



PTA NEWSLETTER



Firstly, a MASSIVE thank you!

Oh my goodness, WHAT A DAY we had at the Summer Fayre!!



Thanks to YOU, we had a day filled with fun, laughter, prizes, smiles, winners, (some losers), tugs of war, dancing, and some epic fundraising!!

Thank you to you all for your donations (on multiple occasions!), your ideas, your thoughts, and most importantly your time - to those that donated time running a stall, helping set up in the morning or clear down at the end of the time, those that spent an hour, two hours, the whole time at the fayre having fun with their family, enjoying what we had on offer, sampling the food and drinks, and hopefully winning some games - thank you 😊





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More thank yous!

To those that gave up their mornings to assist with the swimming sessions this term - THANK YOU!

Without you, the kids simply wouldn't get to have this amazing opportunity of pool time and swimming lessons and we know how much they love it. A big thank you to you all.



Are you DBS checked?



To those parents that will still be here in September - please do consider getting yourself DBS checked now so that you can help with these fun activities moving forwards - it's lovely to see their faces when they are in the pool, learning a life skill and it's not just swimming that you can help with - we have discos, craft activities and lots more throughout the year where we need DBS checked parents to help!

(Pop into the office and grab yourself the appropriate paperwork - it doesn't take long to fill out at all but does have to be a school specific DBS check - any questions, please just ask!)



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First Aid Course **SUCCESS!**




Several parents completed a first aid course last month ran by a paramedic Heather Ridge parent - what a brilliant course it was!

First Aid is a life skill we should all have - and we will be arranging more courses in the future!

Keep your eyes peeled for more information coming soon!



If you would like to register your interest in future courses, please contact us by email: pta@heather-ridge.co.uk

Swimming sessions, discos, etc. cannot run without qualified first aiders so please do consider getting yourself trained 

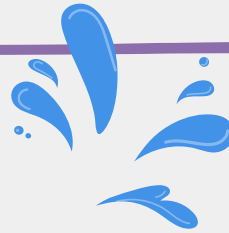




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Splash Time is BACK!!



... yes, you read that right!

For those that are new to splash time (which is pretty much all of us) the PTA open up the swimming pool for select dates over the summer holidays where you can then book in and splash around with the family! Just like your local swimming pool...!

Due to unprecedented demand all of the Splash Time slots have already sold out (!) which happened in record time - we apologise to anyone who may have missed out this time around.

If you would like to see more of these and similar events occurring more frequently then we need more DBS First Aiders (see earlier pages!) - the PTA Committee is run by a handful of working parents and the more people we can add to our pool (get it!) of volunteers then the more of these activities we will be able to run...!

**Raise your hand if you
can help!**





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Don't forget!

- **Need second hand uniform?**

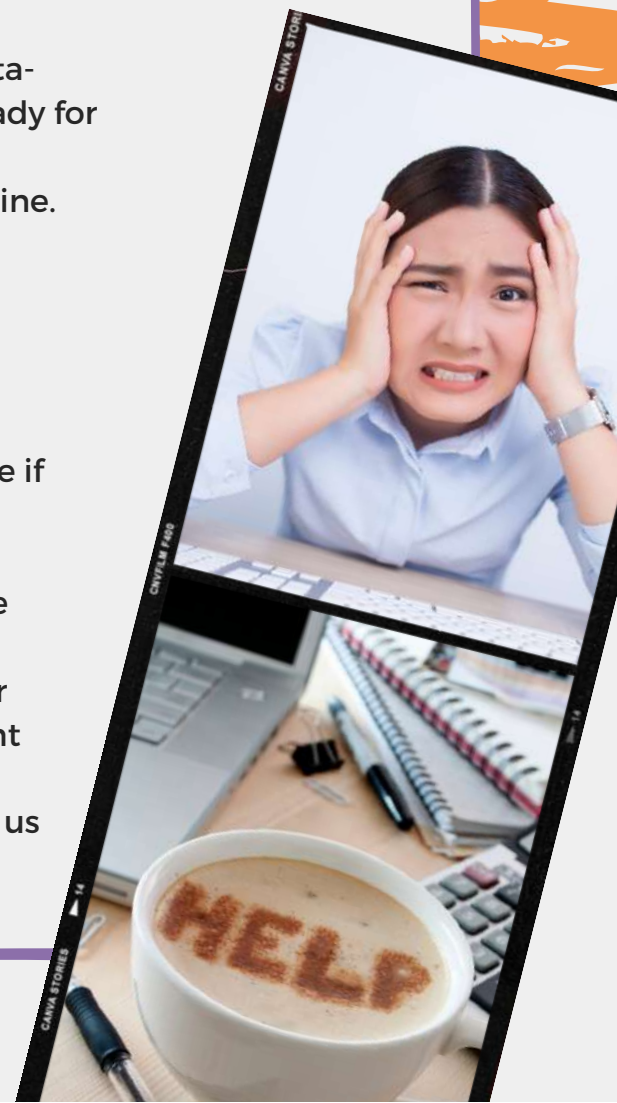
Second hand uniform will be available to sell via pta-events.co.uk/heatherridge in the coming weeks ready for returning in September.

A message will be sent out when stock is ready online.

- **Have questions?**

We are always happy to answer any questions you may have about what it is the PTA raise funds for, how you can help and we LOVE to hear from people if you have any ideas or thoughts about some money making events! Don't be a stranger - you are ALL members of the PTA by simply having a child at the school, and we would love to see you at the next committee meeting. We always need volunteers for events so why not pop your name down for an event or two and see what a difference you can make!

Email us at pta@heather-ridge.co.uk and help save us a few grey hairs!





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Upcoming event dates:

HELLO!

- **Welcome Back | 30 September 2022**

More information coming soon...

- **AGM Meeting | 19:00 | 4 October 2022**

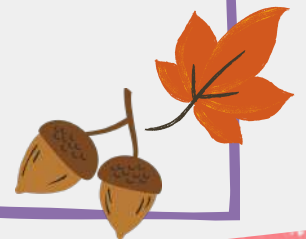


Have ideas? Questions? Want to offer some help, some time, any or all of the above?! Come join us for our annual group meeting and have your say!

- **Pumpkin Pickin' | 21 October 2022**



- **Glow Disco | 4 November 2022**



...and that's a wrap!

So goodbye to our Year 2's, you're nearly ruling the school, Year 1's and what a first year, Year R! Here's to the summer holidays!! Have a wonderful time off - good luck for your next adventure Year 2's and see you back here in September the rest of you!

Grown ups - Good luck for the summer holidays! Have a fantastic few weeks off with the kiddos and thank you for your support this year!

