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PTA Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5

Monday 2nd October

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for all of your support for the MacMillan Cake sale. All the yummy cake donations were much appreciated, and thank you to everyone who came to buy a Friday treat. We raised a great sum of £242.76 that is being paid to MacMillan.

The PTA exists to help fundraise extra money for the school to enrich the learning of all the kids in school. This can relate to the school environment, equipment and experiences. In recent history the PTA has fundraised for Chromebooks for the kids to use as part of their learning, replacement playground markings to enrich playtimes and a new swimming pool cover. This is only possible with your support.

Recently the PTA is finding that support from the school community has been reducing. It is often tricky to get help to support the fundraising for the school, and when events are arranged we are finding that ticket sales are so low it means we can not always go ahead.

We published a very short questionnaire before the summer, asking for your feedback regarding future PTA events. Unfortunately we have only received 11 responses so far, and would really appreciate it if you could spend two minutes completing our Questionnaire so we understand what style of events will interest you. The link is here: <https://forms.gle/VsMc4Qr3vCZzv5G6A>.

Every little bit of support each of you gives, adds up. If we are not able to proceed with fundraising and events, we do not have the cash to support the school. The coffers are literally empty! We understand times are tough, and life is busy for everyone, but the reality is that for the PTA to continue, and for us to successfully be able to raise cash to support the learning of all the kids in the school, we need help from all of you!

Tickets on sale online for our upcoming events; and details are below - we'd love to see lots of you there supporting our events.

Thank you for all your ongoing support. It really is appreciated.

East Peckham Primary School's PTA

PTA AGM

The **PTA AGM** has been rescheduled and is now taking place on **Wednesday 11th October** at 8pm.

We would love to see you there in person in the Jubilee Hall meeting room or online:

Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/94485981607> Meeting ID: 944 8598 1607

Events

Race Night - Saturday 14th October

We had lots of fun at the Race Night last year, come and join us for a flutter on Saturday 14th October in the School Hall!

Tickets available to buy online: <https://buytickets.at/eastpeckhamprimaryschoolpta/1003257>

- £5 Adults, £3 Kids.
- Food also available to pre-order, £5 Adults, £3 Kids.
- Please see the attached PDF Poster for more information, and the word document for more detail and explanation.
- Bar available. Only alcoholic drinks purchased at the event are permitted.

Fireworks Night – Saturday 11th November

Online ticket sales are now open for our exciting **Fireworks Night** on **Saturday 11th November**. Last year we sold out and had to turn people away, so make sure you don't miss out! Gates open at 5pm, Fireworks at 6pm.

Tickets available to buy online: <https://buytickets.at/eastpeckhamprimaryschoolpta/1011233>

- Price £7.50 adults, £5 kids (2 years and under for free but a ticket must be reserved)
- Family ticket offers:
 - 2 adults and 2 kids £23
 - 2 adults and 3 kids £28
- Please see the attached Poster for more information
- BBQ, Bar and Sweets and Treats stall. Only alcoholic drinks purchased at the event are permitted

Upcoming Events Date Summary

- The PTA AGM on Wednesday 11th October at 8pm.
- Race Night on Saturday 14th October.
- Fireworks Night on Saturday 11th November.

Contact us

We have a new email address to contact us on: pta@eastpeckhamprimary.org.uk

Chair - **Mrs Michelle Piscina**

Secretary - **Mrs Katie White**