

### **SEPTEMBER 2022**

Love learning, love life!

## Welcome to a new school year!

Welcome back everyone and a very warm welcome to our new reception parents! It was lovely meeting some of you at our new parent events over the summer. We hope everyone had a lovely break. We are all refreshed and looking forward to a busy year of activities and fundraising events. In this Newsletter we will share what we have planned for the rest of the year!



Andy Brigg PTA Chair



Louise Brigg Al PTA Chair Inter



Alex Stewart Interim Secretary

I have two sons.

one in Year 5 and

one in Year 2



Emma Stephens Treasurer

I have a daughter in Year 5 and a son in Reception



Ruth Jaffrain Treasurer

I have a son in Year 3 and a daughter in Year 1

#### Our son is in Year 2 and we also have a 3 year old daughter

# Last Term

During the last term before summer we held the Summer Fair which was a huge success raising £5,397. Thank you again to the volunteers who helped out with the preparations and on the day and to everyone who came to join in the fun! We also sold the class tea towels within EYFS/KS1 and raised a further £620. Thank you to Ruth for coordinating. And finally on the 23rd July, 20 super fit parents rode 106 miles from Bowness on Windermere back to Bramhall in the sun, wind and rain raising an amazing £3,877 in sponsorship for the PTA. Read Mike's full eventful encounter on our Just Giving page. A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the ride and helped on the day including Stefanie Fowler who offered post ride massages, those who sponsored and to the welcome home party.





### So what do we have planned?

#### WELLNESS DAY - 18TH SEPT

There is still time to book onto our Wellness day, if you need a relaxing day away from the kids. Complimentary hot drinks and lunch included. Tickets £25 on Pay360





#### **AUTUMN AFTER SCHOOL DISCO**

£2.50 per child. Book via Pay360 or cash to the school office in an envelope with child's full name and class in advance. No payments on the day please. 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

#### WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

**Tuesday 29th November 7-9pm** Come along and make your own beautiful individual wreath ready for Christmas. All materials and refreshments provided. £45 per ticket. Limited number of places available. Book via Pay360.





#### **CHRISTMAS MARKETS**

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 volunteers to help set up and pack away on the day/night, so if you've always wanted to get involved, now is the time. We'd love to hear from you. Please email <u>pownallgreenpta@gmail.com</u>

### PTA CHARITY BALL

#### Saturday 25th March 2023 7pm Start

Save the Date! Following the huge success of the ball last year we are doing it again at Edgeley Park. More details to follow. Start organising your tables now!



# How you can help and get involved...

- 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 on a stall at Christmas or volunteer at the School Discos?
- 4. Make sure you are set up to use Pay 360 to enable you to make payments for school trips / PTA fund raising 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 or sponsor an auction prize or raffle for the Christmas Market or Charity Ball in March.
- 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 <u>easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pownallgreenpta</u>
- 7. Join our 'gift aid' scheme and donate at justgiving.com/pownallgreen-pta

### How to get in touch...

If you want to offer to help out at any events, have any questions about events or general PTA related queries please email us at: <u>pownallgreenpta@gmail.com</u> We would love to hear from you.



# The next PTA Meeting...

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!