

The Kingston ST Mary CE Primary School PTFA is made up of Parents, Teachers and friends of the school. As a parent whilst your child attends the school you are automatically a member of the PTFA.

Our aim is to support the education of the children by raising money to spend on facilities and equipment not provided through Government funding. In Partnership with the school, we also fundraise for charity, increasing the children's awareness of global issues and reinforcing the school's Christian ethos.

Our PTFA is run by an elected committee and Miss Greenslade. As a parent you will be added to an email list, unless you choose to opt out. So, when fundraising plans are being made, you will be informed and asked to support in whatever way you can.

Whilst PTFA events predominately aim to raise funds in a social setting, you'll also find us at many of the school events, helping to build good relations between school, parents and the community.

We liaise with the school council to find out the children's views and the year group reps liaise with the teachers. All this creates the community feel, which we are all a part of.

### Events Calendar

#### Autumn first half Term:

Welcome back social

#### Autumn second half Term:

Carol concert (key stage 2)

Nativity (key stage 1)

Christmas craft sale in the village

Christmas gift sale

#### Spring First half Term:

Whole school disco

Quiz night

#### Spring second half Term:

Jumble sale and bags to school

#### Summer first half Term:

May Day

#### Summer second half Term:

End of year social

Summer Fayre

PTFA send out a termly newsletter, which help keep you up to date with events and fundraising.

A cake sale is held on the last week of every month, on the playground. All classes take turns in baking; we look forward to your donations.

If you're too busy to come along to PTFA meetings, how about volunteering to help out at one of our events – you might be surprised at how much fun we have.

Can you bake? Are you good at preparing delicious healthy snacks? Then maybe you could bring in cakes, or help-out during our cake sales!

If you run a business, could you think about donating a raffle prize?

Would you like it if the children had more extra-curricular activities and have some time when you could help run some? Maybe there's a skill you can offer? Or perhaps you have ideas for some we could put into action?

How about getting your employer to donate a prize, or finding out if they have equipment or skills that we could borrow for an event?

Do you like shopping? Sign-up to the giving machine online and you can raise money while you shop!

## YEAR GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

We currently have one parent per year group, who is working with parents of children in that year and the staff at school. There are 3 main roles for each of these reps which include:

Fundraising for that specific year.

Organising and supporting events and activities, i.e., trips and art days

Socialising between the parents and supporting new parents

2022-2023

Fleur's mum Sarah - Reception

Willow's mum Charlie - Year 1

Cohen's mum Gemma - Year 2

Sophia's mum Vicky - Year 3

Ella's mum Liz - Year 4

Chloe's mum Lisa - Year 5

Steffan's mum Kay - Year 6

All parents are happy to help so please find one of these reps for any questions.

## THE GIVING MACHINE

Would you like to make cash donations without it costing you a penny?

This is a very worthwhile fundraiser, the school receives over £100.00 per year, but it could be so much more if everyone or nearly everyone was using it.

There are over 2000 shops involved in this scheme including M+S, Flybe, B+Q, Sainsburys, Asda, Argos, Amazon, Entertainer, eBay and The Trainline to name a few.

For every purchase you make online, from one of these retailers through the giving machine, a percentage will be donated to our school at no extra cost.

## PAST PROJECTS

I.T. EQUIPMENT

OUTSIDE CLASSROOM

NEW LIBRARY FURNITURE

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

SUBSIDISING SCHOOL TRIPS

The more we raise, the more we can support our children and our school.

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