



PTA Newsletter

Autumn 2019

Welcome to the autumn edition of our PTA newsletter.

It has been an exciting term for us as our committee and team of volunteers have really grown, meaning we can organise even more fun events for you and your family to attend! In this termly newsletter we will let you know what's coming up with important dates for your diary, details on how you can get involved and updates on our fundraising efforts.

Who we are

The PTA committee meet regularly to organise events and activities to give pupils and their parents/carers a real sense of community within the school. We also have a fabulous team of volunteers who help us to deliver these events. We want you to have fun experiences, make happy memories and raise some money in the process. All the profits we make go straight back into supporting the school and the children in it.

Autumn Fair



Thank you to all of you who supported our autumn fair on Saturday 19 October. We had over 400 visitors on the day and it was great to see so many pupils, prospective families and staff there. We had pumpkin carving, face painting, games galore, cakes made by you, a fantastic band, BBQ and much more. With your generous support we were able to raise over £1,200!

Playground Makeover

Money raised from the Autumn Fair and other events we are running this year will go towards giving the playground a makeover with new markings and activities to create spaces we can be really proud of. With your help we can make playtimes even more fun for our children! Look out for our fundraising thermometer which will soon be in situ at the front of the school to show how much further we have to go to reach our target.

easyfundraising



We have registered with easyfundraising and we need your help! easyfundraising is a great website where you can help the PTA to raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 4,000 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S. It won't cost you a penny but every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you'. Please sign up and help us at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/moorgreenprimaryacademypta/>

Upcoming Events

As promised we have lots of exciting events coming up. Here's a snapshot of what you can expect over the rest of the school year!

We are in the process of finalising dates and details for our spring and summer calendar but here are the dates for this half-term's PTA events:

School Disco

On **Friday 13 December** we will be holding a disco after school for the children from 3.30pm-4.30pm. Tickets will cost £2.50 and will include a drink and snack. Letters will be going home with children soon with further information and a slip to book your child's place.

Festive Lantern Walk



Get festive with our Lantern Walk on **Wednesday 18 December** from 3.30pm.

We will be decorating lanterns made from glass jars and enjoying refreshments in the Forest School before setting off for a candle lit walk through Dad's Lane Allotments. Please bring an empty jar with you.

Tickets cost £2 per person or £5 for a family ticket. Payment is on entry and includes a hot or cold drink and a sweet treat for every person!

Non-uniform day

Thursday 19 December is the last day of term which means no school uniform required! We ask for a donation of £1 per child which can be given to the teacher on the door at drop off. Non-uniform day is an important fundraising event for the PTA and we really appreciate your support in helping us reach our fundraising targets.

Get involved

We are always thrilled to have parents join the PTA as a volunteer. There are lots of ways in which you can help out from baking cakes for our cake sales to running stalls at our fairs. It is completely up to you how many events you help out at but it's a great way to get involved in the school and meet other parents. If you would like to join our PTA Volunteer WhatsApp group to be kept up to date with our events and volunteering opportunities please email us at moorgreenpta@gmail.com or add your name and phone number to our volunteer sign-up sheet in the school reception.

That's all for now!

Many thanks,

Helen, Susie, Nimmy, Steven, Dan, Lorna, Sally, Denise and Claire (The PTA Committee)

*NB The Nativity and carol concerts are not PTA run but we will be supporting the events with refreshments.

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