



East Peckham Primary School

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PTA Newsletter

Term 1 Week 7

Friday 20th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all that attended the Race Night on Saturday evening. It was a fantastic evening and we have raised in excess of £600.

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. Please do keep supporting us, and the events that we organise, so that we can continue to support the learning experience of all children in the school.

Tickets are on sale online for our exciting Fireworks Night, get your tickets now - ticket numbers are limited and we sold out last year. We'd love to see lots of you there.

Have a fantastic half term and thank you for all your ongoing support. It really is appreciated.

East Peckham Primary School's PTA

Challenge 2023

We are extremely pleased to announce that Challenge 2023 has raised £613.46. This is an amazing amount and thank you to all 21 children who took part, and to Parents and carers who supported them. The money raised goes to help the school. We have been so impressed with every pupil who participated, however much they raised. Thank you for your hard work!

The winners of the 4 main prizes are as follows:

Highest amount raised by an individual - this is won by **Orson in Year 4 who raised an impressive £61 with a bike ride and stunts.**

Most Creative Idea of fundraising - all the ways of fundraising were presented to the PTA who voted on their favourite. The top ones were climbing stairway to heaven at clip and climb for the first time; seeing how many crabs could be caught and returned, and identifying and spotting 23 different types of wildlife indigenous to South Africa. **The eventual winners were Edward in Year 3 and Abigail in Year 6 for spotting wildlife in South Africa.**

Most tasks completed - this was won by **Joey in Year 1** who rode a bike from the car park to the school gate and back, ran one length down from the school and did an egg and spoon race back to the school gate. What an awesome job!

The winners each receive a book and small sweet treat.

Highest amount raised by a class collectively - in 3rd place was Year 6 with £134, 2nd place goes to Year 4 with £156.33 and **the winning class is Year 1** with £173.23! They will have an extra playtime with a sweet treat and school will confirm when this can take place.

We would like to give a special mention: Litter picking was again a popular activity for Challenge 2023 and we would like to commend every child who did this. You have helped to make our community a cleaner and safer place to live.

PTA AGM

The PTA AGM on Wednesday 11th October unfortunately could not go ahead as we were not quorate. Further details to follow for a rescheduled AGM sometime in the New Year.

Events

Fireworks Night – Saturday 11th November

Online ticket sales are 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

- Fireworks Night on Saturday 11th November.
- Christmas Fair Friday 8th December - more info to follow

Contact us

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

Chair - **Mrs Michelle Piscina**

Secretary - **Mrs Katie White**