

Ottershaw Parent Teacher Association

## NEW TEAM 2018

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents & Carers,

As you are all hopefully aware, the Board who have served OPTA for between 3 and 5 years have stepped down as of October. We would like to thank them for all of their hard work and dedication – they have done a brilliant job and we know we have big shoes to fill!

Just as a re-cap the new board members are: Helen Mabbott – Chair Kira Wright – Vice-Chair Bianca Williams and Aruna Chandrapalan – Joint Secretary Abi Knight – Treasurer

As you can imagine we are all very excited to be taking on this new challenge but we have quite a lot to get our heads around – so please bear with us while we find our feet.

Our first priority is to make sure that the Annual Fireworks event is a success and that is where we already have to ask for your help... if you haven't already please can you sign up to OPTA Social (details below) where we have put details of the helpers we need to ensure that this event can go ahead.

The fireworks event will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November and flyers will be coming home with the children shortly. Please come along and support the event – it won't work without your support.

We also have the Christmas Fair booked for Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December – more details on that will follow shortly, but please put the date in your diary as we will be asking for volunteers for that too!

Here's to the new team – let's hope we can make it as successful as the last few years!

## **Your OPTA**

Contact Us! Please remember you can email us with any new ideas, questions or to offer your help.

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