

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2017 AGM was held on Friday 29th September in the school hall. Thank you to all of you who attended and gave up your time in support of the PTA.

The committee for the new academic year were selected and voted in. Your new PTA committee are:

Chairperson:	Zoe Wongsam
Vice-Chairperson:	Julie Perry
Secretary:	Laura Thomas
Treasurer:	Rachel Street
Marketing/Comms:	Megan Schenk
Committee Member:	Sophie Garrett

Class Reps:

Reception:	Anna Silk, Lisa Hook & Kathryn Harris
Year 1:	Heather Harley & Katie Henry
Year 2:	Glen Bourne & Emma Barrett
Year 3:	Kelly Lonkhurst
Year 4:	Dave Ashbridge
Year 5:	Tracey Allen
Year 6:	Shidah Carlton

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

http://www.platt.kent.sch.uk/about_us/pta

PTA FUNDING INITIATIVES FOR 2016/2017:

Money raised by the PTA in the last school year, helped to fund the following initiatives:

Laptops	£4,000
Classroom desks	£300
Leavers Books	£230
Classroom Resources	£1,430
Gangsta Granny	£1,500
Para Olympics	£700
First Aid Bags	£170
Playground Equipment	£1,500

All our children have benefited greatly from these additional resources provided for by the PTA funds, and this would not have been possible without your support, so thank you.

DATES TO DIARISE:

- 7th October – PTA Comedy Night
- 9th December – Christmas Fair
- 24th November – Black Friday Kids Party
- Every Friday – Cake Raffle

Cake Raffle tickets can be purchased from the PTA every Thursday at pickup. From next term you will also be able to bulk buy raffle tickets for an entire term.

More information will be sent out shortly.



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?

There are over 3,300 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's, ready to give a free donation to Platt School PTA every time you shop online through easyfundraising.

It's really simple, and doesn't cost you anything. So as you gear up to start your Christmas shopping, please consider using the site.

All you need to do is:

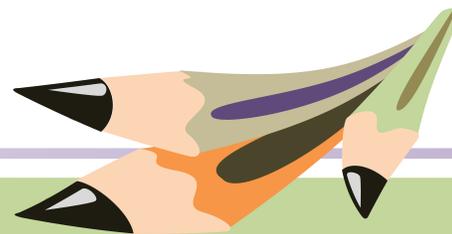
1. Go to: www.easyfundraising.org.uk
2. Create an account and select Platt School PTA as the cause you wish to support.
3. Every time you shop online, go to your Easyfundraising account first, select the retailer you want and start shopping.
4. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation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

Thank you for your support, you'll be helping to make a real difference to Platt School PTA.

Christmas Fair

The PTA are in full swing organising this year's Christmas Fair. If you or anyone you know may be interested in having a stall on the day, please contact the PTA to discuss via Email:

PlattPTA@outlook.com



PTA FEEDBACK QUESTIONNAIRE

The PTA are looking at ways in which we can improve our communication within the school and further strengthen our fundraising efforts. In order to do this, we need your feedback.

As parents and carers who have children in the School, you are automatically members of the PTA. That means you have the right to say how the PTA is run, the events it holds and, most importantly, how the money is spent.

If you have not done so already, could we please ask you to complete the PTA Survey Monkey questionnaire.

It takes no more than 5 minutes to answer the 10 questions and would go a long way in helping the 2017/2018 Committee.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VJMZ56J>

If you would like to get involved, please let us know. You do not have to be a committee member to attend meetings and taking an active role in the PTA is a great way to get to know other parents and to help the children and teachers by supporting school events.

Thank you for your continued support
Platt PTA
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