



Autumn 2019



Parents & Friends

Association of

Cockwood Primary School

Welcome to the first PFA newsletter 2019.

We aim to let you know all about the PFA, what we do and the upcoming events each term.

We are a group of parents who are elected to raise funds for the school, with the help of the wider community.

This year (it changes most years to share the work out evenly) we have the Chair Danielle, Vice-Chair Laura, Co-Secretaries Celia and Fiona, Treasurer Beck and Assistant Treasurer Kellie-Jo.

< Apologies for the terrible selfie!

Where does the funding go?

Already in September we have provided money towards new reading books for Class 3, Forest School, a Class 1 history trip, new play equipment for the playground and trip to the theatre. Last year the amazing team gave money towards 6 new laptops, educational workshops, Forest School sessions, swimming and other school trips.

These are just a few of the many wonderful, enriching experiences for EVERY child in the school that would not be able to take place without PFA fund raising. Without the contribution from the PFA parents need to pay full price for these experiences.

UPCOMING EVENTS

17th October

Tuck Shop/Cake Sale

29th November

Film Night

23rd October

Charity Bingo

22nd November

Non-School Uniform

04th November

Halloween Disco

07 December

Christmas Fair

20th November

Charity Bingo

18th December

Charity Bingo

Handy Helpers

This year we are introducing our Handy Helpers Team. This will be an extended PFA team who are able to volunteer at various events where possible.

It enables us to contact these people when we require help and know they are happy for us to get in touch.

Please don't feel that you are signing away every weekend of the year. It literally means you could be asked to volunteer at the odd event so we can share the workload.

Contact a Member of the PFA if you'd like to get involved.



Your opinion matters

We would like to hear from you as parents/friends what you would like to see from the PFA?

We have attached a Questionnaire for you to complete and return to the school office.

We hope that you all will continue to support us in any way you can and we will have a great, fun year with all the various activities we have planned.



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Questionnaire

Please complete the following and return to the School Office.

What would you like to see more of? i.e. events after school – tuck shops, milkshakes etc or fun runs?

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Favourite event for the children? (Please tick)

Film nights	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disco's	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-School Uniform	<input type="checkbox"/>
After School – Cake sales/tuck shop/Ice pops	<input type="checkbox"/>	Christmas Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chocolate Bingo	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you have any fundraising suggestions?

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The PFA would like to bring back a traditional summer fete. Do you have ideas for stalls, activities for children?

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One idea raised from several parents was the idea of contributing money. This would be aimed at parents who maybe work full time or generally busy with children/other commitments. Parents that would love to contribute to the PFA but haven't got the time to volunteer or bake cakes. This could be done by putting coins in our collection boxes at events, sending money into the office in an envelope or by setting up a direct debit. If this is something of interest to you then please speak with a member of the PFA.

Any other comments?

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