

**LADYBRIDGE P.T.F.A.**

**AUTUMN NEWSLETTER**

*September 2018 – edition 1*

Hello and welcome to the first edition of the Ladybridge Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) Newsletter! As we have now started a new school year, we thought it would be a good idea to keep you informed of the work the PTFA are doing, and where your money is being spent. We hope to produce a newsletter each term to keep you up to date with what’s happening for you and your children.



**SUMMER FAIR UPDATE**

**WHO ARE WE?**

Ladybridge PTFA is a registered charity comprising of a small group of parents, teachers and members of the community who organise and run events on a voluntary basis.

**WHAT EVENTS DO WE RUN?**

The PTFA run many popular events such as Halloween Disco, Summer Fair, Secrets Rooms, Easter Egg Bingo and our new event for 2019 – Movie Night!

**HOW MUCH HAVE WE RAISED?**

Over the last 5 years, the PTFA has raised almost £30,000! Every penny we raise goes directly back into the school to provide things not covered by the school budget.

**WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?**

We have provided many resources for the school including playground equipment, classroom visualisers, and a defibrillator. As well as this we have paid for a theatre trip for every child, an Olympian visit to school, pantomime trips, sports equipment and much more!!

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

WE NEED YOU!! We can only run our events with the help of our wonderful volunteers. We’d love to see some new faces at our meetings and events. If you can offer any help or support with planning or running an event - be it for 20 minutes or the full event - then we would love to have you on board! Without the support of parents and carers we will not be able to support the amazing children at Ladybridge Community Primary School.

*Your PTFA committee are:*

*Chair – Victoria Blazey (Lily, yr 5)*

*Treasurer – Sharon Harper (Abigail, yr 6)*

*Secretary – Carmel Jenkins (Adam & Liam, yrs 5 & 6)*

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** - We have created a handy events diary overleaf so you can keep up to date with what’s happening at Ladybridge. We hope to see you at one of our events soon!

Thanks to everyone who attended our Summer Fair last term – it was a fantastic day and the children had a great time! The total amount raised at the Summer Fair & the Sports Day drinks stalls was almost **£2000!!**

**LET’S GET SOCIAL!!**

We now have a dedicated Facebook page where you can keep up to date with all our latest news, events and competitions! Find us by searching

**Ladybridge Primary School PTFA.**

You can also email us at [PTFALadybridge@gmail.com](mailto:PTFALadybridge@gmail.com)





Friday 28th September sees the return of our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. The event will be held from 2.30-4.30 in the Labracadabra Studio. Everyone is welcome to join us!

As well as serving cakes and drinks, we will be hosting a used book stall and preloved uniform stand.

Please send children into school on the day with some money so they can buy a cake.



**PTFA CALENDAR 2018/19**

**Autumn Term**

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon Friday 28th September 2018

PTFA Meeting Wednesday 17th October 2018

Halloween Disco Thursday 1st November 2018

PTFA Meeting Wednesday 14th November 2018

Christmas Secrets Room Friday 7th December 2018

**Spring Term**

PTFA Meeting Wednesday 23rd January 2019

Movie Night Friday 25th January 2019

PTFA Meeting Wednesday 13th March 2019

Mother’s Day Secrets Room Friday 22nd March 2019

Non-Uniform Day (Easter Egg Donations) Friday 29th March 2019

Easter Egg Bingo Thursday 4th April 2019

**Summer Term**

PTFA Meeting Wednesday 8th May 2019

Father’s Day Secrets Room Friday 7Th June 2019



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