



# PTA NEWS

**OCT 2021**



With thanks to your ongoing support, our PTA were able to contribute

# £18,000

towards the cost of the new outdoor play & gym equipment. The children love the amazing new spaces in both upper & lower school. We would also like to thank the The Spore Merry & Rixman Foundation for their generous donation. With your support, we can make such a difference!



**READ BELOW**

## UPCOMING EVENTS!



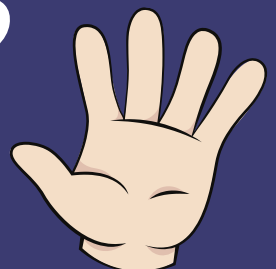
## KEY ROLES NEEDED

✉ [pta@wessexprimary.org](mailto:pta@wessexprimary.org)

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# PTA ROLES NEEDED



Honor Armsdon  
Co-Chair



Heather Pavia  
Co-Chair



Lucia Gaziova  
Co-Secretary



NEEDED  
Co-Secretary



NEEDED  
Treasurer or 2!

## PTA JOB AD - SECRETARY

1 needed

**Time required:** An hour here and there

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Post details of Meetings
- Prepare Agendas along with the Chair
- Write and distribute Minutes of core Meetings
- Co-sign cheques as required
- Write the Annual Report with the Chair

Posters & Flyer artwork currently covered by FI

## PTA JOB AD - TREASURER

1 needed  
Or shared between 2 people

**Time required:** An hour here and there

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Maintain financial records
- Record and report all income, expenditure & profits
- Balance of funds and committed expenditure
- Manage memberships & required licences
- Attend or send report to each meeting
- Charity registration and Gift Aid
- Prepare and co-sign cheques
- Draw up the annual accounts
- Manage bank transactions
- Arrange floats for events

Also seeking Class Reps as it's previously proved to be a huge support for the core team. Please email [pta@wessexprimary.org](mailto:pta@wessexprimary.org) or contact H&H!

## PTA JOB AD - CLASS REPS

Ideally 2 per class

**Time required:** Odd minutes / hours here and there

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Liaise between the PTA & your year group
- Help coordinate events in your year group
- Share requests for help
- Share news & events
- Keep an eye out for new starters - Help introduce them to other parents and onto the Facebook Groups

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



- Saturday 16th Oct - Autumn Working Garden Party
- Friday 22nd Oct - Break the Rules Day!
- Sunday 31st Oct - Eco Balloon Race Launch Day
- Half Term - Pumpkin Carving Competition
- Monday 1st Nov - Next PTA Meeting
- Friday 5th Nov - Donut & Light sales

Next Bags2School collection TBC



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN HOUR OR 3!

## AUTUMN CLEAR UP - 16th OCT

Bring gardening gloves, any gardening tools & picnic.

CHILDREN WELCOME TO COME & PLAY WHILST WE WORK

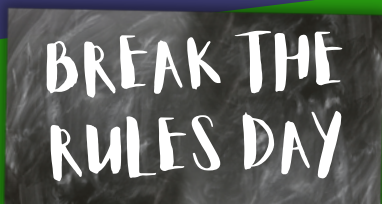
Contact Hannah on 07940327428 OR JUST COME ALONG ON THE DAY

## ECO BALLOON RACE

Buy your balloons online before Launch Day on Sunday 31st October.

**Tickets £3**

Help raise funds for the school.  
**Prizes include: Artisan Chocolate Cake**  
Playdoh set, Trivial Pursuit Family Ed.  
Plus National Draw for £500 & an iPad!  
**Visit [www.bit.ly/wessexvdracula](http://www.bit.ly/wessexvdracula)**



## Friday 22nd Oct

50p for every rule broken - up to 10 rules.  
Details to be given out via classes next week!

## Pumpkin Competition

Send in your photos after Half Term.  
Prizes to be won for the best in each year group.

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## Christmas Activities

Details to follow:

- Christmas Trail around Cox Green
- Santa Sprint to the North Pole
- Class Hamper Raffle
- Christmas Raffle

**Save the Date**  
**Sat 4th Dec**



# HELPING HANDS



I'm particularly keen to help with:

- Small Admin Tasks
- Shopping for events
- Wrapping presents
- Event Sub Committees
- Event Stalls
- Class Rep - please see 2nd section
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the form**

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We always need  
**MORE HELPING HANDS**

for Events and activities to run. If we can spread the load between the hundreds of parents / grandparents / carers & staff within the school it makes so much difference, allowing all helpers to also spend time with their families at events.

**Many thanks**

**£715**

[gofundme.com/f/42a9fe](https://gofundme.com/f/42a9fe)  
**RAISED - THANK YOU ALL!!**



**KEEP IT  
COMING!!**

## HUGE THANK YOU

To Mr. Woodbridge, Joanne Howarth, Jakki Downer, Nigel, Paul Howarth, Victoria, John & the rest of the team for seizing the opportunity to dig up, recycle & rehome these amazing plants.

**What a difference!**



PROFESSIONAL

**DECORATOR  
NEEDED**



The inside of 2 classrooms are in desperate need of a professional pair of hands please.

Are there any decorators in our support network who could possibly spare some time in return for free promotion in our newsletters, on social media and a sign at front gate!?

**Thank you to Dulux for the  
50 Litre paint donation**

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