



## Icklesham C of E Primary School

### Newsletter February 2018

#### About the PTFA

The PTFA is a group of parents, carers, teachers and friends of the school. We raise money to help the school provide extras for the kids – fun experiences and learning opportunities that the schools ever-decreasing budget cannot stretch to.

#### Your Committee

Our current Committee

**Chair is Helen Mucci**, Mum to Felix (Panthers) and Eileen (Orangutans)

**Vice Chair is David Bradley** Dad to Violet (Bears)

**Treasurer is Lisa Rendle**, Mum to Lily-Rose (Pythons) and Chloe (Bears)

**Secretary is Felicity Davis**, Bonus-Mum to Xanthe (Pythons) and Cody (Panthers)

#### A message from our Chair Team

We as core committee owe great thanks to all staff, parents, carers, community members and the children. We continue to receive great support and encouragement, making our task of supporting the school, achieving funds and creating fun experiences more enjoyable and proving that many hands make light work.

Please continue to offer your suggestions and input. If you can make meetings to hear what we are working on and take part in decisions we would love to welcome you, but if you can't, please check in with the minutes or a member of the team.

Spring is on its way, so we begin to plan the summer fayre - hopefully lots of fun and silly to be had. A theme may be emerging, I wonder what it could be?

#### 2019 Upcoming events

**6<sup>th</sup> March – PTFA meeting 9.15am**

**7<sup>th</sup> March – Hot Drinks at Football match**

**3<sup>rd</sup> April – PTFA Meeting 2pm @ Icklesham School**

#### Wish and essential lists

The PTFA are currently working through a priority list that has been provided by the school.

We will be discussing and voting on meeting these lists at our meetings so if you'd like a say on how we spend what we raise please do come along if you can.



#### Get Involved

We are currently looking for volunteers for our spring and summer events. If you have a few hours to spare or ideas to share either come along to a meeting or let one of the committee know.

**Calling all runners!** Are you running the Hastings Half? Did you know you can choose to donate to Icklesham PTFA as your chosen cause? If you're running and would like to know more please get in touch.

**Books for grown-ups!** We have the suggestion to develop a donation-based reading exchange within the school community, Please get in touch with the committee if you would like to get involved.

#### Fundraising News

PTFA are pleased to report the new cooker has been installed ready for our children to cook on – thanks to the Police Property Fund and Adams & Jarret of St Leonards.

The fantastic total raised at the Christmas Fayre allowed the PTFA to fully fund the recent visit from Blast Science as well as donate a brand-new Go-Pro camera and operating software for use in this term's Curious Curriculum and beyond.

The remaining balance of the Co-op Community Fund was used last term to secure some excellent library books for all the children to enjoy.



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### Get In Touch

If you're not on our mailing list and want to be please email us and we will add you – there will be opportunity at the Christmas Fayre to join up too.

The PTFA Facebook group is

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1181593705216496/>

or search Icklesham Friends PTFA

### Contact us

We value your feedback and love to hear any suggestions or ideas you may have. You can contact your committee on:

[ptfa@ickleshamcp.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@ickleshamcp.e-sussex.sch.uk)

### Christmas Fayre Thank You

The PTFA would like to offer heartfelt thanks to all who attended the fayre and to all those who donated items, edibles and their time to make the fayre happen – it cannot be done without your generosity and good spirit. A fantastic total of £847.06 was raised, and a truly great time was had by all.



### Raffle Winners List

£100 Shopping Spree ..... Jennifer Grist  
 1 night B&B at Printworks ..... Jon Rye Oil  
 Cream Tea at Burton's Tea Rooms .... Tracey Paine  
 Red Wellies by Louise Bradley ..... Eileen Mucci  
 Mr Autumn by Louise Bradley ..... Xanthe Hart  
 Carved Duck from Barnaby's of Battle... Louise & David Bradley  
 Wine from Jempsons of Rye ..... Lee Fisher & Rhonda Barlow  
 Kippplan Throw ..... Emma Read  
 Cuddly Father Christmas ..... Mrs Barry  
 Family Games Hamper ..... Carly Darcy  
 Asda Treat Hamper ..... Sandra Stunt  
 Sukaro Bracelet and Chocolates ..... Natasha Joyce  
 Freakshakes at Skarletts..... Felix Mucci  
 Whites Seafood & Steak Bar voucher .... Annie K  
 Afternoon Tea at Bannatynes ..... Jim McGeachy  
 Afternoon Tea Beside the Orchard ..... Sandra Stunt  
 Ice-cream from Northiam Dairy ..... Jessica Cranage  
 Wool & Pattern, Needle Meets Hook .... Lorna Darcy  
 Nicky Swain Massage Therapy voucher...Debbie Walker  
 Carr Taylor Vinyard tour & tastin..... Ella-Sophia  
 Cream Teas at Hayden's in Rye ..... Mr Wallis  
 Be Well Fit membership ..... Chris Read  
 Carvery at Winchelsea Lodge ..... Colette Mitchel  
 £50 Rye DIY/Trade Paints voucher ..... Lauren Kilby