



**JULY 2022**

# Summer is finally here!

## Round up of the year

We can't quite believe that another academic year is drawing to a close, and our first as a new PTA committee. We wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge big thank you to all the volunteers who have helped with numerous events this year. A little support can make a huge impact and we couldn't have achieved what we have without you all - so thank you. This year we have held Autumn discos, Christmas Market, Christmas cards, Rotary Santa, Easter Egg hunts, Easter colouring competition, The Ball, Spring discos, Sports day, Tea towels and the Summer Fair.

## Summer Fair

We must start by saying a huge thank you to the Summer Fair committee who worked so hard to put on a fantastic event. The weather was amazing and everyone looked to be having a great time. Also a huge thank you to the volunteers who were onsite on Friday evening and at 8am on Saturday morning and still there at 5pm! There is a huge amount of work that goes into organising and setting up these events, and we wouldn't be able to do it without this support.

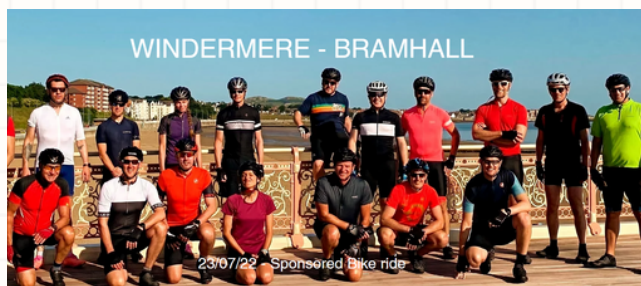
A big thank you to our sponsors Snapes and Silven Recruitment who provided raffle prizes and paid for bouncy castle hire and food costs. Congratulations to the winners of the raffle, throw the welly, sweets in the jar and name the teddy! We also received positive feedback about the pre payment cards which was nice to hear. Finally a few pictures of the day for anyone who was unfortunate enough to miss it!



# Dates for your diary...

## EPIC BIKE RIDE - 23RD JULY

Not long to go now until 20 mums and dads ride from Bowness on Windermere back to Bramhall. A grueling and hilly 106 miles to raise money for the school. If you're interested in sponsoring the riders, please visit the event website: [pownallgreenpta.wixsite.com/sponsored-bike-ride](http://pownallgreenpta.wixsite.com/sponsored-bike-ride) The team have been training hard to prepare for this demanding adventure, so show your support and donate today!



## WELLNESS DAY - 18TH SEPT

Do you need a relaxing day away from the kids? A day to truly unwind. Why not join us for a full day of mindfulness, meditation, movement and much more. We have expert tuition in everything on the day. Complimentary hot drinks and lunch included. Tickets £25 on Pay360



## AUTUMN AFTER SCHOOL DISCO

Back by popular demand! Pop the date(s) in your diary...

Years 1/2 27th September 3.20-4.20

Years 3/4 6th October 5.20-6.20

Years 5/6 6th October 6.30-7.30

## CHRISTMAS MARKETS

After the success of the Christmas Markets last year we have decided to run the event outside again this year on the evening of Friday 2nd December. More details to follow.

We do need some new members for the Christmas Market committee so if you've always wanted to get involved, now is the time. We'd love to hear from you.



# 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 at the school discos or Christmas Market stalls?
4. Make sure you are set up to use 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](https://pay360educationpayments.com)  
If you have forgotten or lost your code, contact the school office at [admin@pownallgreen.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@pownallgreen.stockport.sch.uk)
5. Could your business or employer donate a raffle prize for the Christmas Markets in December.
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](https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pownallgreenpta)
7. Join our 'gift aid' scheme and donate at [justgiving.com/pownall-green-pta](https://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](mailto: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!