PTA, I have attended many school trips and assisted with Young Voices Choir. Hollingwood has been such a big part of my families lives for many years and pardon the cliché has been there through births, deaths, and marriages. You are truly part of one big family. I love the team that is Hollingwood. I am passionate in making it an even better place.

Our next meeting

11th January at the Hollingwood Pub - 7pm.
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.



What a fantastic night!

The Christmas Bingo Night was a great success. Lots of fun was had and prizes won. With one family scooping 1 Line, 2 Lines and Full House prizes in one game!! Thank you to everyone who came and for all of your donations.

The evening raised a HUGE £681.70!!!



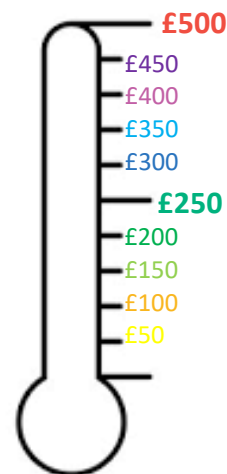
THANK YOU!

Because of your generous donations over **300 BOOKS** were wrapped and delivered to the children by Santa himself!



Our Target!

The school have been awarded a grant for some playground equipment for the children to use during breaktimes. Currently there is no storage available to hold this equipment. With your assistance we would like to raise £500 to provide this storage. All activities provided by the PTA are to raise funds for things like this. We aim to show you using this scale how close we are to reaching our targets. Hopefully hitting them and then creating new ones.



Calendar Dates

January

28th – Community Walk – Ringwood Park – 11am

February

15th – End of term DISCO – KS1 3:45pm – 4:45pm KS2 5pm – 6pm

SENDING A HUGE THANK YOU TO:

Jane-Louise Photography
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.

Special Thanks

Sarah, Lisa G, Janet, Leon, Amanda, Teresa, Sally, Carrie, Lauren, Cloe and Sharon who all gave up their time to help with wrapping, make hampers, set up, cleared away, shopped and stood on stalls amongst lots of other things! You are all very appreciated!

Last but by no means least all of the staff at Hollingwood Primary School who put in 100% all the time to make the school a better place. Including giving up their spare time to assist events.