THE SCOOP

Colwich PTFA Newsletter

Hello Autumn

What's in this issue:

- New Year, New Team
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NEW YEAR, NEW MEMBERS Your PTFA team for 24/25!

On Thursday 5th September 2024 we held our annual PTFA AGM where the team provided a recap of the last year's fundraising activities and finances, and as we must do every year, we elected people to the key roles within our committee. You can find the minutes from the AGM on our school webpage.

Thank you to **Sarah Murray** who has stepped down as Treasurer. Sarah did a wonderful job and continues to support us whilst we transition the new treasurer into the team and will still help out at our events. We are delighted to announce that in her place **Liz Plimmer**, who works in our school office and who is mummy to Matthew in year 3, has stepped into the role of Treasurer, and we know that she will be a great addition to the team. **Nicola Benson** has been a big part of the PTFA for forever (I think over 8 years) – volunteering at all events, putting together our posters/flyers, often found building santa's grotto or throwing up fairy lights everywhere to make everything look amazing – pretty much everything creative we do is done by Nicola, and this year she's also taken on the role of Secretary for us too. So, here is your newly elected PTFA committee for this year:

CHAIR – Lucy Ward CASH HANDLER – Grace Northwood TREASURER – Mrs Plimmer SECRETARY – Nicola Benson

We're always looking for help at events or ideas for fundraising activities, so please grab us for a chat or get in touch if you can help! Thanks xxx

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Christmas Designs!

ORDER DEADLINE IS TOMORROW!

By now you will (hopefully) have received a copy of your children's Christmas design for 2024, along with an order form to turn their amazing design into wonderful gifts and cards for loved ones at Christmas.

Please get your orders in by the END OF THE DAY TOMORROW!

All orders will be delivered to school ready to dish out at Christmas!



Any queries please email us at PTFAColwich@gmail.com

Cashpot for Schools!

Raising money with ASDA!

We have signed up for 'Cashpot for Schools' an initiate ASDA has brought out to help us raise money for the school whilst you shop. Simply download the APP, search for 'Colwich CE Primary School' and whether you shop online or instore you will be raising money for us!





FIRST EVENT OF THE YEAR!

COLWICH PTFA

AUTUMN FANCY DRESS

FRIDAY, 25 OCT 2024 6PM-8PM £2 ENTRY PER CHILD

Fancy Dress Compatition

PRIZES FOR THE BEST DRESSED BOY & GIRL

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

HELP NEEDED!!!

We could really do with a few more people to help run the disco. Please get in touch if you could help - even if for only an hour. Thanks so much! x

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The PTFA team will be there to receive you donations at school drop off. Thanks xx

REMINDER: Ways to help us raise money?

Uniform Labels

If you need new labels for your children's clothes, please buy them from Stikins or My Name Tags. Simply design your labels and at checkout enter our school code (see below) and with every purchase made we receive a small commission that goes directly into our PTFA fund.

STIKINS[®] Website: <u>https://www.stikins.co.uk/name-labels/</u> Name Labels School Fundraising Number: 4854



Website: https://www.mynametags.com/ School ID: 32662

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Donate



To help prepare for this year's events we would be grateful for donations of any or unopened toys, crafts, unwanted toiletries, booze, chocolates, gifts and soft toys. Please preloved drop any donations you have into the school office or email us to arrange collection. Thanks x

Volunteer

To run fun and amazing events for our children we need people to come and help. All support is appreciated whether for an hour or the whole event. Please get in touch if you can help! Thanks x



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