



MAY 2022

Welcome to our Second Newsletter!

27th April PTA Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA meeting. We discussed the upcoming events for this term including the school discos, Sports Day, tea towels, new parents meeting and the Summer Fair. We agreed to fund a much needed new sounds system for the school which can be used both inside the school and on the field. We also agreed to a contribution for grounds work to renovate the children's garden. Finally, Clare O'Keefe will be stepping down as secretary and Alex Stewart has kindly agreed to replace her in the interim until the AGM in November.

Events during March and April

Since our last update we held the **Easter egg hunt and colouring competition** which raised **£555**. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped and congratulations to the competition winners!

We also saw the welcomed return of the Pownall Green **PTA Charity Ball** at Edgeley Park Stockport which was attended by over 250 parents, carers, staff and guests. A huge thank you to everyone who attended on the night. The ticket sales, prize balloons, wands, corporate sponsorship, raffle tickets and auction helped us to raise an amazing **£8004!!** Thank you to the Ball Committee; Debbie Rainford, Lorraine Kirk, Sophie Krietzman, Rachel Shaw, Charlie Scott and Louise Brigg for your hard work and for making it a truly spectacular evening. Thank you also to Grant Matthews for the floor fillers (no one wanted to go home) and to our amazing compere Kieran Lawton for keeping everyone engaged, entertained and most importantly spending their money! The support from local and parents businesses has been phenomenal. Thank you again everyone! An event not to miss next year!



So what else do we have planned?



Saturday 9th July
12 - 3 pm

SUMMER FAIR / FAMILY FUN DAY

Join us for what is planned to be a family fun filled afternoon. From train rides, beat the goalie and face painting to bouncy castles, fun sports activities, food, drink, entertainment and much, much more. Advanced tickets will go on sale soon to skip the queue on the day! The first 200 children to register for the sports activities will receive a Pownall Green wristband! We will also be operating pre-paid cards in the value of £5, £10 & £20 to reduce money transactions. Cash and card will still be accepted on the day. Make sure you visit the PTA stall on the day to say hello and collect sporting participants medals. In order to run an event like this we rely heavily on the kind support of our parent and staff volunteers. Each class will be allocated a stall to staff. Please help out where you can and we look forward to seeing you there!

Saturday 23rd July

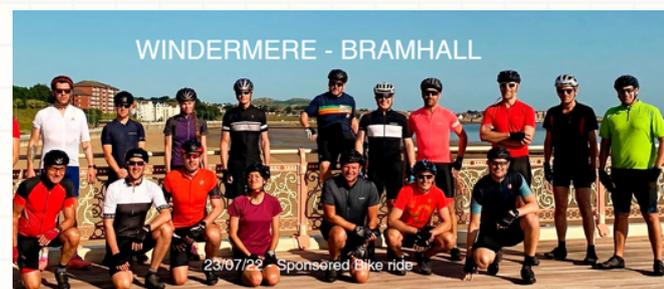
EPIC BIKE RIDE - PART 2

Following the huge success of the sponsored Conwy bike ride organised by Mike Smith last year they are doing it again! This time riding from Bowness on Windermere back to Bramhall a gruelling 104 miles.

If you're interested in riding the route and raising money for the school, or sponsoring the riders, please visit the event website:

pownallgreenpta.wixsite.com/sponsored-bike-ride

The team are heading out on regular training rides to prepare for this demanding adventure, so show your support and donate today!



How you can help and get involved...

1. Continue to support and attend our events and volunteer to help out. We always need helpers, even if you can only give a small amount of your time.
2. Come along to the PTA meetings and help plan / organise events. You don't need to have been before. We are a friendly bunch!
3. If you don't have time to help organise any of the big events, can you volunteer to help out with the school discos or summer fair stalls?
4. Make sure you are set up to use Agora / Pay 360 to enable you to make payments for school trips / PTA fundraising events. You can access this via the school website (under Parents) or via pay360educationpayments.com
If you have forgotten or lost your code, contact the school office at admin@pownallgreen.stockport.sch.uk
5. Could your business or employer donate a raffle prize or sponsor the Summer Fair in July.
6. Shop at all your favourite online stores and raise money for the PTA at the same time by downloading the easy fundraising app. Visit easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pownallgreenpta
7. Join our 'gift aid' scheme and donate at justgiving.com/pownall-green-pta

How to get in touch...

If you have any feedback on this Newsletter, want to offer to help out at any events, have any questions about events or General PTA related queries please email us at: pownallgreenpta@gmail.com We would love to hear from you.



The next PTA Meeting and AGM...

Come and join us at our next PTA meeting on Wednesday 5th October 2022, 7.30pm at the Ladybrook Pub. We will be discussing events for the Autumn term and the Christmas Markets.

Our AGM is on Wednesday 9th November 2022, 7.30pm at school. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you soon!