



## **Newsletter - June 2019**

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

Following on from our AGM in April, you may have heard that there has been a change in our committee. The committee now consists of:

Chair - Isabel Bentley  
Vice Chair - Jo Meacock  
Secretary - Alicia McElhill  
Treasurer - Emma Rudkin  
Member - Panna Sudra  
Member - Anna Harrison  
Member - Debbie Brant  
Member - Tracey Moore

We have recently funded the purchase of sets of guided reading books for the whole school. These will complement the pre-existing resources and support the high focus on reading and comprehension at Thrussington Primary School. This will help the children to become confident and competent readers.

We have lots of events coming up this year which we hope you will be able to support us with in order to raise more funds for Thrussington Primary School and in turn provide resources for our children to support their education.

Our new fundraising target is **£12,500** which will go towards:

Improvements to the early years outdoor play area  
ICT equipment for the whole school  
Enhancements to the forest school area  
Improvements suggested by the school councillors

We have already kick started the fundraising for 2019:

### **Thrussington Fun Run - 9th March 2019**

This was a fabulous and hugely successful event, many thanks to Anna Harrison and her family for all the commitment and hard work. The team of marshalls and all those who helped, not only from the school but also the community, ensured the success of this event. The profits for this event are shared with the Jac Bach foundation and in total £1050.22 was donated to the PTFA.

Anna has bravely committed to run this event again next year. Sponsorship from local businesses has helped to ensure the success of this event and we are looking for further sponsors, if you have any contacts or ideas which could help us then please let us know.

We would love to see as many people take part as possible, we will let you know the date when it is confirmed, please share far and wide.

### **Empties please**

This ink cartridge and toner recycling scheme is coordinated by Nikki Brockhurst. Please continue to bring your used ink and toner cartridges to school and place them in the green box in the playground. Last term this scheme raised £111.00 increasing the cumulative total to £977.40. For

a list of what can and what can't be recycled please visit [emptiesplease.com](http://emptiesplease.com). Many thanks to Nikki for her support and time.

### **Amazon Smile**

We have recently registered with Amazon Smile, a quick and simple avenue for fundraising. If you buy from Amazon then please use [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk) where 0.5% of your eligible purchases will be donated to the PTFA. You will need to add 'Thrussington ce Primary School Ptfa' as your chosen charity.

We have some fabulous events to look forward to:

### **Recycling for Clothes and Shoes**

You will have received a letter and a recycling bag for our collection on the 3rd July. If you, or anyone you know, is thinking of having a wardrobe clear out then now is the time! All proceeds will go directly to the PTFA. An event has been set up on our Facebook page 'Friends and Parents of Thrussington Primary', please like and share in order to maximise our profits. For more information about what can be recycled, please speak to a committee member.

### **Autumn Fayre and Scarecrow Trail - 14th September**

We love seeing the Scarecrows around the village and the buzz at the Village Hall. This event raises money for the PTFA and the Church and dates back more than 20 years. If you would like to support this event then please contact Jo Meacock (07958312007), Debbie Brant (07725113114) or Anna Harrison (07894447123)

### **Burns Night - 24th January**

Rachel and Karl Donaghey are once again hosting Burns Night. This will be held on the 24th January, tickets will be on sale nearer the time. The Donaghey's have run this event for many years and it is not only a great event but also a great fundraiser for the PTFA. We will be looking for raffle prizes and helpers for this event, if you can support with either then please speak to Rachel, Karl or a member of the PTFA committee.

We now have a What's App group where we hope to keep you up to date with our fundraising efforts and to occasionally request help and support. You'll be pleased to know that this is a no response group and therefore only admin (PTFA committee members) can post into it, this will help to minimise the amount of notifications you receive. If you'd like to join the group then please complete the attached form. If you don't use What's App but would like to keep up to date then please use the form to let us know your preferred method of contact.

Our future meeting dates are as follows, everyone is welcome to attend:

2nd July, 8pm at the Star  
24th September, 8pm at the Star  
4th February, 8pm at the Star for our AGM  
19th May, 8pm at the Star

If required, other meetings will be scheduled in and we will communicate these to you through our What's App group and our Facebook page.

We thank you all for your support, please contact us if you have any queries, questions or ideas

Thrussington PTFA Committee



**What's App group**

We have set up a What's App group called 'Thrussington PTFA news'. We will use this group to keep you up to date with our fundraising, ask for support at or for events and for other PTFA communications.

This is a no response group so only admins (PTFA) committee members can post notifications, this will ensure these are kept to a minimum. If a response is required you will be given a number to respond to.

Please provide your contact details and return to your class teacher or a member of the PTFA committee.

Name: .....

Mobile Number: .....

I give permission for my mobile number to be added to the 'Thrussington PTFA news' What's App group for the purpose given above. I understand that once added, other members of the group will be able to see my number. I understand that I am able to leave the group at any time.

Signed: .....

I don't use What's App but would like to be contacted by:

Email: .....

Text Message: .....

I give permission for my contact details to be used for the purpose given above. I am able to opt out of this at any time by contacting a member of Thrussington PTFA committee.

Signed: .....