

AUTUMN 2017 NEWSLETTER

From the PTA of Rye Community Primary and Pugwash Nursery



Why do we have a PTA?

Our mission is to work with the school to support and fundraise for pupils and parents throughout our school and nursery.

- We organise **fun events for the children**, such as the Summer Fete or Christmas Fair
- We **raise funds for the school**, through the events we organise and through fundraising applications to different organisations
- We help the school **get extra resources** and develop the outdoor areas
- We help **fund extracurricular activities** and learning opportunities for the children
- We facilitate the **communication between parents and guardians and the school**
- We encourage **links with the local community**

Annual General Meeting, Tuesday 17th October 3:15pm

Our **Annual General Meeting** (AGM) will take place in the Children's Centre on Tuesday 17th October at 3:15pm. We would like to invite all parents and carers of children at Rye Community Primary School and Pugwash Nursery to join us on this occasion. We will be presenting a summary of the activities and projects that we carried out in 2016-17, as well as sharing our plans and ideas for this year and the future! We will share our financial report. This is also the occasion for the PTA to recruit class reps for each class and new friends of the PTA that are willing to help us for special events and projects.

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Class reps

We would like to invite parents and carers to register their interest to **become class reps**. There can be one or more than one class reps per class. Class reps help the PTA communicate with classroom teachers and share ideas and information. They also help us look after our Facebook pages for each year group. If you are interested, please let us know either in person or by sending an email to friends@ryeprimary.co.uk

Propose a charity

Every year, the PTA supports two charities and these are chosen at the AGM on 17th October. If you would like to propose a charity for us to consider at the AGM, please let us know either in person or by sending an email to friends@ryeprimary.co.uk

What is coming up soon?

The school organises **Feel Good Fridays**, where parents are invited to pop into the Children's Centre just after drop off every Friday, to meet special visitors or attend training/information sessions. The PTA offers its support by offering coffee and tea.

The **AGM** will take place on 17th October at 3:15pm at the Children's Centre.

The **Christmas Fair** will take place on Friday 15th December from 2 to 4pm.



Facebook pages for parents and guardians

We have set up a **Facebook Page for each year group**, to help the communication with parents. Please make sure that you join and invite other parents to join. You can find us directly on Facebook or click the link below:

Pugwash Nursery: [Parents & Guardians Of Pugwash Nursery 2017-18 Info & Discussion](#)

Reception: [Parents & Guardians Of Minnows & Sardines 2017-18 Info & Discussion](#)

Year 1: [Parents & Guardians Of Clownfish & Seahorses 2017-18 Info & Discussion](#)

Year 2: [Parents and Guardians of Sea Turtles & Lobsters 2017-18 Info & Discussion](#)

Year 3: [Parents & Guardians Of Barracudas & Cuttlefish 2017-18 Info & Discussion](#)

Year 4: [Parents & Guardians Of Killer Whales & Stingrays 2017-18 Info & Discussion](#)

Year 5: [Parents & Guardians Of Jellyfish & Marlin 2017-18 Info & Discussion Group](#)

Year 6: [Parents & Guardians Of Sharks & Dolphins 2017-18 Info & Discussion](#)

Sal's Shoes

Finally, we would like to say a **big thank you** to all the children who donated shoes to be sent to children in Africa via Sal's Shoes at the end of the school year and to Morfey's Removal as they took the shoes to the collection point in Surrey.

We collected this many boxes of shoes and hundreds of pairs of shoes.



Who are we?

The Friends of Rye Primary is made of five PTA officers and of a team of class reps. The list of class reps will be shared with you after the AGM.

<p>Sophie Judge Chair</p>		<p>Helen Mucci Community Liaison Officer</p>	
<p>Genevieve Harris Publicity Officer</p>		<p>Charmaine Hayler Treasurer</p>	
<p>Caroline Drummond Secretary</p>		<p>How to get in touch with us?</p> <p>The easiest way to contact us is to either email us at friends@ryeprimary.co.uk or to talk to one of us at school drop off or pick up.</p>	