



Dear Parents, Carers and Staff

Whittingham's Parent Teacher Association is finally in full swing again after a bit of a slow start to the year.

We held our *Annual General Meeting* on 19th October, at which we elected a committee for the year. Your PTA committee for 2018 to 2019 is:

Chair - Sarah Parsons  
Treasurer - Nadya Azazene  
Secretary - Jo Chapman  
'Ordinary member' - Claire Goodchild Wood

After the meeting, we had a parents vs teachers quiz night which was loads of fun. Most importantly, the parents' team won for the second year in a row!

The first event coming up is the *Christmas Fair* which will be after school on Tuesday 11th December. For the first time, during the fair, we will be setting up a PTA Christmas Market stall where we will be selling donated gifts at bargain prices. If you have anything that's in new or nearly new condition that would make a good gift, please drop it into the school office as soon as you can. We think books, small toys and games and toiletries are likely to be particularly popular.

You could also help at the fair by: running a stall, baking cakes or biscuits, or even playing in the PTA band!

We held our first proper meeting of the year on Wednesday 7th November and we've planned a few *events for the year ahead*. Please do put these dates in your diaries and, if you would like to help out with any of them you would be most welcome.

Thursday 29th November (6.30pm) - meeting about Christmas Fair

Tuesday 11th December - Christmas fair

Thursday 10th January - PTA meeting to start planning up coming events

Thursday 24th January - Family Games Evening (tickets will go on sale soon!)

Wednesday 13th February - PTA meeting

Tuesday 5th March - Mardis Gras party

Wednesday 3rd April - Easter celebrations

Monday 3rd June- PTA meeting final preparations for Eid and summer fete

Tuesday 11th June - Eid Celebration

Saturday 29th June - Summer Fete

If you would like to get involved there are loads of ways to contact us. You can join our Facebook group by searching for 'Whittingham's parents and teachers association' on Facebook, (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1934421093440215/>), check out our page on the school website at <http://www.whittinghamprimary.org.uk/pta/>, speak to Miss Dasgupta (Dahl Class) or Mrs Vella (Pullman Class) at school, or email the PTA chair at [sarah@sba.london](mailto:sarah@sba.london).

*We would love to hear from you.*

Kind regards,

Whittingham's PTA