

# PTA News

## AGM & PTA Committee

Following elections at the recent AGM, your PTA committee is:

Chair - Beth Cara

Vice-chairs - Ellie Kenny and Laura Rowley

Treasurers - Helen Brown and Claire Williams

Secretary - Sarah Goodwin

We hope that your Class Reps have also made themselves known to you - any queries, just let us know.

If you would like to see the Minutes from the AGM please contact us: [westleighpta@gmail.com](mailto:westleighpta@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events

<b>Fri 22nd October</b>	<b>Dress Down Day</b> Please make your donations (recommended £1) at: <a href="http://www.peoplesfundraising.com/westleigh">www.peoplesfundraising.com/westleigh</a>
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
<b>Weds 3rd November</b>	<b>Cauliflower Cards – artwork return date</b> Design packs will be coming home in book bags, so the children can get arty over half term, and your cards will be with you in good time for Christmas.  And it's not just cards... you can also buy wrapping paper, tags, mugs and pads with your child's artwork on! <a href="https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/christmas-project">https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/christmas-project</a>  Please do follow the instructions on the packs to make your child's design as memorable as possible.
<b>Weds 3rd November</b>	<b>Halloween Plate Competition – entries in</b> A paper plate and an ideas/info sheet for some spooky designs will be coming home in book bags before half term. It's £1 to enter, for the chance to win some spooky prizes.... Entries payable at: <a href="https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/westleighhalloween">https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/westleighhalloween</a>
<b>Fri 12th November</b>	<b>Hedgehog Class Cake Sale (hopefully!!)</b> Outside the hall / in the outdoor classroom, after school 50p/cake or 5 for £2! Please bring your own boxes/bags to take them home in.
<b>Fri 26 - Sun 28th November</b>	<b>Virtual Christmas Fair!</b> Due to the ongoing uncertainty of Covid and group gatherings, we are unable to have an in-person fair again this year, but we're aiming to bring you all the magic and fun with another virtual Christmas Fair! Details to follow, but please save some time over this weekend to join in!
<b>Sat 27th November</b>	<b>Father Christmas visits West Leigh</b> The big man in red WILL be able to visit the school this year! He really missed the children last year and can't wait!! You will be able to book your children (siblings welcome) into small group sessions to see him, and of course he will be bringing presents! Details to follow, but please save the date!

**Raffle**

We will be running the annual Christmas raffle around the virtual Christmas Fair. We already have some great prizes lined up, but if you have any connections with local businesses who might be able to contribute a prize, we would love to hear from you!

**Secret Shop (date tbc)**

We also be running the annual Secret Shop for the children to choose presents for their family and friends. Details will follow.

**Nativity filming**

And we will film the Nativities and make copies available for you to buy. This year we are looking into just providing a digital copy, noting the feedback about DVDs last year. Details of how to purchase this will follow.

Huge thanks as always for your support!

Your PTA

p.s. if you want to make your online spending go further, the PTA receives a small % of your spend if you use:

- Amazon Smile: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1038576-0>
- Easyfundraising: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/westleighpa/>