

COLWICH PRIMARY SCHOOL

PTFA
NEWS

October 2020

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to the start of the new school year at Colwich! We hope you've had a lovely summer coping with our 'new normal' life and that your children are settling in well into their new classes.

Hello to all the new parents! We hope all your children are enjoying reception and we look forward to your future support.

Enjoy this term and thank you in advance for your support!
Donna Bolas-Burn (PTFA Chair)

NEW PTFA TEAM

Firstly, a massive shout out to the out going PTFA team *Sarah Haenelt (chair)*, *Rachel Piper (secretary)*, and *Emma Dawson (treasurer)*! We would like to thank them for their amazing hard work leading the PTFA over the last two years, during which time they have raised £7,462.94 for the school. Not only have they organised some fabulously fun events the monies raised have helped to purchase parasols, Year 6 leaver gifts and funds to purchase new school laptops. We hope to follow in their footsteps and continue raise money for the school with some the fantastic events whilst having fun along the way.

New PTFA

Chair: Donna Bolas-Burn
Secretary: Lucy Ward
Treasurer: Gemma Brindley

Over the next few weeks the new team will be busy planning the activities for the first school term. If you have any queries or suggestions for us please [email us](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

07/10 – PTFA Meeting

23/10 – Autumn Fancy Dress Mufti Day

02/11 – Autumn Art Competition

01/12 – Letters to Santa (coming soon!)

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PTFA – How can you help!



Join our meetings

We would love volunteers to join our meetings and help generate ideas for future events and activities.



Join our PTFA Squad

If you would like to know when we're looking for helpers. No commitment, just offer your help when you can join our group!



Join Helping Hands

Could you lend a helping hand?

We are setting up a group called **Helping Hands**. Some parents are unable to attend PTFA meetings or help out at events, but would be happy to be given tasks to do at home e.g. wrapping gifts, bagging up prizes or making cakes etc.

If you can help out in any of these ways please [email the team](#).

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AUTUMN ART COMPETITION

We are excited to announce we are holding an Autumn Art Competition.

This could be a drawing, painting or collage and represent anything that is Autumnal to you. The competition is **50p to enter**. Once you have completed your artwork please it into school along with your 50p on **Monday 2nd or Tuesday 3rd November**. The PTFA will judge all the artwork and will award a prize for the best piece of art from each class.



Ready Set Create!

To enter: 1 piece of art and 50p

Enter by: Tuesday 3rd November

Winners announced: Thursday 5th November

Autumn Fancy Dress Mufti-Day

Bring your best autumn fancy dress outfit and 50p on Friday 23 October to take part in our mufti-day!

Fundraising Update

Each month we will give you an update on how much money we have raised and remind you about what we are raising money for! The items that will be the focus of this year's fundraising will be decided over the next few weeks.

Watch this space!

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Christmas Cards and Gifts

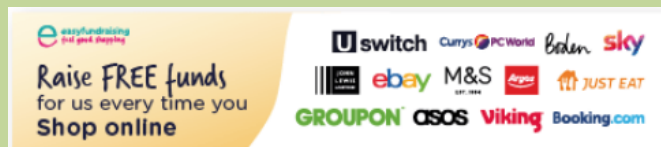


We are delighted to be bringing back personalised Christmas cards and gifts designed by your children this year. The children will be busy creating their own Christmas designs in the classroom and in a few weeks you will receive a sample of their design and order form for Christmas cards and gifts (including mugs, tea towels etc). Watch this space!

Raise money whilst you shop!

Do you have Christmas shopping still to do?

Please support us every time you shop online. These are no fee, hassle free ways to fundraise for our school.



Easyfundraising

Did you know Easyfundraising has over 4,000 online shops including: Notonthehighstreet.com, Argos, The Works and Amazon*.

Sign up [HERE](#). Download the App.

Find out about how it works [HERE](#) or ask a PTFA member.

[*You can raise money twice if you go through Easyfundraising to AmazonSmile!]

Raised so far - £4,346.66.



AmazonSmile

To sign up please following these steps:

1. Go to 'smile.amazon.co.uk'
2. Search and select 'Colwich Primary School' charity and shop as normal.
3. Every time you go to AmazonSmile 0.5% of the purchase price will be sent directly to our school.

Raised so far - £15.34.

Next PTFA Meeting

Join us at our next meeting:

13:00pm

Wednesday 7th October 2020

Zoom Call - [Email for details](#)