



AUTUMN 2021

PTFA NEWSLETTER

CYPRESS PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS TEACHERS FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Welcome to all our new parents and carers. We are thrilled to be back! For those that don't know who we are, the PTFA is run by a group of volunteers who raise money to help improve the experiences of our children at Cypress School. Every penny that we make goes towards paying for extra experiences for our children, activities or equipment. Over the past three years we have paid towards IT equipment and laptops, playground equipment, book corners and visiting authors for Book Week. We have recently completed raising £20,000 for a new Upper School Library. Work is starting on this towards the end of this term and we're excited to see the new library being used by the children.

We were delighted to meet some of you at the Lakes playground earlier this term and at our Bat Night. We've got a full year of events scheduled and we're looking forward to raising money for our school!

COVID-19

We work with the school to run all our events in the safest way possible. We will ensure we are adhering to all local and government guidelines, write risk assessments and apply for licences for all the relevant activities. We are currently planning to go ahead with all our events, but may be put in a position where we have to cancel or change some events at the last minute. Please be patient with us and if you do have any questions then please let us know.

AGM – 05/11/21

Our AGM is on Friday, 5th November at 3.30pm until 4.30pm in the Upper School hall. Please come along to meet us, vote in our new committee members, hear an update on finances and listen to our plans for the year. You will also be able help us to decide where we spend the money we raise this year. Refreshments will be provided and activities for children to do at the rear of the hall.

**If you would like to contact us or help us out, please email
cypressptfa@pegasusacademytrust.org.**

What's coming up this term?

PTFA Quiz Night (Adults only) – 12/11/21

Come along and join us for a night of fun. Book as a team or come along as individuals and we'll find a team for you. £5 per person or £40 for a table for 8 people. Tickets available at www.pta-events.co.uk/cypressptfa

Christmas Fair – 3/12/21

Our Christmas Fair will be held after school at the Lower Site. We'll have some festive treats, children's crafts and music. We are also planning for Father Christmas to visit school again this year. If you have a raffle prize that you would like to donate to us this year, please email cypressptfa@pegasusacademytrust.org.

December Discos

The children will have a chance to get their dancing shoes on and come to a December Disco! Discos will be happening for years 1 and 2 at the Lower School and years 3/4 and 5/6 at the Upper School. Look out for the dates and buy their tickets in advance. All reception children will have a chance to come along to a disco in the Summer Term.

Cake Sales

Thank you to everyone for their support with the class cake sales. This term:

- Blue Class 22/10/21
- cedar class 12/11/21
- Green Class 26/11/21
- Hazel / Beech class 03/12/21 (to xmas fair)
- Rowan class 10/12/21

Celebration Cards – deadline 12/11/21

Create your own Christmas or celebration card!

If you would you like your child to design a Christmas card (or any celebration card) this year, then half term is the perfect chance to get this done. The deadline for designs to be sent off and scanned is 12th November 2021 and deadline for orders is 11th November (yes the day before!). All front cover designs should be on one full plain A4 piece of thick paper or card. No 3D or reflective materials to be used. Orders will be received back at school in the first week of December. Please pick up ordering instructions and a label from the office after half term.