



# Duddon St. Peter's Primary School & Foundation Unit

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## PTA Newsletter

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### DATES TO REMEMBER:

23<sup>rd</sup> September: Harvest Service & Coffee Morning

14<sup>th</sup> October: Bingo Night for all ages 6.30 – 8.30pm

28<sup>th</sup> October: Children's Disco - Pumpkin Party 5.00 – 7.30pm

10<sup>th</sup> November: Bag2school

17<sup>th</sup> November: Christmas Market 7.00 – 9.00pm

2<sup>nd</sup> December: Christmas Fair 5.00 – 7.00pm

21<sup>st</sup> December: Carol Service & Coffee Morning

### Welcome to the new school year.

I am very grateful for all your support with events and fundraising last year, especially to those who helped run, organise and prepare for the events which we all enjoyed. The money which raised by the PTA continues to be used for the benefit of all the children in school.

Our annual meeting last week decided on the continuation of the serving officers of the committee, and I shall continue as Chair in the absence of any other volunteers.

If you can help in any way to help support the PTA and its fundraising, please contact me.

*Paul Hudson, Head teacher & Chair*

### If you would like to volunteer some practical help to the school, we need help with:

- clearing the paths around the pond
- repainting the slide (paint provided)
- helping to make insect hotels / bird boxes etc in our new woodland science area
- tree pruning in the woods

### PTA Barbeque:

This event went really well, and it was good to see some new families coming along to get to know people. Thank you for the support of those who organised it and ran it on the day.

## Christmas Fair

**We need someone to volunteer to help organise the fair. If you, or a group of friends, would like to get together to do this, please let us know.**

### For 2016—2017 our PTA officers are:

**Chair: Paul Hudson**

**Treasurer: Amy Farrington**

**Secretary: Liz Smith**

**PTA funds:** This year, the PTA has contributed to the purchase of new whiteboards, fencing, the 'mud kitchen' in Treetops and new resources for Class One.

This year, it is hoped that the PTA will support the installation of new fencing for Treetops, music workshops, the development of the new science woodland area and outdoor maths resources.

Without the support of the PTA, the school would not be able to offer these opportunities to the children.

### NEXT EVENT:

## BINGO NIGHT

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 6.30 - 8.30pm

More details will follow.

Duddon St Peter's PTA is a registered charity and is compliant with the Charity Commission rulings and procedures.

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