

PTFA Newsletter

October 2015

Newton
Popleford
Primary
School

Who's Who

Bob Tubbs, PTFA Chairperson

A warm welcome from Newton Popleford PTFA (the association for parents, teachers and friends of the school). I took on the role of PTFA Chair in October 2014, and have continued this year in the same post. We are hoping to have another successful year of fundraising and fun events for children, parents and even teachers. I have two daughters, one in Year 2 and one in Little Popples Pre-school.

Jon Leeson-Kings, Treasurer
I'm an International Medical IT consultant originally from Budleigh, and wanted to bring our family back here after we had settled in Nottingham. Having experienced the funding provided to inner-city schools we were adamant that we were active in the PTFA to allow our children to benefit from activities and experiences they would otherwise not have had access to without the work of the PTFA.

Jacquie Critcher, Secretary
Hi, my name is Jacquie Critcher. I have taken on the role of secretary for this year. As a Primary school teacher myself I know how important the PTA fundraisers are for the school to help provide your child with a variety of activities to enrich their time in

Diary of PTFA Events

21 October: Yr 4 cake sale
6 Nov: Fireworks and bonfire joint with Parish Council
25 November: Yr 5 cake sale
12 Dec: Christmas Fayre
10 February: Yr 3 cake sale
22 Mar: Reception cake sale
27 April: Yr 2 cake sale
25 May: Yr 1 cake sale
22 Jun: Yr 6 cake sale
(Note some events were listed incorrectly in the school "Calendar of Events")

Children's Guy-making competition in the run-up to Guy Fawkes' night

On 6th November from 6pm the Parish Council will be holding a bonfire and fireworks night between the village sports grounds and the River Otter (tickets £4 adult, £2 child). The PTFA will be fundraising on the night, including the sale of hot and cold food. Over the coming weeks, children from the school are invited to make at home a "Guy". After judging in the first week of November, the maker of the best Guy will press the button to start the fireworks display. £1 entry fee for the competition (for PTFA funds).

education. I'm really hoping to see support from parents to help with the various activities that are on offer this year – more hands make light work! I have two children Ben who is 5 and William who is 2.

Tilli Beglin, Deputy Chairperson

Saturday 12th December sees the return of our annual Christmas Fayre. As in previous years we will be holding the popular Christmas Hamper raffle! However in order to do this, we need your help. Each week we will be asking for different items to be donated. There will be a box in each class or cloakroom to place your donated items. We would be extremely grateful for any items, however big or small and if you have an item you wish to donate that's not on the list, don't worry, just pop it in the class box! All raffle proceeds go to the PTFA for the use of the school.



Week beginning 2th November – Jams, Chutneys



Week beginning 9th November – Bottles & Beverages e.g. wine, soft drinks, toiletries, tea, coffee, chocolate



Week beginning 16th November – Confectionery and biscuits sweet/savoury



Week beginning 23rd November – Christmas items e.g. gift tags, wrapping paper, gift bags, small gifts, ribbons



Week beginning 30th November – Cakes, puddings, mince pies

Thank you in advance for your continued support. These events wouldn't happen without you! Please come to the
NEXT PTFA MEETING:

Tue 20th October 7:30pm

in the Cannon Inn

All welcome

PTFA Christmas Fayre

Fun for all the family

12 December -- Pavilion

