



## A WARM WELCOME FROM THE PTA!

The new academic year is already in full swing and we hope all the children have settled well into their new classes. Welcome back to all our parents/guardians and a further welcome to all our new parents/guardians.

The PTA will once again be sending out it's monthly newsletter so that you can keep up to date with all the exciting events we have planned for this year.

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 the PTA held it's Annual General Meeting. Thank you to all those who attended. We re-elected or elected our new committee for 2018/2019 and reviewed the achievements from the previous year.

### Your new PTA committee are:

Chairperson: Sarah Doe  
Vice-Chairperson: Julie Perry  
Treasurer: Zoe Wongsam  
Marketing/Comms: Megan Schenk

### Class Reps:

Reception: Paula Dakin & Kat Harris  
Year 1: Anna Silk, Tui Burgess & Julie Dervish  
Year 2: Heather Harley & Katie Henry  
Year 3: Laura Thomas & Nina Bevan  
Year 4: Kelly Lonkhurst  
Year 5: Shidah Charlton  
Year 6: Tracey Allen

**Next PTA Meeting will be held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm at the school. All are welcome.**

## 2017/2018 PTA TARGET ACHIEVED!!

*A big thank you to everyone who supported the PTA last year, with your help we managed to exceed our target, raising in excess of £9,500 over the year.*

Most of this fundraising money will be used to purchase two new interactive whiteboards for the school. These whiteboards are fundamental in aiding the learning experience for our children and the PTA are pleased to be able to make such a valuable contribution.



## The PTA also funded the following in 2017/2018

Leavers Books	£130
Classroom resources	£1,230
Kent Life field trip	£240
Christmas Crackers	£46
Playground Signage	£337
Festival of Lights	£500
Gazebo's	£365
Breakfast Club Insurance	£30

The full set of minutes of the AGM can be found on the school website:

[http://www.platt.kent.sch.uk/about\\_us/pta](http://www.platt.kent.sch.uk/about_us/pta)

The PTA fundraising target for 2018/2019 will once again be £9,000 and to reach this we need your support.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Comedy Night, we managed to raise just over £500. A great start to our new year!

## DATES TO DIARISE

3rd November – Fireworks Night  
16th November – Popcorn Club  
8th December – Christmas Fair

# Family Fireworks & Bonfire Night!

Sat 3rd November!

6pm Bonfire lighting

Stonehouse Field (TN15 8LH)

## Tickets:

Pre-Sale: Adult £6 Child £3 (4 & Under Free)

Family tickets - Family of 4 (2A + 2C) £16

- Family of 5 (2A & 3C) £18

Tickets will be on sale from the 8<sup>th</sup> October at Platt Primary School, the Blue Anchor or Shakti News!

**Licensed Bar \* BBQ \* Live DJ \* Tombola**

Tickets can also be bought on the night

Adult £7 Child £4 (4 and under free)

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## Donations Needed

The Governors are kindly asking for donations of wood for the Bonfire and/or items for the Tombola.

Wood can be dropped off at Stonehouse Field after 10am on the day. Tombola items to be dropped at the school office.



## MORE WAYS IN WHICH YOU COULD SUPPORT THE PTA:

### A) WEEKLY CAKE RAFFLE

Just a reminder that the cake raffle takes place every Friday. Tickets can be bought by sending your money to the school office in an envelope clearly marked **Cake Raffle**, with your child's name and class. Tickets are 50p a strip per week.

You can pay weekly, for the term or a full year.

### B) MY NAME TAGS

My Name Tags donates 20% from every order placed to the School's PTA. So next time you need to label those important items why not use My Name Tags and help us raise funds.

#### All you need to do is:

1. Order online at [www.MyNametags.com](http://www.MyNametags.com)
2. At checkout use the School ID: 27010

### C) EASY FUNDRAISING

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for Platt School PTA?

#### All you need to do is:

1. Go to: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)
2. Create an account and select Platt School PTA as the cause you wish to support.
3. Every time you shop online, go to your Easyfundraising account first, select the retailer you want and start shopping.
4. After you've checked out, that retailer will donate to the PTA for no extra cost whatsoever!

Thank you for your continued support Platt PTA  
Email: [PlattPTA@outlook.com](mailto:PlattPTA@outlook.com)

