

## Newton Popleford School Association (PTFA)

### Autumn 1 meeting minutes 2023

**Attendees:** Teri Murphy (Chair), Henry Odbert (Deputy Chair), Georgia Trengove (Secretary), Jon Leeson-Kings (Treasurer), Katy Evans, Bob Tubbs, Kate Clemens, Kelly Rogers, Kim Davey, Laura Broughton, Magdalena Oprea, Rebecca Burdus, Roberta McLeod, Sarah Furzer, Tanisha Ellis, Gemma Joyner, Emily Wiley, Anna Oldroyd, Camille Harman, Al Findlay, Chloe Pawson-Pounds, Morgan Wilkinson, Jo White, Janine Rudling, Helen Tubbs, Kirsty Rorke, Jasmine Toms, Kirby Whittock, Elena Channing, Rachael Hailstone, Amy Sweet, Anna Trossell.

### Welcome

This is the virtual meeting group to discuss all matters PTFA and fundraising related, anyone is welcome to join by contacting Teri Murphy 07909 798441. Teri has said if you'd like to bow out of this group then please do so at any time, but if you'd like to stay and get involved with all the fundraising and magic making. Also, if any PTFA members speak to any other parents who want to get involved in the planning and fairy dust stage, then please encourage them to join the group. No pressure to comment or engage but any time you want to contribute, your input is always welcome.

### PTFA raised

- £520 Bonfire night BBQ
- £217 Tropic party
- £1086 Christmas fair
- £315 Christmas cards
- £335 Book fair
- £588 Easter extravaganza
- £2720 Summer fete
- £200 Freezy Fridays/ice cream Friday
- £27 Sports day refreshments
- £1635 Class cake sales
- £1446 School lottery
- £181 Uniform shop
- £83 Amazon Smile
- £17 Giving Machine
- £53 easyfundraising.com
- £26 Clothing bank

### PTFA funded and supported

- Preschool water play table
- Preschool visit from Chris Johnson animal encounters
- Preschool Boo To A Goose Theatre performance
- Reception classroom resources
- Reception trip to Dawlish Warren
- Reception and Year 1 trip to Paignton Zoo
- Year 1 trip to Brixham to visit the Golden Hind
- Year 2 trip to Budleigh beach
- Year 3 fossiling trip to Lyme Regis
- Year 3 Egyptian RAMM visit
- Year 3 visit from Stone Age historical storyteller
- Year 4 Sidmouth Science Festival workshop
- Year 4 Roman RAMM trip
- Year 4 visit from Ancient Greek historical storyteller

- Year 5 Escot Saxons trip
- Year 5 visit from Saxons historical storyteller
- Year 6 Cobbaton Combat Collection trip
- KS1 storyteller workshop
- KS2 artist visit and workshop
- KS2 Books to accompany author visit
- Preschool leavers gifts
- Year 6 leavers activities
- Christmas music event brass band
- Christmas crafting activities
- Theatre Alibi performance
- Kings Coronation picnic goodies
- DSLR and equipment for The Hive
- Books for the school library
- Spelling Frame subscription
- Staff recognition raffle prizes

### **Car boot Sale**

The Car boot sale is planned for 30<sup>th</sup> September in the school playground and Henry has calculated that we should be able to fit 15-20 cars but we are currently considering how much space each car will need. We are also considering the use of the field but this is weather dependant. Amy suggested that we should use tables instead of cars however the name of the event would have to change and we would have to pull out all the school tables seem a lot of extra work for £5 therefore we will stick to using boots of cars for people to store their items to sell.

Sadly with lack of interest of only 4 cars Teri has decided the cancel the car boot sale event and reschedule for Spring Term and we will reconsider how this is advertised to attract more sellers.

### **Handy People!**

Recruiting handy parents/grandparents etc for a shed style project and to make stuff for Adventure Island. If anyone is interested then forward Teri's number so she can put them in touch with Nicola Dowsing.

### **Cake Sales for 23/24**

12th October - Year 6

9<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5

18<sup>th</sup> January - Year 4

29<sup>th</sup> February - Year 3

21<sup>st</sup> March - Year 2

25<sup>th</sup> April - Year 1

16<sup>th</sup> May - Reception

20<sup>th</sup> June - Preschool

### **PTFA AGM**

The PTFA AGM is going to be Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 8pm everyone welcome. If you cannot attend then please send any ideas you have to Teri beforehand. We have to hold the AGM on school property as it is our registered address. As soon as the AGM part is done (should be 1 hour) we plan to move to the Cannon Inn and have a Christmas planning meeting. Please find the Chair's and Treasurer's reports on the school website and any questions welcome at the AGM.

A new committee has been elected, we have a full compliment of class reps, the PTFA did really well last year despite a reduced schedule of events. We have underspent, which means we can purchase some stuff off the school wish list (like sun sails/playground shade in time for summer.

### **BONFIRE NIGHT!**

Friday 3rd November 2023. The Parish Council have invited the PTFA to cater the village fireworks event again this year. This is a great fundraiser for us and we are excited to sizzle some sausages. The Cannon Inn are on board to cook the BBQ, now we just need volunteers! This brilliant community event and fundraiser can only go ahead if the events has the bodies to run it! Please get in touch with Teri 07909798441 if you can help Bonfire Night. We need 10 stewards, 5 people to work the BBQ, a team to sell tickets after school in the playground, and as many volunteers as possible to distribute fliers.

Thank you for selling tickets: Georgia, Kate, Rebecca, Gemma, Anna T, Rachael. Teri will contact you separately about what days you will be selling in the playground.

Thank you for distributing flyers: Laura, Georgia, Kelly

### **New sheds for the PTFA**

The PTFA are looking to source two sheds to add to the shed we already have. Our vision is to have 2 permanent 'shops' on the top playground. One for our extensive collection of preloved uniform and the other for books. For longevity plastic or metal would be our preferred option. Kate has sourced a shed from Ladram Bay Campsite for free that will make a fantastic book shed. Very kindly Tanisha has agreed to collect the shed and drop it to school.

### **School disco**

Lots of PTFA members have suggested running a school disco. The first proposed one will be at Christmas and will be done in addition to the Christmas fair not instead of. Teri needs to speak to Angela and Ant Pope to discuss details and then we will get a date booked in.

### **School Lottery**

We have a weekly winner and the chance to win £25,000 plus non-cash prizes. Visit [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) to buy tickets.

### **Easyfundraising**

Easyfundraising.org.uk is still working though so please suggest this a shopping portal for online shopping and effortlessly donate to the PTFA.

- Anyone can join this group by contacting Teri Murphy, Chair 07909 798441