

## Harewood School PTA

2023 / 2024

## Information for New Families

We would like to welcome new families and also remind all parents about the role of the PTA at Harewood Primary School. The parents and Teachers Association is such an important part of the school community and <u>all parents and carers are automatic members of the PTA just by having children at school.</u> The members of our current PTA Committee are: Carolina Lascelles, Emma Silverton and Nicola Dobson.

In practical terms we have a hard working and dedicated group of volunteers that make it possible to run our events but help is always needed. By joining the active PTA team you don't need to commit long term or specific number of hours, just help in any way you want and whenever suits you. Any help is warmly welcomed and hugely appreciated. We encourage everyone to join our WhatsApp chat to keep up to date, please use the QR code or contact details below.

Our main aim is to run fundraising events throughout the school year that not only support school financially but are also fun for the children and a chance for families to get together. The funds raised are used for a variety of things like IT equipment, school trips, support for school performances, Christmas treats, educational supplies for each class and any request that is appropriate and to benefit all pupils. Our latest big achievement was the purchase of a full iPad set of 30 to be used by all classes for educational activities, this was a big effort and must thank all of you for your generosity!

Below there's a brief description of our usual events but you will find dates and more information for each one in our newsletters, regular communications and social media updates.

## Regular Activities

- **Bun sale**: Once a month or so, classes take turns to provide bakes and children can buy up to 2 buns for 50p each.
- Ice cream sale: Instead of Bun Sale during summer term every Friday, £1 per child. The PTA provides the ice creams.
- **Textile recycling**: Collection of unwanted clothes, shoes, bags etc for recycling. School gets paid per Kg collected.
- **Pre-Loved Uniform**: used uniform in good condition gets donated to the PTA and we sell at very low prices.

## -Annual Events—

- Mother's Day Shop: Families donate unwanted gifts, accessories, candles etc. Each child can choose a gift to buy.
- Easter Bingo: Event for all the family, bingo fun and prizes, games, sweets stall, egg tombola, hotdogs and bar.
- Cycling Fundraiser: New event for 2023 where children get sponsored for cycling or scooting a number of laps.
- Summer Fair: All family event to get together and enjoy games, bouncy castle, various stalls, raffle, BBQ and bar.
- **Movie Night**: Very popular with the children: popcorn, sweets and drink included in the price.
- **Pumpkin Party**: Party with entertainment, disco, games and prizes. At school, children only.
- **Christmas Cards**: Children create their designs and you can order packs of cards and other items too.



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