Kings Worthy PTFA – Spring Newsletter



Hello from your PTFA Committee,

We have seen an incredibly busy start to the year with Cake Sales, the Christmas Fayre, Discos, and the Bags to School Collection!

All the money raised from these events will be contributing to many projects for our School including the future Playground Improvements. We also contribute every year for World Book Day Author Visits, the Pantomime, The Woodland Walk Developments, Year R Worthy 10 Scheme, Year 6 Leavers party and much more! Last year we were able to play a vital part in the funding of brand-new projectors in each class as well as the new lockers for KS2.

THANK YOU for all your support and commitment to these events, we absolutely could not do any of these fundraising events without you all! I would like to say a huge thank you for the incredible support from Mr Dodson, Mr Carr and all the staff at the school. We are so lucky to have you on board and look forward to the new improvements this year!

We have had some changes and said goodbye to Natalie Stroud as Co-Chair. Thank you, Natalie, for all your hard work and commitment to this very demanding role, I know you will help us out in the future.

A HUGE Thank you to Rachel Dawson and all the volunteers at the Christmas Fayre. As always it was a successful event.

In our AGM on 5th November, Victoria Richardson and Nicola Elliot both stepped down as Co-Treasurers, and I would like to thank Vicky and Nicky for all their hard work, commitment and knowledge over the last few years. I know you are both still very much involved in the PTFA and look forward to your continued support.

We have elected two new Co-Treasurers to the team, Kirsty Mole and Yolanda Jackson. So let's meet our new PTFA treasurers...

Yolanda Jackson – Co Treasurer

Hi, I'm mum to Safia who is in Year 1 and also Joshua who will be starting school in 2021. If I'm being honest, I was persuaded to become co-treasurer after a few too many Proseccos in the King Charles, and as Kirsty & I recently spent our Saturday night in Tesco's loading 3 trolleys with 430 Easter eggs I do question if I made the right decision.... However, I have been genuinely amazed at how much such a small group of people can achieve and the impact the PTFA can have on all areas of the school.

I am a chartered accountant and work as an Internal Auditor at the B&Q head office in Chandlers Ford. Outside of work and family life I like to escape to the netball court and I currently play with 3 teams in Basingstoke, Andover and Winchester.

I am looking forward to working with the fantastic PTFA team to raise lots of money, to help support this wonderful school and provide all our children with a happy and exciting setting to learn and grow.



Kirsty Mole - Co-Treasurer



Hi everyone, I'm Kirsty and very excited to be part of the lovely PTFA team. My twins James and Charlotte are in Year 1 and I grew up in Winchester, going to Henry Beaufort & Peter Symonds.

I've always worked in Retail, so have a keen eye to get the best deal. I currently work at B&Q Head Office in Chandlers Ford as a Category Manger. As I work part time and the children are now at school, I wanted to put my organisational and number skills to good use.

I decided to become part of the PTFA team firstly because I'm nosey and like to know what's going on! In reality I wanted to be involved in my children's early years and give something back to the school, children and staff.

Personally, the Christmas Fair is the most exciting and rewarding event I've helped out at so far. It's extremely heart-warming to see the children's faces as they enter the hall and independently spend their pocket money.

Kings Worthy School is a very special place. With the help of the PTFA we aim to continue fundraising whilst running fun events for the children and families of the school. I'm looking forward to supporting this great cause.

WELCOME YOLANDA AND KIRSTY AND THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF THE PTFA!

Dates for your diaries...

Friday 27th of March – YEAR 5 Cake Sale

Friday 1st May – YEAR 6 CAKE sale – Outdoor Classroom opening TBC (NERY EXCITING!)

Thursday 14th May – Dress as you please – Donations for Tombola for the Summer Festival

Friday 15th May – Summer Festival (See below for more details)

Friday 15th of May – Summer Festival 3.30pm – 7.30pm

WE NEED NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

Our next meeting is Thursday 23rd April 2020 at 7.30pm (Staff Room TBC)

Please come along and meet the team, see what we do and offer as little or as much time as you can!

We don't bite and actually have such a giggle when we all get together, it is great way to be invloved in the school but also meet new people.

You are not expected to attend all events (I know we can't!) We need new ideas and I know there are some fabulous organisers out there amongst us 😂

KINGS WORTHY SCHOOL PTFA SUMMER FESTIVAL



We are looking forward to welcoming you and your family & friends to the PTFA Summer Festival event on FRIDAY 15th of May 2020 from 3.30pm until 7.30pm!

Lots of exciting things to look forward to including

- Live Music
- Dance Acts
- ❖ Face Painting
- Smarties Cakes
- Shopping Stalls from local businesses
- Prosecco Bar
- **❖** BBQ,
- Raffle
- ❖ Ice Cream Van
- Fairground Rides
- Tombola
- ❖ Boogie Bounce

We simply cannot run these events without the support and help of the Staff, Governors, Friends & Parents here at our wonderful school. We are always so grateful for the support for our events and I know this event will be as successful as years gone by!

Please feel free to bring your own refreshments, chairs, picnic blankets and put your dancing shoes on and have a great time!

If you are able to help on the day please get in touch via the PTFA Facebook page or email us on kingsworthyschoolptfa@gmail.com

Thank you - we look forward to seeing you all there,

Thank you for taking the time to read this and we look forward to lots more fundraising and support in 2020.

If you would like to suggest any events or ideas please email us on $\underline{kingsworthyschoolptfa@gmail.com}$

Kind Regards

The PTFA Committee

