



P.T.F.A Newsletter

October 2024

We hope everyone had a lovely summer and have settled back into the school routines. There is a lot planned as we come into the Autumn term so please keep an eye on the notice board at the front of the School.

We will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 18th October and will have the second hand uniform out available to purchase. We are looking for people to help with baking cakes for us to sell, so if you think you could help please let a member of the PTFA know.

We are looking for a new Vice Chair at our AGM on November 20th, this would involve attending one meeting every half term and helping to organise some of the events. The PTFA works as a team, so although we may all have a certain role we share the workload so we can fit it around our work and family life. Without anyone to fill the roles of the committee we will be unable to continue and events such as the Christmas Disco, Easter Bingo and non-uniform days will no longer happen. This would not only reduce the amount of money being raised for the school but also the children would miss out on so many things during their school life that we took for granted when we were at School. Please step up if you can, WE NEED YOU!

Committee Members

Chair - Vicky French
Vice Chair - Charlotte Budgen
Treasurer - Phina Crawford
Secretary - Martina Groves
Sam Keast
Sarah Evans
Hannah Palframan

Please join us at the AGM
which will be held on
Wednesday 20th November
6.30pm @ Rushbrooke Arms

Dates for the Diary

Coffee Morning

Friday 18th October

Harvest Festival

Tuesday 22nd October

Funny Friday

Friday 25th October

Half Term W/C

Monday 28th October

Residential Trip

11th to 13th November

PTFA AGM

Wednesday 20th November

Kids Christmas Shop

11th & 12th December
(At School)

Christmas Disco

Friday 13th December
(After School)

Coffee

MORNING

Friday 18th October

**In the School hall
straight after drop off.**



*"The best coffees are the ones that
taste like a conversation."*

**Second hand uniform
available.**



Just a polite reminder that if you forget to bring in your money for a non-uniform day or other PTFA event, you can bring it in the following day/week. We all have busy lives and school runs are always a mad dash so we do understand if you forget.

Unfortunately for the last few events the money raised has not reflected the number of children taking part by quite a significant amount.

All the money taken at the events goes back into the school to benefit all the children.



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

Funny Friday

Friday

Friday 25th October



50p per *Funny* idea

You can do, up to 4 of the funny ideas listed below

- Non uniform
- Funnyhair
- Bring in a teddy
- Change your name for the day
- Eat your dessert first
- Bring your own pencil case
- Chocolate bar in your lunch box
- Paint your nails
- Wear a funny hat
- Wear a onesie
- Odd socks
- Wear a temporary tattoo
- Wear sunglasses
- Wear a football kit
- Face paint





Wreath Making Workshop

Friday 29th November
6-8pm

Whelnetham Community Centre
IP30 0UA
£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

Christmas Shopping Event

Saturday 9th November
10.00am to 2.00pm

Whelnetham Community Centre
IP30 0TY

Free Entry

Lot's of amazing gift stalls
Refreshments available
Raffle

Get those last minute Christmas gifts and support local small businesses.

All funds raised going to Cygnets Childcare



Kids Christmas Shop

Wednesday 11th &
Thursday 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 £1.00 to £2.50 per gift.

Wrapping and labels included!

Please bring a carrier bag to put them in.

The PTFA will be helping the kids.

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
Siblings under Cygnets age free entry.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Hotdogs, snacks and cold drinks all available to buy.

Letters to purchase tickets coming after half term!