

# Parent Teacher Association Be your kids biggest fan!

## October 2024 Newsletter

## September PTA meeting

We had our first Home/School association (HSA) meeting of the year on the 20th September. Mr. McDonald kindly joined us for most of the meeting. Many things were discussed and agreed including:

- Re-election of our lovely Nic as chair, with Shezz becoming secretary and Alana treasurer
- Changing our name from HSA to PTA
- Decision to apply for charity status within this school year
- Discussion with school on fundraising targets: we might have a competition with the children to decide what we could buy for them
- Decision to trial a lottery for regular fundraising
- Planning of the events for the term
- And lots of discussion on how we can increase our engagement with staff and parents!



Our Friday morning coffee and playgroup started back again on the 20th September in a cosy new room. You are welcome to come for a brew and a chat, even if you don't have a baby with you <sup>©</sup>.

Entrance is now via the school carpark, which means we don't disturb school as we come and go. Every Friday during school term, from school drop off until approx. 10:30. Free entrance, snacks provided, school parents/carers/grandparents and siblings only.



### Own clothes day and Bingo



We had a successful own clothes day on Friday 11th October, filling our shopping trolleys with bottles and chocolates. After playgroup, our volunteers created raffle prizes which were then used at bingo on Wednesday 16th. Thanks to our parents and volunteers, £260 was raised for our pot!

## **Upcoming events**

18 Oct Meet the PTA after school

24 Oct halloween party 16:30 - 18:30

29 Nov Non uniform day

29 Nov Christmas fair 15:30 - 17:30

04 Dec Bingo 13:00 - 15:00

06 Dec Gift fair

06 Dec Christmas jumper day & reindeer run

09 Dec Christmas party F2 & Y1 15:30 - 16:45

11 Dec Christmas party Yr3&4 15:30 - 17:00

11 Dec Christmas Party Yr5&6 17:00 - 18:30









