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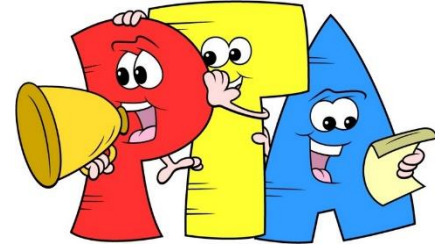
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12th of November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached a notice of our annual AGM, to be held via zoom on Tuesday 24th of November 2020 at 7PM. Please email pta@harwich-pri.essex.sch.uk for an invitation code.



You may be thinking who are the Friends of Harwich Community Primary School and what do they do? Let me give you some insight into who we are.

The Team

The Chair is Ann-Marie Greenhalgh. She has 2 children in the school currently one in year 4 and one in year 2.

Our Vice Chair is Hannah Squire who is mum to 2 children in the school one in year 4 and one in year 1.

Our Treasurer is Vicki Johnston who works in the Reception class and has 3 children in the school one in year 4, one in year 2 and one in Reception.

We have a lovely group of parents who help us to organise and plan events. However, this year looks a little different for us due to the government restrictions- but we will still try as hard as we can to support our school and your children.

Vacancy - We have a vacancy for a secretary. So if you are good at taking minutes then please get in touch! Usually we hold elections for each position on our committee but this year we have decided to remain as we are to ensure we have some stability to our association.



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What have we spent the money on that we raise?

So the next question is what do we spend all the money on? Let me give you a little insight into some of the things we have funded for your children this year:

- We have paid for the sensory area which is greatly beneficial to our SEN children;
- We invested in Purple Mash - a new and exciting ICT software and teaching scheme;
- We have contributed towards resources for the new Read Write Inc phonics scheme;
- We have bought the homework books for each class for this year;
- We purchased some new reading books to expand our library;
- We pay for the school website and the app;
- Last year we paid for the school pantomime and contributed towards the Chinese New Year workshop and paid for Snakey Sue to visit for an interactive workshop.

We always want to support our school, and ensure your children have all of the resources they need and we want to continue this into this academic year, but without your support we will not be able to do this.

What we need are some willing volunteers to help us with new and exciting ideas to fundraise whilst sticking to the new rules. We need some new faces to make our committee the strongest it's ever been, and we need our regular faces to return too.



I would like to, on behalf of the Friends, say a huge thank you to all of the parents who support us and let's hope some of our favourite events such as fireworks displays can return next year!

I look forward to seeing you all on zoom on the 24th.

Yours truly, A.Greenhalgh Chair of Friends of Harwich Community Primary



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