



FEPIS PTA NEWS

June 2015

Issue 2

Welcome and Update

You may have noticed recent changes to our noticeboard! Having been made a permanent Year 2 teacher Andrea Chapman has decided to step down as co-chair of the PTA. She will continue to support the PTA committee in her role as mum to Harry in Swallows. We would like to thank Andrea for her commitment and hard work over the past year. Sam Bridle will continue in her role as co-chair of the PTA and is joined by Sonja Rogers (Mum to George in Wrens) who was voted in as co-chair at the last AGM. They will continue in their role as co-chair until July when their children are moving up to the Junior School

Events Past and Present..

- ❖ Uniform sales are back up and running and will run on various days, usually at the end of every month. If you have uniform that is in good condition please pop it in the donation box that is in reception.
- ❖ Phil the bag was a great success - we had lots of bags donated and we raised a very impressive £399. Thank you for your support!
- ❖ Ice Cream sales will start on Friday 5th June. For our new parents we sell ice creams in a cone with sprinkles and a chocolate curl all for just 70p every Friday until the end of term (weather permitting).

Other News

Thanks to your support we have been able to give each year group £250 for their outside area. The money was given to the classes to use as they wish.

The forest school area is being developed and every class will get to spend one day a week enjoying the outdoor environment. Through fundraising, we have been able to contribute to buying many of the tools that the children are using helping to add to their forest school experience.

As a committee we have been able to give the school £2,500 to buy new reading books. We could not have done this without your support so thank you very much.

We need you!

As Sam and Sonja will be stepping down as co-chair of the PTA as of July we are looking for some new parents to take over the reins! An opportunity for a Chair person or people to take over the running of the PTA committee will commence in September. The role is very worthwhile as you can make a direct contribution to the school and see your hard work materialise into equipment and experiences for the children to enjoy. The committee is well established and has some brilliant members and parents who support us continuously at events. You will be well supported and given all the information you need to take on the role.

In the event that no-one steps forward the PTA, will cease and we will be unable to continue to run events which will be a great shame. If you are interested please drop your details into reception and Sam and Sonja will contact you.

Summer Hoedown!

By now you will have received the letter detailing our very special summer event to be held at the Infant School. In order to run this event we do need your help! If you can give any amount of your time to help us we would really appreciate it. Please fill in the slip on the letter, or give your details to the office and we will contact you. We hope this will be a really enjoyable event for everyone and look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Regular updates will be given on our Facebook page – Search for Friends of East Preston Infant School and save our details! Tickets on sale now.

££ Don't forget if shopping online?? ££

Don't forget before you do your shopping online you could help us to raise extra funds, just visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/pta search for 'FEPIS' and follow the simple steps to sign up. It costs you nothing and it will raise vital funds for the PTA.

Diary Dates

Ice Cream Sales Start.....	Friday 5 th June
Rainbow Raffle Donation Day & Non Uniform Day.....	Tuesday 9 th June
Summer Hoedown Donation Day & Non Uniform Day.....	Friday 19 th June
Summer Hoe Down Event 5.30pm – 7.30pm	Friday 19 th June
End of Term Celebration – Details to follow	Tuesday 21 st July

Current PTA Committee

All parents and carers are welcome to attend our meetings please see noticeboard for meeting dates

Co- Chair: Sam Bridle & Sonja Rogers

Treasurer: Sue Woodcraft

Secretary – Amanda Vodden

Events Assistant – Laura Makin

The School Moodle site has a page for all FEPIS related information @: <http://learning.eastpreston-inf.w-sussex.sch.uk>