

Lindow PTA

Autumn Newsletter



On behalf of the PTA team, we would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone, to what we hope will be an exciting fundraising year for our lovely school. As usual the start of our school year is packed full of fun fundraising events and activities!

PTA AGM

The PTA AGM was held last night, and the committee were re-elected. Abbie Jackson stepped down from her role of secretary and on behalf of the whole PTA we would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication to Lindow PTA over the last number of years. Abbi has been at the heart of the committee for a long time and has helped to raise a large amount of money for the school, thankfully she has agreed to remain on the wider PTA group!

The new PTA committee were elected, and the positions are as follows:

Chair- Sue Blake (Mum of Samuel Y5 and Chloe Y3)
Treasurer – Sarah Bracken (Mum to Tom Y1 and Harry Y3)
Secretary - Abi Cummings (Mum to Lily Y2 and Aaron Reception)
Co-Secretary – Kelly Foster (Mum to Toby Y3 and Jude not yet started!)

Minutes for the AGM will be sent out soon.

NEW PTA website!

Towards the end of the last school year the committee agreed that we needed to try and find a simple way to improve how we as a PTA share and communicate to all PTA members to ensure everyone is aware of what's going on, what's planned, what we do, how to become involved and at the same time improving how to make the payment and organisation of events easier for both parents/careers and the PTA teams.....what we came up with was our [new website!](#)

What can I do on the website?

The website has an enormous range of things it can do for us, but to start with you can:

- View all PTA events and activities in an easy to use calendar
- View all PTA members (committee, main group and class reps)
- Read the latest news
- View PTA meeting notes
- Ability to purchase tickets and fundraising items electronically (WHOO HOO!)
- Ability to volunteer for events such as the Christmas fair

What else do I need to know?

- To just read the news, look at the calendar etc you do not have to register
- If you wish to purchase tickets or Lindow products you will need to register – it only takes a few moments

A kind request from us.

When purchasing tickets or fund-raising items from the website you will notice 2 'optional' transaction fees at point of check out. These transaction fees are how the website and debit/credit card processor charge for use of their services. Currently these charges are paid by the PTA unless you click to add them to your total price. If possible, we do ask that you consider clicking to help us with these charges.

A typical example is for a £5 family disco ticket the additional cost would be £0.36pence.

To view the new site please visit www.pta-events.co.uk/lindowpta

Christmas fundraising!

Christmas Cards and Calendars

Following feedback from last year this fundraising event will be organised slightly differently.

This week you will find in your child's school bag a design sheet for you to complete at home with your child. The design sheets and orders need to be back to us via school no later than Friday 25th October should you wish to purchase.

Items available this year with your child's design and name include:

- Christmas Cards
- Christmas Wrapping paper

- Name tags
- Magnets and key rings
- Thank you post cards

Lindow Christmas puddings and deserts

This year we are also adding a new item to our Christmas fundraising. Working in conjunction with 'Goodness baked puddings' we are delighted to share the following range of luxury tasty treats are available to buy.

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| • 290g Chocolate sponge pudding with Belgian Chocolate Sauce | £5.95 |
| • 290g Lemon Sponge pudding with curd sauce | £5.75 |
| • 290g Sticky toffee Pudding | £5.95 |
| • Christmas Pudding | £5.95 |
| • Tinned all butter shortbreads | £5.50 |
| • Tinned Chocolate Shortbreads | £5.50 |
| • Gingerbread Christmas trees for your Christmas tree! (12 in a pack) | £24.00 (equivalent to £2 each) |

A % of the cost is donated back into the PTA, and all items are available via the shop on the [PTA website shop](#). If you wish to order away from the website and pay cash, please send your order to lindowcppta@gmail.com. Last order date is the 11th November via the website or email.

Lindow Calendar

Our popular calendar is also going to be available to buy with children appearing on their birthday month. Pictures will be taken in school. More information on ordering will be shared soon.

UP AND COMING PTA EVENTS

Grandparents Afternoon Cake Sale Thursday 10th October 1.15pm-3pm

At this popular school event, where Grandparents get the privilege of visiting the school for the afternoon and seeing it in action, the PTA are asking for any donations of cake (please remember all must be nut free). If you would like to make a cake donation, please bring into school on the Thursday morning to the food tech room.

Family Disco

After a popular addition to last year's events we have decided to hold another disco for all the family on Friday 11th October. Doors will open at 6pm, with the last dance around 8pm. As with last year hotdogs, a bar and tuck shop will all be open. Tickets are £5 per family and are available via the [PTA Website](#) or via Mrs O'Rourke in the school office. If you have any dietary requirements, please email lindowcppta@gmail.com once you have your tickets.

PJ/Onesie day

After a fun week of Mantle we will hold a PJ/Onesie day on Friday 25th October. All children are invited to come into school wearing their PJ's or onesies for a £2 donation. Donations can be made via the [PTA website](#) (Gift aid available) or at the gate on the day.

The Lindow Christmas Party Saturday 7th December 7.30pm until 12.30pm

Book your babysitters! It's back! The hugely popular Christmas Party is returning for its fourth year to Wilmslow Rugby Club.

It's a great opportunity to meet other Lindow families and have a great night out. No need to book a table you can just turn up and have fun! The price includes a reception drink on arrival, a hot meal, disco, auction and lots of laughter! Get those tickets now!

Tickets are on sale now via the [PTA website](#) with the usual early bird ticket offer of £20 per ticket if purchased before half term. After half term this increases to £25 per ticket. If you would prefer to pay cash payment can be made to Mrs O'Rourke in the office.

Christmas Fair Sunday 1st December 12-3pm

A Lindow favourite: the Christmas Fair. Loved by adults and children alike. More details to follow soon. Just put the date in the diary.

Dress Down Days (where children can come in their own clothes in exchange for a donation towards the Christmas tombola's) are as follows:

- Friday 8th November- Cash donation (for hamper item purchases)
- Friday 22nd November- Chocolates
- Friday 29th November- Bottles (for the bottle tombola!)

If you have any queries or would like to know more about what we do, please see any member of the PTA, your class rep or drop us a note via lindowcppta@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you at these events.
Your PTA