



P.T.F.A Newsletter

November 2024

Thank you to those who turned up to our AGM. Unfortunately we didn't have many people attend so we will be limited on what we can do this year with events. We don't have anyone to fill the secretary role so if you feel you could do this please come forward. Next year we will have 2 more people stepping down, so we will be getting desperate for members. The PTFA organises all the Disco's, Summer Fayres, Easter Bingo's, Non-uniform days, waterfights, Ice pop friday's and any refreshments at sports days and performances. None of this is done by the school, so if we don't have enough members these will not happen and the children will miss out on an awful lot. The more people we have on the committee the less work each person has to do.

We will not be holding a coffee morning this half term, but if you are in need of any second hand uniform please speak to a committee member and we can check our stock.

Volunteers are needed to help run the Christmas Disco, this could be helping in the kitchen, selling the food and drink or manning the tombola. We have decided not to hold a raffle this year as we don't have enough members to organise it so have instead opted for a tombola. If you have anything you could donate towards this we would appreciate it.

Committee Members

Chair - Vicky French
Vice Chair - Stacey Mortlock
Treasurer - Phina Crawford
Secretary - Vacant

Sam Keast
Sarah Evans
Lucy Jackson

Dates for the Diary

Whole School Panto Trip
Wednesday 4th December

Larks & Robins
Christmas Story
Tuesday 10th December

Kids Christmas Shop
11th & 12th December
(At School)

Christmas Lunch &
Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 12th December

Rocksteady Concert
Friday 13th December

Christmas Disco
Friday 13th December
(After School)

Owls Cornet Performance
Thursday 19th December

Christmas Holidays
Friday 20th December -
Monday 6th January

Back to school
Tuesday 7th January

Kids Christmas Shop

PTFA

11th & 12th December at school.

Kids bring in a named envelope with their money to spend.

Please list who they need to buy for on the envelope and total cash enclosed.

They then choose which gifts to buy for their family.

Prices range from 50p to £3.00 per gift.

Wrapping and labels included!

Please bring a carrier bag to put them in.

Helpers needed on both days.

Please speak to any PTFA member if you can help.



We are also in need of people to help at the Kids Christmas Shop, this would involve helping the children pick out their families gifts, adding labels and taking the money. Please speak to any PTFA member if you can help.

Letters for purchasing Christmas Disco tickets will be sent out via the school soon (you may already have them). Please be patient we will get tickets back out to everyone but we aren't always at drop off/pick up to drop them off. We will have a list of everyone who has paid though.



Cygnets Childcare

We have spaces available for

Breakfast Club (8am)

After School Club (pick up by 5pm)

To book a place please contact Carolyn

01284 386220

cygnetschildcare@hotmail.com

www.cygnetschildcare.co.uk

PTFA

Christmas **DISCO**

Friday 13th December

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Whelnetham Community Centre

Tickets £3.50 each

Open to all school and Cygnets children

Children under 2 years 9 months free.

**All children must
be accompanied by an adult.**

**Hotdogs, snacks and
cold drinks all available to buy.**

Letters to purchase tickets coming soon!



Great Whelnetham C of E
Primary School P.T.F.A

PTFA Spending 2023 to 2024 School Year

Whole School

- Pond and wildlife area
- Forest School supplies
- Christmas meal table decorations
- African dance day
- Jimmy's Farm trip
- Suffolk Show competition

£800.00
£82.48
£29.43
£300.00
£200.00
£25.00

Total spend = £1536.91



Swans

Leavers trip /class spending £150.00

Class total spend = £150.00

Owls

West Stowe Saxon Village trip £150.00

Class total spend = £150.00

Larks

New rug £201.45
Home corner £300.00
Victorian day £140.00

Class total spend = £641.45

Robins

Outdoor area/class spending £150.00

Class total spend = £150.00

If you would like to have more say on where the PTFA money is spent then please come along to our meetings. We would love to hear your views and ideas on how we can help the School and children.

Wreath Making Workshop

Friday 29th November
6-8pm

Whelnetham Community Centre
IP30 0TY
£23 pp

Email Vicky to book
victoria.leeks@yahoo.com

Just bring a small bag of greenery and any decorations you would like to use, everything else is provided.



cygnetschildcare.co.uk
thegardenshedflorist.co.uk



Raising funds for Cygnets Childcare, registered Charity 1107009

Wishing you all a
wonderful Christmas
and
New Year!

