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Greenholm Primary School Parent Teacher Friends' Association Newsletter

About the PTFA

Welcome to the first ever edition of the Greenholm Parent-Teacher-Friends' Association Newsletter!

Greenholm's Parents' Association was previously run by Mrs Brandon and Ms Turner prior to their retirement at the end of the last academic year. We would like to thank them for all their hard work on this and are excited that, this term, we have formed a new committee and re-branded ourselves as the PTFA!

What we do

The PTFA are a dedicated group of parents, teachers and friends of Greenholm Primary School who aim to enhance the education and wellbeing of all pupils in the school.

Our dedicated committee plan school events and decide how to spend the money we raise to benefit the whole school.



Events and Fund Raising

We hosted a PTFA coffee morning. Thanks to all who came; it was great to see so many parents willing to get involved. Our annual bonfire event was a great success. It was great to see so many happy faces from the community and we raised over £1,100!

All the pupils enjoyed the PTFA Christmas Discos. Everyone had a great time and we raised over £1,000 in ticket and snack sales.

Thanks to all parents who volunteered.

We launched our first ever Christmas Raffle, with chocolate hampers, vouchers and dash cams on offer. This was drawn at the KS2 Christmas Play.

Winners: Anastasia 4C, Ava 2L, Blake 4C, Jessica 3L, Elesha 1Y, Harvey 2L, Jacob 1H, Chloe 6L, Harrison 3T

Please collect your prize from the school office.

Key Members:

Mr Bird - Headteacher

Louise Clarke - Chair

Miss Roberts - Vice Chair

Nicola Grant - Secretary/
Treasurer

Mr Christie - School Liaison

If you would like to get involved, please speak to a member of the team or e-mail pta@grnholm.bham.sch.uk

We are always looking for new ideas and suggestions for how to fund raise, benefit the community and the school. Please get in touch if you can help.

If you run or work for a company which would be happy to support in some way, please contact us.

Spending

Last academic year, the PTFA purchased selection boxes for all pupils, Year 6 Leavers' Books, Coronation Badges for all pupils and a storage container for the back field, which will help the school make more use of the site.

So far this term, the PTFA paid for Year 5 and 6 pupils to all carve a pumpkin - you may have spotted their spooky designs at this year's bonfire event. We have also donated a special present for a potential special visitor to gift to all the children in the last week of term.

We have asked staff and the leadership team for ways to spend the money raised at the end of last academic year and this autumn term. Keep your eyes peeled for further updates.

A Message from the Chair

A huge thank you to all parents who have helped re-launch our PTFA and make our events a big success this term. The Committee and volunteers who support us make a big, often unseen, effort in ensuring everything runs smoothly and we hope to return even bigger and better in the new year. Finally, we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy 2024.

Key Date

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 25th January at 9am. All are welcome to attend.

Keep your eyes open for a date for our next coffee morning.

