

NEWSLETTER



SUMMER EDITION 2024

Coming Up Sponsored Fun Run

- Discos
- **Christmas Present Fair**
- **Christmas Cards**
- Santas Grotto
- **Christmas Market**
- Online Pop Up Shops

A big thank you to everyone for making this year a great success. Everyone's efforts have been hugely appreciated. Particular thanks goes to Sam Watson who has now officially resigned her post on the committee after 5 years. She has been exceptional in supporting and organising events for and with the PTA and will be sorely missed. Thank you Sam. Thank you also to Kerry Clark who will be standing down from her post as Co Chair. Kerry has worked tirelessly throughout the year, which was always going to be difficult as the first take over year from the previous Chair. She will be missed in the post but

We are thrilled to share the fantastic success of our Doughnut Sales and Frozen Fridays this year! These delightful events have not only brought joy to our students but have also contributed massively to the PTA pot. Thank you for all the eating you have done over the past few months!



Goodbye and Thank You

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We are delighted to share the highlights of Horsmonden Primary Academy's 2024 Sports Day! The event was filled with excitement and joy as students showcased their skills and sportsmanship across various activities, including the challenging obstacle course, the classic egg and spoon race, exhilarating supporters, and we are incredibly grateful for the overwhelming raised an impressive £238.74. This support not only fuelled our young to everyone who made this day unforgettable!

Summer

The last PTA disco of the year, held in the summer term, was an unforgettable evening filled with music, laughter, and dancing! Our students had a fantastic time, celebrating the end of the school year with their friends. This disco was particularly special for our Year 6 students, as it marked their final PTA disco before moving on to the next chapter of their educational journey. As a special celebration, the Year 6 students were given additional time to party after everyone else had left, creating cherished memories with their classmates. Thank you to everyone who attended and made this event such a memorable success!

Clothes Bank

We are excited to share the success of our recycling clothes bank, which has already raised £100 for the school! This initiative has not only helped us generate funds but also promoted sustainable practices within our community. However, much more is needed to reach our goals and further support our school programs. We encourage everyone to continue donating their gently used clothes, shoes, and textiles. Your contributions make a significant difference, and together, we can achieve even greater results for our school! Thank you for your ongoing support and participation.



The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) at Horsmonden Primary Academy is a vibrant and dedicated group of parents and teachers working collaboratively to enrich our children's educational experiences. Our PTA plays a crucial role in fostering a strong school community and supporting various initiatives that benefit both students and staff.

What We Do:

- 1. Organize Events: From fun-filled discos and festive fairs to engaging educational workshops, the PTA organizes a variety of events that bring joy to our students and families.
- 2. Fundraising: Through creative and exciting fundraising activities such as doughnut sales, Frozen Fridays, and recycling programs, we raise essential funds to support school projects, enhance classroom resources, and improve facilities.
- 3. Support School Programs: The PTA provides financial support for extracurricular activities, school trips, and special programs that enrich the learning experience and help our students thrive.
- 4. Build Community: We create opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to connect and build lasting relationships, fostering a strong sense of community within our school.

We warmly invite all new parents to join the PTA and contribute to making Horsmonden Primary Academy an even better place for our children to learn and grow. Together, we can achieve incredible things!

Join us today and be part of something special!

Can You Help?

We need your help to continue making our events and initiatives a success! Whether you have a lot of time or just a little, your involvement can make a big difference.

As a PTA member, you can:

- Help out at events on an ad-hoc basis
- Become a committee member and help make decisions about event planning
- Contribute to the wider running of our charity and support our school community

Your participation, no matter how small, is invaluable. If you're interested, please add your name to the WhatsApp group and let us know how you'd like to get involved. Together, we can achieve great things for our school and our children. Thank you for your support!



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