



## Walkern Primary School PTA

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Carers & Friends of Walkern School.

Firstly the PTA would like to offer a warm welcome to all new pupils and their families to Walkern School. We hope you've settled well into Walkern School.

Next I would like to thank everyone who attended the PTA AGM meeting last week. There were the usual suspects plus it was nice to see some new faces.

I would like to introduce myself as the new Chair of the PTA. My name is Tina Stubbs and for those who don't know me, I'm Darcey's mum in Class 2 and also a Childminder.

I would also like to thank Nicki Combarro (Chair) for her wonderful work, time, dedication and commitment for making the previous year a great success and wish her all the best.

As you may or may not know the PTA works tirelessly all year round to raise money for the school and their activities, this helps bring the cost down for school trips etc. that would normally come from your pocket. We would welcome any extra help, support and ideas for the following events. It's all for a good cause.

The PTA had a fantastic year last year raising money, so thank you to everyone.

### **THE PTA FOR THE 2017 / 2018 CAMPAIGN**

Chair	Tina Stubbs
Vice Chair	Sarah Fookes
Treasurer	Abbie Heatherington
Vice Treasurer	Tracey Smith
Secretary	Yolandé Van Staden
Vice Secretary	Clare Ward
Reception Class Reps	Marianne Lodge & Tracey Smith
Year 1 Class Reps	Hannah Hudson & Michelle Flint
Year 2 Class Reps	Clare Ward & Natalie Frost
Year 3 Class Rep	Sarah Barnett
Year 4 Class Reps	Kirsteen Cacchioli & Clare Parsons
Year 5 & 6 Class Reps	TBC
Raffle Co-Ordinator	Clare Ward
News Letter Editor	Sarah Barnett
Teachers Representatives	Ms. Stairs & Mrs. Eastwood

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY LEAFING UPTO CHRISTMAS**

### **November 2017**

1 November	PTA Meeting – 8pm The White Lion, Walkern
17 November	Closing date for Xmas Gift Shop slips
24 November	PTA Meeting – 9am afterschool club
25 November	Parents Movie Night – School Hall
30 November	Set-up Christmas Tree in Church

### **December 2017**

1 December	SCHOOL CLOSED – Occasional day
3 December	Take down Christmas Tree in Church
8 December	Christmas Gift Shop 2pm afterschool club
TBC	Hamper Draw
14 December	Reception and Year 1 Nativity
15 December	PTA Christmas Disco – Non Uniform Day at school. 3.15 to 4.45 Infants, 4.45 to 6.00 juniors, School hall

The PTA always welcome and urge more parents to get involved, so if you are interested and would like to find out more, please see our next PTA meeting dates listed above.

Hope you all have a great half term!

Regards

Tina Stubbs

PTA Chair