

NEWS

AUTUMN ISSUE 2022

PLAXTOL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

We're half way through Term 1, so the PSA thought it would be useful to update everyone on what is happening in the coming months! The PSA exists to support the education of children at Plaxtol School, with lots of community events which are fun and raise vital funds for the School. Everyone at School is part of the PSA, so do get involved if you can. We always welcome new ideas.

UPCOMING EVENTS

8 OCTOBER

PSA Colour Run, 2pm

21 OCTOBER

Deadline for Cauliflower Christmas
Artwork Forms

22-31 OCTOBER

Halloween trail

12 NOVEMBER

Plaxtol Fireworks, 4pm

3 DECEMBER

School Christmas Fair

Matched funding

The PSA is on the look out for matched funding for fundraising events. Do any mums / dads / grandparents work for employers who run a matched funding scheme? Please get in touch with Merran Hilton or Jenny Johnson if you think you might be able to help. Matched funding makes a big difference to our fundraising for the School!



Colour Run

Join the PSA on Saturday 8th October for the Colour Run, in association with Sian Rickard Personal Training. Entry is £5 per person (includes T-shirt and medal). All money raised through sponsorship will go towards a new sports track on the school field for students at Plaxtol Primary School.

It is a family event - adults and children can take part and everyone can be sponsored.

Refreshments will be available on the School field during and after the event.



Plaxtol Fireworks

Preparations are underway for the 2022 Plaxtol Fireworks. Tickets will go on sale soon - so look out for the adverts! The parents organising the event need volunteers on the night, even if it is just an hour on a stall. Please get in touch with Emma Curley or Gillian Madeley if you can help.





Cauliflower Christmas Cards

The PSA is sending out details for how children can design their own Christmas Cards, to be professionally printed. Parents/carer can purchase the cards and the PSA gets a commission. Artwork Forms need to be returned to School before October half term.

Christmas Fair and Raffle

The PSA is starting to plan the Christmas Fair - which this year will include a Father Christmas Grotto, festive games for the children, crafts, Raffle and Silent Auction. If you would like to get involved in running a stall or game for the children, please speak to Angela Hudson or Jenny Johnson. If you / your business can offer a prize for the raffle or silent auction, please speak to Merran Hilton.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

The PSA Summer Fair raised an amazing £1727. Thank you to everyone who came, donated and volunteered - we couldn't have done it without you!

The PSA has recently donated the following to the School:

- £300 for a new speakers in the School Hall, which helped a lot at the recent Harvest Festival.
- £50 to each class for teachers to buy new resources for the start of term.
- Musical instruments for the early years foundation stage children.

Pantomime Trip

The PSA is really pleased to be able to fund a whole School trip to the Pantomime at the EM Forster Theatre in Tonbridge this Christmas. The children who went last year absolutely loved it, and the theatre is a wonderful thing for them all to experience! Mrs Rowley will send further details very soon.



Spooktacular Halloween...

Look out for the PSA Halloween Trail through Plaxtol - find the spiders and tuck into something from your treat bag! Order trail bags before 15 October (£3 each).



JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING
NOVEMBER 2022
Date to be advertised soon

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is brimming with articles for parents, to help you support your child's school life and learning, and it's open to everyone!

easyfundraising

The PSA is registered with easyfundraising, which means that you can raise free donations everytime you shop online. Over 7000 brands (such as Tesco, M&S, Screwfix) will donate to the PSA when you use easyfundraising to shop with them - at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a big difference to the PSA, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up. It's completely free and only takes a moment. You can find more information at:

www.plaxtol.kent.sch.uk/click-here-for-more-information-about-raising-fund/



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