

## ***“Promoting community spirit, and enriching our children’s school experience”***



### **So, what is the PTA? And what does the PTA do?**

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is where we are able to encourage closer links between home and school. The PTA is where fund raising events are organised and run to help raise funds for things in school that are not usually provided through the main budget. This could be trips, fun activities, art materials etc. Remember the dinosaurs coming into Foundation? We did that. The art week? That was us. Money for new stage lights? Us again! Plus so much more. It's your money that you donated and only made possible through your generosity.

### **Come and meet us**

**Where:** Town Site **When:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday after school drop off. These dates can be found on the school calendar. Here you can have a brew, a chat and get involved in initiating some ideas for the future or current PTA activities.

### **Follow US**

Can't make the meetings? That's ok. Many of us have other commitments but you can keep up to date by following on our **Facebook** page **“St John's Green PTA”** or by keeping an eye out for notices on the notice boards, alternatively get in touch by email on **stjohnsgreenpta@outlook.com**

### **Get Involved**

Now, we are not super human and we are not perfect - as some movies would lead you to believe! We do completely rely on the kindness of our volunteers, and those willing to get involved. This ultimately benefits all of our children and enriches their school experiences.

Do you have a talent or skill that could help us? Are you a DJ? A Gardner? A face-painter or hair braider? Would you be willing to use your skills on the occasion at an event? Every little helps!

### **The Christmas Fair 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

The next big event in the calendar is the fair. Can you help in the games room? Use one of those talents? Or help set up/tidy up? Every bit of help is appreciated







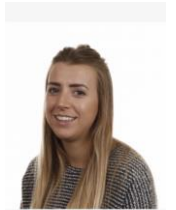








### **And finally....**

I'm sure you have all noticed the learning disposition competition on the newsletters this year. Well, we would like to see how you, as a parent, have been a Resilient Rex too!

Please post your photos on our Facebook page...Maybe you can share some parenting pearls of wisdom!

**So, now you know but are you willing to give it a go? Do you fancy getting involved? It could be all the time or sometime when you have the time. Get in touch or come along. All parents and carers are welcome.**

	<p><i>Hi I'm Claire, and I'm very excited to be Chair of the PTA again this year. I have a daughter in year two and my son will hopefully start at St John's Green next September. Please do come and join us for a cuppa at one of our coffee mornings</i></p> <p><b>Committee</b></p>		<p><i>I'm Naife, Vice Chair of the PTA. I have a son in year 5. You can find me at the coffee morning at Town Site. I'm very excited about the year ahead and thrilled with what was achieved last year.</i></p> <p><b>Committee</b></p>		<p><i>You will of course recognise Jan Taylor from the Abbey Fields School Office. She has been on the PTA for years and is also the treasurer. She can point you in the right direction should you wish to join!</i></p> <p><b>Committee</b></p>
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	<i>Hi I'm Caroline the new secretary for the PTA. I've a son in year 2 and twins in Foundation. This is my second year in the PTA and looking forward to this coming year.</i> <b>Committee</b>		<i>Hi I'm Jasmin, I have a daughter in year 2. I have been part of the PTA for a year and look forward to another year.</i> <b>Committee</b>		<i>I am Rebecca and I am an active member on the committee. I have a daughter in year 3 and a son in year 1.</i> <b>Committee</b>
	<i>Hi I'm Stef and this is my first year on the PTA. I have a daughter in Foundation and a baby girl. I'm looking forward to being part of the school.</i> <b>Committee</b>		<i>Hello I'm Justine and have been involved with the PTA and St John's Green community for some time now, volunteering to support the school through class reading, school trips, PTA and even forest school (mud and great fun!) I feel very lucky to have had both my girls be part of the school, Megan who has now left for secondary and Emma who is currently enjoying Year 5</i> <b>Committee</b>		<i>Hi I'm Lucy. I have sons in Year 2 and Foundation and a younger one at home. I've enjoyed being part of the PTA over the past year and I'm looking forward to the next year of events.</i>
	<i>I am Kirsty Wiggins, the teacher representative on the PTA. I have been at the school for 5 years and am currently a teacher in Year 2 at the Town site.</i>		<i>Hi I am Neveen, I have a daughter in Foundation. I have joined the PTA this year and I am excited about what we can achieve this year</i>		<i>Hi, I am Birgit. I joined the PTA a little while ago and have a younger daughter in year 2 and also have a younger daughter, who will start school next September.</i>
	<i>Christopher. Husband, Father, musician, writer and connoisseur of large desserts. Both scared and proud to be the first active Dad on the PTA.</i>		<i>I'm Catherine I have a son James who is in Chariot class and really loving school. I shall be starting work as a midday assistant at the town site and I used to be a nursery nurse.</i>		<i>Hi I'm Tiia. I'm from Finland and my children are currently in year 2 and year 1. I also work in breakfast club and lunchtime in Town Site. I always thought PTA is only for Supermoms, but hey I'm here too so it can't be right (haha)</i>
	<i>Hi I'm Kerry, I have a daughter in Year 1 and I have enjoyed helping out where I can on the PTA over the past year. I'm looking forward to this next year and getting involved in future projects where I can.</i>		<i>Hi, I'm Rachel and I recently joined the PTA. I have a son in Foundation and also an older daughter at St. Helena.</i>		<i>I am Sanja, Mum of a boisterous boy in Year 3 and a fervent supporter of PTA SJG!</i>  <i>Also Stephanie Jones, May Luu, Dawn Lamb, Toria Reed, Jo Winslow and Sheena Si</i>

