

West Leigh PTA News

New school year, new PTA committee...

Its a fond farewell to the outgoing PTA Committee - special thanks to Beth, Laura, Ellie, Helen and Sarah for their amazing efforts over the last two years (Claire is staying on for continuity). From a million present wrapping, to volunteer day gardening and spending hours in Tesco and Costco for events goodies... they weathered the pandemic with positivity and creative fundraising ideas and raised fabulous sums for the school.

Ending on a high with the Circus event on 11th September (raising £3k shared with the BJS PTA) and a successful fundraising year last year raising nearly £12k (with more to come from gift aid claims and matched funding). We thank you!

And so its welcome to the new West Leigh PTA committee...

Chair: Philippa Carey (Y1)

Vice-Chairs: Nat Bruce and Holly Yeylaghi (Reception)

Treasurers: Claire Williams and Anna Child (Reception)

Secretary: Marisa Maitland (Y2 / Reception)

General Committee: Lisa Gibson, Helen Read and Helen Manyiwa

Great to see so many new faces and new Class Reps from this years Reception classes as well! Thank you for your help!

Reception Parents Skittles night social: Thursday 13th October

Reminder that the Reception Parents are all invited to a Skittles Social at Backwell Village Club on Thursday 13th October. 8pm for 8.30pm start!

Should be a fun night!

Friday Funday: Friday 21st October

We're kicking off this year's school fundraising with a triple event day on Friday 21st October. Cakes, Pre-loved Uniform and Dress-Down-day combined!

- 1) **Cake Sale** - Hooray cakes are back! The first one planned for the last day of term with the fabulous **Rabbit** Class baking and selling their goodies **after school on 21st** next to the school hall.
- 2) **Pre-loved Uniform** - with the changes to Covid procedures, we will be reverting to the old ways of Pre-loved Uniform sales - through events so you can browse before you buy! The first sale this year will be next to the Cake Sale after school on 21st.
- 3) **Dress-down day**: Children will be able to wear non-uniform on the last day of term (21st).

Save the date - West Leigh Infants Halloween Party- **after school on Thursday 20th October** - more details to follow!

We have lots of other fun and exciting fundraising ideas to share with you in the run up to Christmas. If you have any ideas for events and activities please email us at westleighpta@gmail.com or speak to a class rep.

Thanks for your support!

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