



PTA newsletter: Autumn Term 2016

The temperatures are dropping and Autumn is in the air! Here is your termly update from the PTA plus some important dates for the diary.

PTA news

Thanks to those who have stepped forward to take an active role in the PTA. Karen van der Zee (Eva Y5 and Sol Y3) and Victoria Jack (Poppy Y1) have kindly offered to stand as co-chair and secretary for this year.

Update on fundraising – last term the PTA raised £3766.94 from various events. We enjoyed fun activities such as Bake Offs, Seasonal Crafts, Discos, World Book Day, Christmas Fair, Uniform Sales, Movie Nights and created Lord Deramore's own Recipe Book. On World Book Day over 170 books were donated by pupils and parents to the school library! Many thanks for all who helped and contributed in any possible way to make all these events to happen!

The PTA has purchased a printer for EY, German dictionaries for MFL, small cameras for animations used in ICT and contributed to an interactive rug for Early Years, payed for water dispensers and for the Riding Lights theatre performance. The majority of the raised funds, £4500, were committed towards the new sound system to be installed in the new school building. We made contributions to the charity Refugee Action York. If you have a particular cause or charity you would like the PTA to support, as always, please let us know.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday Oct 6 Bingo Night

Monday Oct 17 Autumn bake-off and uniform sale after school

Monday 17 October at 7pm in Y6 Classroom Christmas Fair planning meeting

Thurs Oct 20 Pumpkin carving and school disco

Thurs Nov 10 Autumn crafts after school outside Y1

Fri Dec 2 Christmas Fair

In Other News...

This term, look out for family film night (Friday 14 October) – a regular community get together. Also the PTA will be organizing Christmas cards using art produced by all the children – more to follow on this!

Who To Contact

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- Or talk to Karen van der Zee or Eszter Ungar in the playground