

LLANTRISANT PRIMARY PTA

NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN TERM 2023

Firstly we just wanted to say a huge HELLO! As you will be aware a new committee took over the PTA for the final term of last year and we really appreciate all of you who have volunteered and donated so far – this really doesn't work without your involvement. We have another new and exciting year planned and have decided to start a termly newsletter to keep you updated with our plans and, hopefully, encourage more parents to get involved.

WHAT ARE WE RAISING FUNDS FOR?

As the PTA we are responsible for raising money for the school and also organising social events for the children. This year, in addition to the usual contributions (e.g. funding the panto, Christmas presents, leavers' hoodies etc.) the School has said that they would like funds towards a sensory garden for the children. Depending on what we manage to raise this may be a few planters or, hopefully, something on a much bigger scale.

YEAR 6 PARENTS

We need your help – last year we had a team of around 3 year 6 parents who arranged the end of year lunch and helped out with events.

We are hoping for another team of year 6 parents to organise this this years' lunch, the hoodies and raise funds through the year via some year 6 fundraising to minimise the cost for children and parents. Please drop us a message if you are willing to help and can attend the meetings. We really do need parental involvement to give the kids a good send off.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Halloween disco and will also be looking for helpers for the Christmas concerts too so do get in touch if you are able help.

As always ad hoc help is amazing (!!!) but if you would like to be more involved and become a member do let us know.

THIS TERM'S PTA PLANS

26 OCTOBER HALLOWEEN DISCO

We can't wait to host our Halloween Disco for the children to enjoy. Entry is £3 (£7.50 for a family Of 3) which includes a small goody bag. Refreshments and hot dogs will be available to purchase and, of course, a prize for the best dressed pupils. Please make sure you bring cash and all children under year 5 must be accompanied by an adult 😊

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Creations will be brought home soon and you can purchase designs as cards, wrapping paper, gift labels and more. Please make sure you complete and return the forms asap so that we do not miss the cut-off date to order your child's masterpiece.

CHRISTMAS BAUBLE COMPETITION

More details to follow.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The school is currently finalising dates for the concert but we are hoping to continue the tradition of the concert hamper raffles and refreshments on sale.

SANTA ... I KNOW HIM

We will be organising a Christmas gift for each of the pupils and a visit from Santa – this may be in person or virtual TBC (he's a busy man)

PANTO TIME

We are arranging a travelling pantomime to attend the school and put on a performance for the children. Oh no we aren't...
OH YES WE ARE!

NEXT MEETING

9 November - 7pm at The Bear Llantrisant
THIS IS OUR AGM, ALL WELCOME!

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WHO ARE WE?

We thought it might help to put some faces to names* and tell you a little bit about us...

Kirsty – Chair



Hiya, I am a solicitor with two daughters, Libby in Dosbath Oren and Indie who is 2. I got persuaded to join the PTA on the promise of wine but it's a lovely bunch of people working together to try and give the kids great memories of Primary School.

Kay – Treasurer



I'm Kay and I am an accountant in financial services. I'm mum to Oliver who is in Dosbath Oren. I'm part of the PTA to help enhance our children's school experience.

Clare - Secretary



I'm Clare and work as a practice manager in the NHS. Mum to Thomas in Dosbath Oren. Keen to support the school and create fond school memories for our children.

Carrie-Anne



I'm Carrie-Anne and I am an English teacher at a High School in Cardiff. I am mum to Millie in Dosbath Oren and Connie (who will be joining the School in January). I am excited to be part of the PTA and help make our children's school experience enjoyable and memorable.

Jenna



I'm Jenna and a manager for Citizens Advice. My son Hywel is in Dosbath Oren. I am happy to help support the school to make a difference for our children and future generations.

(disclaimer – we may not look like the above pics on the school run)

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