



The Shrubberies School Parent Teachers Association (Charity Number 269962)

AGM : Tues 20th October via zoom link...(followed by a PTA meeting afterwards)

The PTA Committee are busy developing the details for a very productive and exciting year ahead aimed at enhancing the educational and recreational environment for all of our pupils.



In order to be successful, we always require the support and involvement of parents/carers/staff/family and friends of our pupils here at The Shrubberies School & Apperley Centre.



A way to show your support is to participate in a number of ways towards the fundraising, which we have planned for the coming year. Our aims are to provide benefits to the children at both sites by providing practical assistance and support to the children. During these uncertain times we are not too sure as and when things will relax for us to be able to carry our regular fundraising events but do keep an eye out....especially for some online fundraising and ideas are always welcomed!

We have in the past arranged Annual Events - May Fayre, Quiz and Christmas Stall.



We also apply for grants/funding for essentials, such as the minibuses, playscheme, sensory room, interactive screens, play equipment, activities and PTA organised swimming sessions on Sundays for the pupils. Other ways of raising funds are via our internet based fundraising – justgiving, easyfundraising and school uniforms purchases.

We do have several blue charity pots at local community shops, hotels etc.(let us know if you know a place where a money pot would be welcomed). We receive personal donations from individuals who know of the school and wish to send their support (all donators get a Thank you letter/card). We have sold keyrings, charms, personalised tea towels and have got a large money spinner (look out at events for a very large money pot. When the coin goes in it will spin round and round then drop down to the bottom of the large pot, the pupils like it very much).



To help us be successful and generate this ongoing fundraising for the pupils we require as many people as possible with any time or help that you, or a family member/friend may be able to offer. Maybe you are someone you know will be happy to choose us as their charity for a run, cycle, abseil? Maybe you fancy creating a team/small group of people to do it with?

We are really keen to have some more team members who are able to attend our PTA meetings about 6 times a year of an evening and those wishing to help apply for grants and funding on large projects as well as smaller ones (training can be required if you feel this is something of interest to you and you don't feel fully confident to take it on without any training).



When possible, we need people to help set up on events and/or offer support (such as tea/coffee making, printing at school, folding letters, putting up banners/posters, knitting toys, raffle ticket selling, filling of jars/bags, clearing down after an event etc). Any links to local printing companies who are able to offer us a good discount will be appreciated?



We always appreciate heaps of baking donations when events will arise. We always require donations of items to sell at events. We would very much appreciate any items from businesses such as paper plates, bread burger rolls donated (when timings allow).

If you have a business or know of anyone working at a company/business that are able to 'matchfund' any of the funds we raise at our events (this is where the money raised is matched by the company, doubling the funds raised), please do get in touch (you will be surprised how many businesses do these days – to find out you can ask your HR Department at work if they do 'matchfunding' for charities). Sometimes businesses nominate a charity for the year where some of the workers use their time to voluntary help out at school events and its preparations. Please do bear us mind to be nominated! (our Charity number is at the top of this information)



Maybe you have a contact or own a business who can supply products/services at a cut price/discount for us.

Please do contact the school direct by phone or via email pta@shrubberies.gloucs.sch.uk and leave a message. Alternatively, please use reply slip below and return in your child's book bag.

Dates and events – when appropriate times we may pop flyers into book bags and advertise information in our PTA section on the school website or even send out a message via MyEd nearer each date. We do also now have our PTA & the School Facebook page and we sometimes send information via these sites too!

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. If you have any ideas or, if something you have read can prompt you to fill out the below, please do pop an email to pta@shrubberies.gloucs.sch.uk (we will be happy to contact you with PTA information via any email address given).

PS - the school website PTA section has more info and updates (we will be adding some extra content to this shortly) www.shrubberieschool.co.uk

(Office – please can you copy and paste the details below and send to pta@shrubberies.gloucs.sch.uk – thank you)

Dear PTA team

I/we will be able to attend this year's AGM on Tue 20th Oct 2020 via zoom at 7pm. (we will send you a zoom link to attend the meeting).

Your Name/s:

Childs name and Class:

I/we would like to support the PTA – Please note below any extra contact information such as a Mobile/telephone number and/or email address.

Ideas/support are:

Mobile/telephone:

Email Address:

I/We are happy to receive emails from the PTA team regarding support for up and coming PTA events to the email address given. YES/NO (please delete off one of these answers).

(we will only use the personal details given for the reasons noted above)

As noted above, you can always contact the PTA direct via email – pta@shrubberies.gloucs.sch.uk or by calling the school office and leave a message for the PTA team.

Here's to a successful year ahead to do some fundraising!

Shrubberies School PTA ☺