



THORNER'S SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER



Thorner's School Association Parents Group

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Meet The New Committee

This academic year saw the retirement of all the current officer roles for the TSA committee and the election of new officers & members.



Welcome to the new committee, **Chair - Kate Strawbridge** (Casey-May), **Vice Chair - Sam Mulligan** (Lily & Daisy), **Secretary - Jess Webber** (Poppy), **Treasurer - Ami Toms** (Arlo & Otto), **100 Club - Ben Boughton-White** (Pearl & Jesse), **General Members & Committee Helpers - Nick Bowring** (Poppy), **Sue Olliffe** (Evie), **Clare Turnbull** (Chloe & Charlotte). We can never have too many members or helpers - You are welcome to join at anytime!

Our next committee meeting will take place on Thursday 5th December at The Crown in Puncknowle from 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome, so come along and meet up with a great group of parents and find out what's planned for the year ahead.

On behalf of the parents & children we would like to thank all the staff for the wonderful high tea and film club that took place on Friday 11th October. Special thanks must go to Clare Turnbull who slaved away all day!



6 December FESTIVE SWEET STALL

These festive treats will be on sale in the playground from 3pm

13 December CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Get festive & swap your school jumper to be worn with normal school uniform. £1 donation - proceeds divided between the TSA & Save the Children

18 December GRAND RAFFLE

Will be held at the Christmas Production.

14 February VALENTINES DISCO



PUMPKING CARVING COMPETITION

Thank you to every one who took part in this 'spooktacular' event. The entries from both children and teachers/staff were amazing!!! The winning entries were:

Litton: Kit

Chesil: Cressie

Bredy: Oscar

Eggardon: Pearl

Teachers & Staff: Miss Symes

Everyone who entered a pumpkin will receive a house point.

This event raised £36.15 after expenses!



Halloween Cake Sale

Another big 'thank you' to the parents and children of Eggardon who donated the cakes for our Halloween Cake Sale Fundraiser and all that purchased.

**This event raised amazing
£100.20p!**

TABLE TOP SALE

Sunday 17th November

Despite a poor turnout and there were some great bargains to be had! We managed to raise £183.00 mainly from the stall holder fees and the sale of some refreshments. So we must say a very big 'thank you' to all the stall holders and those that gave up their time to attend.

WHAT THE TSA ARE FUNDRAISING FOR.....

As many of you know the climbing frame has been out of action for a while, our recent & forthcoming fundraising events will help towards replacing the existing rope for a new one - the cost of this alone is £1284.59!. In addition to this item we shall continue to support the school where we can by funding additional items that is outside the school budget, i.e coach top ups for day trips out, books, etc.

We are hoping to have a thermometer style fundraising chart displayed shortly to chart our fundraising progress.



