

Welcome to Burbage Primary School PTFA

Welcome to EYFS parents and carers and any other families new to Burbage. As a parent of a child at Burbage you are automatically a member of our PTFA, how involved you want to be is up to you!

We are sorry we have been unable to organise any events due to Covid-19. We hope to organise a non-uniform day before Christmas, but due to the restrictions the majority of our usual events have not been possible. We are also aware that the impact of Covid-19 may have significantly affected some families financially and we therefore do not feel that this is the right time to be asking for significant contributions for the PTFA. We have however included information with the newsletter about ways to support us if you shop online (without spending a penny more!!)

AGM

We met for our first ever “virtual” AGM a few weeks ago and below is a summary of the PTFA's activities for the past academic year.

MUGA

The main focus for the PTFA was fundraising for the MUGA. It is a real shame that we have not been able to mark the completion of the MUGA in style, but it has been lovely hearing from the children how much they have enjoyed playing on the MUGA and we hope that they and generations to come have fun on the MUGA!

The “Month of MUGA Madness” had a fantastic sense of community spirit and we hope that going forward similar events may be possible in the future. We would love this to be part of the legacy of the “Pitch In” campaign. Thank you to everyone who took part by getting active, raised sponsorship, donated prizes, made cakes, shook a donation bucket or sold raffle tickets, we are so grateful to you all and hope the MUGA is enjoyed by your children and generations to come. We would particularly like to thank the following for making the events possible:

Sarah Hargreaves for dreaming up the “Month of MUGA Madness”, Lauren Faulkner for Pilates, everyone at CrossFit, Chris Hill Community Sports for the football match and Peak Active Sport for the speed cage. David Halliday for organising the bike ride and Hassop Station for their supporting this event. Buxton Athletic Club for allowing us to sell cakes at the 5km. We were sadly unable to go ahead with all our planned events but are very grateful to Sue Cox at Clubbercise, Bob Marsden at Buxton Cricket.

Finally, we would like to express our gratitude to the Bingham Trust and the Satterthwaite Trust for generously supporting the MUGA with grants and to everyone who submitted grant applications on behalf of the PTFA.

Other PTFA Events

Earlier in the year we organised an infant and junior disco, Christmas cards with the children's artwork, the Christmas Fair, and the trip to the cinema to see The Muppet Christmas Carol. We also had our first Pick 'N Mix Day and organised textile collections via Recycle 4 School.

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The majority of our fundraising has been allocated to the MUGA but we have also supported the school with our annual donation £10 per pupil for trips and/or visitors to come into school, thereby ensuring every child benefits from PTFA funds through subsidised trips. In addition, more recently, we contributed to the cost of the mobile sinks installed for school re-opening in September.

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JOIN THE COMMITTEE

The current committee have been in post for two years and Sarah Brown, Chair and Nicky Wall, Treasurer plan to step down at the end of this academic year, so if anyone would be interested in joining the committee and taking on one of these roles, please get in touch. We are very happy to support new committee members to facilitate a smooth transition and ensure the continued running of our fantastic PTFA.

At the moments it is probably best to email PTFA@burbage.derbyshire.sch.uk or contact us via our facebook page.

Current committee members

Chair – Sarah Brown, Vice Chairs – Sarah Hargreaves & Natalie Robinson
Treasurer – Nicola Wall, Secretary – Joy Redfern

Fundraising for the PTFA online

We have put together some information here about funding sources for the PTFA. If you shop online, there are several ways you can raise funds for the PTFA without spending more.

Easy Fundraising

If you shop online, you can raise funds via easyfundraising. It doesn't cost you anymore, you simply click to the online retailer via easyfundraising and if they are registered, easyfundraising will automatically take the donation on behalf of PTFA. This is either a percentage of the sale or fixed amount but will not affect the overall total you pay. The link below will raise an additional £5 donation once you have raised £5 in donations. To date, the cumulative total is £3803, with 109 people signed up. With more supporters this could be a substantial source of funding for the PTFA.

Click the link below and search for "Burbage Primary School Parent's Association, Burbage (SK17)"

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/burbagepspa/?invite=PZ6UCZ&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=refmailshare

PTFA@burbage.derbyshire.sch.uk

Amazon smile

Amazon no longer donate via easyfundraising, but you can raise a 0.5% donation on eligible purchases via Amazon smile. You need to go to: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> and search for **Burbage Primary School PTFA** and click on the **Derbyshire one (not Leicester!)** and shop as normal.

My name tags

Any order for name labels from this company will generate a 24% donation for the PTFA. They do colour labels which are washing machine, dishwasher and microwave proof! Go to <http://www.mynametags.com> and use **school ID 70396** (if you use just the school name this will not generate a donation for PTFA).

Recycle4school

We periodically organise textile recycling collections. Bags for Recycle4school will be sent home in advance of the collection day. Details of what is accepted can be found at: www.robertsrecycling.co.uk. Please have a clear out of old clothes and raise money. The company pay 50p per kg of textiles and typically collections raise in excess of £100.