



Harewood School PTA Newsletter

October 2023

Welcome back!

We hope everyone enjoyed the Summer holidays and are ready for a new academic year! Welcome to our new families starting Class 1 this term, hope your children are happy and settled at school, and looking forward to all the fun activities we are planning for them! You will find new dates for the diary below, including our upcoming events and also some for next year just to give you plenty of notice. Please save the dates!



Pumpkin Party

Our popular disco party is back on **October 26**, with Mr Shuffles making sure everyone is dancing and having fun! We will start straight after school and finish at 5pm. Children at school only.

Tickets now available and include:

- Entertainment
- Drinks, crisps and sweets
- Entry to pumpkin decoration competition
- Games, tattoos and glow in the dark face paint



Book at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/harewoodpta/>

Dates for the Diary

- Thursday 19th October.....Bun Sale class 3
- **Thursday 26th October.....Pumpkin Party**
- Thursday 16th November.....Bun Sale class 2
- Thursday 14th December.....Bun Sale class 1
- Friday 22th March.....Easter Bingo
- Friday 5th July.....Summer Fair

AGM News

On Friday 29th of September we held our AGM and went through our accounts and everything we've done last year, any pending matters and our fundraising achievements. The PTA Chair's Report and minutes of the meeting will be circulated by email for all of you to take a look.

It was certainly a big target, but we are pleased to announce that a full set of 30 iPads and charging trolley have been purchased, set up and are already being used to enhance learning activities! Other resources funded by the PTA include sports equipment, costumes, help with school trips and transport, class money and support for initiatives like Young Voices and Archbishop of York Awards.

All of this thanks to our amazing group of volunteers, the generosity of school families supporting our events, and local businesses who wished to sponsor us in different ways.

Special thanks to Emma Silverton (Secretary) and Nicola Dobson (Treasurer), both of whom will kindly continue in their PTA roles after the current committee was officially re-appointed.

Carolina Lascelles
PTA Chair



We have regular committee meetings that are open to anyone wanting to join us for a drink, catching up and help planning for future events.

Next up: 20th October at Muddy Boots cafe after drop off.

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