



# Park Grove Primary Academy PTA

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## Newsletter September 2018



### THE GREAT GROVES GET-TOGETHER

The PTA will be running a bar/refreshments this Sunday (30th September 12 - 4pm) at the Great Groves Get-Together on the school field, so do come down and say hello. This is a Council run event and will be showcasing some future ideas about the Groves. There will be activities for all of the family.

### AGM - Monday 15th October - 7pm at the Gillygate Pub

Everyone is welcome to come to the PTA AGM. We will be discussing committee positions as well as planning events, fundraising ideas/funding requests as well as testing the Gillygate's food and drink.

If you are unable to come or need further details, then please come and see us at the Friday ice cream sales or leave a note at the office.

### Halloween Disco - Friday 19th October KS1 - 6 to 7pm & KS2 7.15 to 8.30pm - Kids £1

Come and have some spooky fun at our Halloween Disco. There will be food, drink, a beauty area, a pocket money stall, a fancy dress competition and prizes to be won. (All little spooks should be supervised by a parent/carers at all times).



### Halloween Cake Stall – Monday 22nd October - 3.15pm (Outside class 3)

It would be spooktacular if parents/carers could donate Halloween inspired cakes, biscuits, cupcakes etc for this event. The children really enjoy the themed cake stalls, and they are a good source of revenue.

**Halloween Cakes - Please leave (NUT FREE) donations in the staff room on the morning (22nd October). Please remember to label your tins, and collect them at the end of the day . We hope to see you in the queue – all items will be 50p.**



### **Bag2School – the next collection is on Friday 7th December**

Making space before winter? Well, send all your unwanted clothes our way. This is another great fundraiser. Bag2School (biodegradable) collection bags will be sent out after half term. We are paid 40p per kilo and items are then sold in Eastern European countries.

Bag2school is another great source of income, raising over £250 in the last school year. It also teaches the children about recycling and reuse.

### **Christmas Fair**

This will be on Friday 14th December and will be an evening of stalls and activities for all of the family. If you would like to run a stall, then do contact us asap, as we like to give 'first come first served' to parents/carers/friends of the school before we start advertising to the wider community. Stalls cost £15

### **Do you like to be in the know?**



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### **Tombola/Raffle Prizes**

If you are clearing out and have any unwanted quality items suitable for a raffle or tombola, we will happily store them for the Christmas and/or Summer Fairs. Items can be given to committee members or left in the office. As always donations will be very much appreciated.



### **Freezy Fridays**

Thank you for supporting the PTA Freezy Fridays. It has been a lovely atmosphere on the stall, with children, parents, carers and staff coming down to sample the various ice creams and lollies. In the last school year the PTA spent over £5,000 on trips and experiences for Park Grove children, and over £2,000 on equipment for their benefit – all paid for by events such as ice cream sales & our other events (as mentioned above).

**PTA Contacts: Jon Cotton – co-chair, Janet Jacobi – co-chair, Alex Gilbert – treasurer, Clare Palmer - Secretary.**