



WHALEY BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parent Teacher Association

PTA NEWS



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I'm sorry it's been a while since we last sent out an edition of PTA News. But lots has been happening this year and there is still more to come! We have had lots of new volunteers helping out this year, which is great—and if anyone has any ideas for fundraising, social events, or just wants to get involved, please do let us know, or pop along to a meeting. It will be brilliant if the Whaley Bridge PTA community can continue to grow.

FUNDRAISING

We have had a great year of fundraising:

Christmas Fair—over £1500

Quiz and Curry Night—over £550

50/50 draw—£180

Easy Fundraising—£138

Fashion Show—£250

School Discos—£1000

Christmas Cards—over £300

Bags to School—£112

Toast & Cakes—£170

Christmas Puddings—over £150



So far this year we have raised over £3500

The money you have all helped raise is going towards a **new IT suite** for the school. But it also helps fund loads of other things:

Key Stage 1 books at Christmas, Year 6 SATs breakfasts, and the Year 6 Leavers party, Year 2 recorders, schools trips, and additional class resources for every year.

The raffle at the fashion show raised £280 too which will go towards Kaiden and Mel's fund in memory of Kaiden Galley.

We have to thank so many people who have helped make this possible, many of them now have kids who are moving on to high school, so we need new volunteers every year. We want to thank, **Bridget Mooney** for organising the discos, and the new disco crew **Anna Lomax** and **Nikki Cooper**. **Di Stenton** for her help with the Christmas Fair and her amazing job as Quiz Mistress. **Mary Jones** for coordinating Friday cakes, and her successor **Viv Harris**. **Claire Coyne** for doing the Christmas Grotto, and **Lisa Guest** for her role as secretary for several years. And **Julie Cope** for organising Friday Toast.

Dates for your Diary

24 June —Yr 1 Assembly

30 June —Sports Day

1 July —Reception Assembly

8 July —Annual Reports

9 July —Summer Fair

20/21 July —Yr 6 Production

26 July —Leavers Assembly
TERM ENDS

5/6 Sep —INSET Days

7 Sep —Back to School

50:50

The monthly prizes of £20 were drawn for: September 2015 - Lisa Smith October 2015 - Viv Harris November 2015 - Bridget Mooney December 2015 - Paula Thomasson January 2016 - Sarah Smith February 2016 - Lynn Taylor March 2016 - Alison Johnson April 2016 - Helen Shawcross May 2016 - Sara Dickinson June 2016 - David Freeman

ONLINE SHOPPING?

easyfundraising
.org.uk

Remember always go via www.easyfundraising.co.uk/causes/whaleybridgepta.

It costs you nothing but a donation will come to us. Expedia, Late Rooms, Amazon and other sites can all be accessed through easyfundraising.org.uk. You can even download the App.



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SUMMER EVENTS

Whaley Bridge Carnival—25th June

We are hugely grateful for the help we've had this year in preparing for the carnival. **Leanne Robins** has taken over plans for the lamp-post—so keep an eye on the lamp-post outside school.

Roxy Verdon and **Sarah-Jayne Goldstraw** have kindly taken on design and creation of our float—which is themed "**Roald Dahl's 100th Birthday**". If anyone has, or is able to, any GIANT Roald Dahl themed props (Witch's hat, peach, giant sweets, a crocodile) please can you let them know via the PTA Facebook page or contact us (details below). School children are welcome to ride on / follow the float. Any Roald Dahl themed fancy dress would be great.

If anyone is able to help out with our stall for an hour or so at the Bowling Club too, please let Zoey know.

Summer Fair—9th July, 12.00—14.00

We are holding a meeting on **Wednesday 15th at 7.30pm in The Cock Pub** to agree final plans for the Summer Fair. If anyone would like to come along, please do. We will also need volunteers to help on the day, please let us know if you can help.

Whaley Bridge junior parkrun

Many of the children from school run every Sunday at the Whaley Bridge junior parkrun. This is a free timed 2km run for children aged 4 to 14. It starts every Sunday at 9.30 from the playground area of the park. Everyone is welcome, so please come along, you just need to sign up and bring your barcode. **Visit www.parkrun.org.uk**




**WE NEED
YOU
TO JOIN
OUR
CREW**

The PTA exists to help raise money for the school and bring the parents, teachers and children of Whaley Bridge Primary School closer together. We work with Mrs Walton and the teachers to choose how we can best add value to the school. We have a dedicated team of PTA volunteers who help out in a whole range of ways to support the school, but as children leave to go to High School, we need new parents to come on board and we want everyone to have a chance to be part of the PTA and to ensure that it represents all our pupils and year groups.

Volunteering doesn't have to take up much of your time, and offers a chance to be actively involved in the school, meet other parents and help raise money to fund projects within the school.

We particularly need volunteers from September to help organise **Christmas cards, Co-ordinate events**, help with the **Christmas Fair** and to help with **Toast and Cake Rota**. To help with toast you need to be CRB checked and cant have pre-school siblings in school. (The school can arrange CRB checks).

Our Committee

Chair	Zoey Vickers (Charlotte, 20, Grace, Rec)	Vice Chair	Amanda Skeldon (Max, 20)
Secretary	Beverly Eaves (Olivia, 2T)	Treasurer	Nic Freeman (Will, 20, Zach, Rec)
Cake Rota	Viv Harris (Joel, Yr 1)	Toast	Julie Cope (Luke, 3/4)
Disco co-ordinators	Anna Lomax (Efan, Yr 1) and Nikki Cooper (Tess, 2T, Nate, Rec)	Teacher Rep	Miss Owen
Event Co-ordinator	Gemma Collier (Cohen, 20)		

Email the committee at whaleybridgepta@gmail.com # Track us down in the playground and have a chat
Visit our FB Page—Whaley Bridge Primary School PTA