



Icklesham C of E Primary School

Newsletter November 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

As you may be aware, we now have new committee members as voted in at the AGM.

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 welcome message from our Chair Team

As the new chair of PTFA I hope to meet and work with as many of the school community as possible. I am new to the school and so far have been over-whelmed with the welcome and spirit of support here already. I bring with me a wealth of experience in organising community projects, along with networking, sourcing funding and supporting worthwhile causes. My experience in school governance helps to build of effective communication with the school while understanding current challenges. I hope this enables us as a group to compliment the curriculum and School's needs while providing extra benefits with lots of fun and memorable experiences for all our children. I thank all those who have made moving to Icklesham School happy and enjoyable

Hello, my name is David Bradley. I am married to Louise and we have a little girl, Violet who is in reception year. My vision is for Violet, and all the pupils, to have the best time whilst at Icklesham through learning and play. I wanted to be involved with making this happen and not expect results without trying to help or have some input, so I joined the PTFA. My role as Vice-Chair is to assist leading the PTFA towards specific goals chosen by the PTFA committee and members. I will embrace this responsibility and passionately carry out all tasks set to the best of my ability.

2018 Upcoming events

28th November to 4th December – Book Fair at School

1st December 2018 Carol Singing at Harborough Nurseries

7th December 2018 Christmas Fayre (fundraiser)

Our next formal meeting will be arranged following results of our poll on the best meeting times.

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 **raffle prizes**, if you can donate or know someone who can please grab a letter from the school office or email the committee with your donation.

We are looking for donations to decorate **Santa's Grotto** at school – specifically pool noodles, tinsel and large cardboard/board/display items etc. Please see Katie Leonard if you have any of these items to donate.

Mufti day for the Christmas Fayre is 5th December, can Bear and Orangutan class please bring in something chocolate (not cake) and Panther and Python Class please bring in cakes.

There is a box in the office waiting area for donated **Christmas decorations**, please if you have any to spare can you drop them in before 30th November.

We Need You!

Christmas Fayre meeting is **Friday 30th November at 9am**. This is a busy time for the PTFA and we need lots of support so please if you can give us some time on the day, donate prizes or share ideas please come along to the meeting or get in touch.



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Fundraising News

PTFA are currently looking to replace the broken cooker and fit the new lino in the cookery room. Local businesses have been approached and a grant has been applied for. Hoping to have some good news soon.

We have been able to provide the full funding for a fantastic in-school visit directly from the funds raised at the Autumn Disco – well done and thank you to all who supported the event as you made this possible.

The Co-op Community Fund is a fundraising initiative that Icklesham PTFA have been part of for the past year. The fundraising period has now closed and on Saturday 24th November a presentation was made at Co-op Winchelsea, the fundraised total for the year was a staggering £4235.22! Huge thanks to our Treasurer, Lisa Rendle, for her hard work in getting Icklesham PTFA to be part of this.

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:

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