

Hainford VC Primary PTA Newsletter





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Dear Parents/carers,

Wow we have made it through the first month of being back to school, nearly the first half term, in the weirdest year ever. So welcome back from the members of the PTA – we hope you all managed to enjoy some of the summer and have settled (back) in to school life well.

For the new parents I would like to introduce ourselves

			
<p>Donna Moore Chair Person AKA Willow and Poppy's Mum</p>	<p>Lisa Wooden Deputy Chair Person AKA Daisy D's Mum</p>	<p>Fiona Pamment Secretary</p>	<p>Gail Thurston Jackson AKA Grace's mum Treasurer</p>

Summary of last year's events and fundraising

During the shortest school year ever we squeezed in lots of events. We had a halloween disco, christmas crafts, christmas shop and the nativity refreshments and hampers. Then our plans got a little bit scuppered! But we managed to run a successful garage sale for the village, this was always going to be a trial and we weren't sure on the outcome due to Covid but it was lovely to see the village come together and support the school.

Summary of what we have done to support

As a PTA we have paid for the book bags that went to all new reception children, bought shirts for the Year 6's to sign as well as a leaving gift.

Over the summer we had **JA Landscaping** in who did a fantastic job resurfacing the canopy area so it is now a useable space for bubble 2 to enjoy. We also purchased a stage that Mrs Allison wanted –

Dates for diary

October

31st – Halloween fun - see posters for info



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pefully in the future we will be able to put on many more shows and nativities using the stage. We have also continued to pay for Beano and First news as well as the new spelling frame apps to support the learning of the pupils.



Going forward

Our funds are low now, we have spent a lot supporting the school and Covid is making it difficult to do some of our favourite activities...but all is not lost.

We have started advertising our Halloween fun and competitions. There are 3 competitions running

1. Halloween themed baking competition – children's round and adult's round
2. Decorate your front of house for Halloween
3. Pumpkin carving – again one for adults and one for children

All entries are £1.50 and it is open to anyone – in or out of Hainford, so please share. Payments can be made either by putting money in a sealed and named envelope and putting in the school letter box or by BACS. You can request details/entry by emailing Donna at dizzycamper@hotmail.co.uk

There are prizes up for grabs, and it would be great for the children to have something to look out for when walking to school or around the village.

We ask that you post pictures on our facebook event page

<https://www.facebook.com/events/951761835335564> by 5pm on 31st October 2020
