



# PTA Newsletter

## January 2025

### *Welcome to Our Newsletter*

Hello, and welcome to our new newsletter! We hope to produce these once a term, to keep you up to date and informed about the PTA and what we do. Please read on to find out about past events, upcoming activities and the new uniform shop. Enjoy!

### Events last term

It feels like a long time since Christmas, but we'd like to thank everyone who helped at the fair, whether you donated something, ran a stall or spent money! Thanks also to the teachers who supported us - particularly the elves, who definitely added to the festive atmosphere!

The fair was a wonderfully festive event, with gifts, games and goodies galore! It was busy, and there were lots of happy faces around. Santa met over 80 children and we made almost £3000, so thank you!

The Halloween disco was also well attended, with 150 children joining us to dance, sing, laugh and eat hotdogs! It was brilliant fun, there were lots of smiles around and some truly spectacular costumes on display. We raised £584, and hope the children enjoyed it as much as we did!

### Spending last term

During the autumn term we were able to support the school in the following ways:

- Funding the coach for the panto trip (£2073), reducing the cost for parents
- Providing crackers for school Christmas lunch
- Subsidising the Year 1 toy workshop
- Purchasing 15 keyboards for year 4 and 6 (£750)

Some of you will remember that in the 2023/2024 academic year we were raising funds to upgrade the bike storage at the school. We've been asked about this a few times. This effort was very successful, and the money is available as soon as the school are ready to proceed with this.



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### Events Coming Up This Term

- 14<sup>th</sup> February - Non-uniform day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Springo Bingo: Like Bingo, but better - and with Easter Eggs as prizes!
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Non-uniform day



### Uniform Shop Dates

- 10<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> February
- 31<sup>st</sup> March & 1<sup>st</sup> April

### Uniform Shop

We are planning to start regular uniform sales, at the end of each half term. We hope these will be useful for parents as well as good for the environment. The sales will be in the school hall, immediately after school, and open to everyone.

The first of these sales will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. If you cannot make these dates but would like some uniform, or have anything to donate, please contact Kim on [Kimirisbaker@gmail.com](mailto:Kimirisbaker@gmail.com).

### Share your thoughts!

Contact us at:

[pta@parkgate.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:pta@parkgate.cheshire.sch.uk)

Or join us at a meeting!

### Join us!

We are a friendly bunch and we're always open to new members - so why not come and join us!



### Our Next Meeting

We meet once a half term at the Ship in Parkgate. Our next meeting will be in March.

### *A heartfelt thankyou*

Thank you to all of our parents, teachers, families and friends for your support and generosity. We couldn't raise the money we do for the school without you attending, supporting and helping out at events, and for that we are truly grateful. **Thank you!**