



# PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

23 November 2023

## DATES TO REMEMBER



### Upcoming PTA Meetings

Fri, 24 Nov, 9:15 a.m.

Fri, 8 Dec, 9:15 a.m.

### School Photographer

Mon, 27 Nov, All day

### Dad's Coffee Morning

Fri, 1 Dec, 9:15 a.m.

### School Winter Concert Reception & Key Stage 1

Wed, 13 Dec, 9:30 a.m.

### Key Stage 2

Wed, 13 Dec, 2:00 p.m.

### Festive Fair

Thu, 14 Dec, 2:00 p.m.

### Winter Well-Being Day

Fri, 15 Dec, All day  
(children only)

### December Half-Term

Thu, 21 Dec - Wed, 3 Jan

## FUNDS RAISED LAST YEAR



The PTA community have raised over £3.5k at various school events last year.

Thank you for all your involvement, help and contributions.

## A LETTER FROM THE CHAIR



Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the John Keats Primary School PTA, welcome to our first newsletter!

Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a volunteer organisation which supports the teachers, parents/carers and most importantly the students here at John Keats Primary School.

Last year the PTA funded field trips, various treats and improved the school with new playground equipment and this year will be no different! We are already busy coming up with ideas for a productive and exciting year aimed at enhancing the educational environment for all of our students.

To be successful, we know how important the support and involvement of our parents, carers and local business leaders in our community is. We invite you to show your commitment by joining the PTA and attending our meeting on Friday, 24th November and Friday, 8th December.

You can also show support by attending the numerous events we will be hosting through the year. Your time and involvement will be greatly appreciated.

Do you want to make us even better? Then just tell us what you would like. Please share your suggestions for events and fundraising activities - all ideas will be gratefully received.

Our ultimate goal is to do everything we can to enhance the learning environment of our children as they truly are our future.

As the poet John Keats, the namesake of the School, said, "Nothing ever becomes real until it is experienced", so let's together turn the children's dreams and visions into a reality today and going forward. It will take us all, as a community working together, to make it happen - so what are you waiting for? The Future starts now!

## Latest News

- The school photographer is coming in on **Monday, 27th November**. Those children who have P.E. on the day are asked to bring school uniform inside their bags.
- We invite all dads to join Dad's Coffee Morning on **Friday, 1st December**.
- We've heard from little Elves that Father Festive's Ponies will be visiting us at the school on **Thursday, 14th December**. Look out for more information on the Festive Fair.



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## MEET THE NEW PTA ADMIN TEAM

### THE CHAIR

Hello, I am Bali.  
My daughter, Aurora, has just joined Green Reception and is loving every minute of it so far. I want that to continue, so I have thrown myself into the PTA. I look forward to growing and developing with the School to make it the best, inclusive, safe and happy environment for the students, parents and carers. John Keats is not just a school; it is a community, and one that I am proud to be a part of.



### THE VICE-CHAIR

Greetings! I'm Sheriff, proud parent of a Green 2 daughter Sakinah and Green 1 son Rayyan. I enthusiastically embraced the PTA to actively engage as a positive role model for my children.

Joining forces with fellow parents and teachers, my goal is to foster a strong alliance, share valuable information, and collaboratively discover resources that enhance our children's educational and developmental journey. Let's build a vibrant community together!



### THE SECRETARY

Hey hey hey! My name is Grace. I have 2 boys - in Blue 2 (Josiah) and Green 4 (Joshua). I joined the PTA community to actively participate in my children's education, connect with fellow parents, and contribute to the overall improvement of the school environment. It offers me a platform to be involved in decision-making, support teachers, and create a positive impact on the educational experience of all students in the community. It's also a chance to make a positive impact on my children's school experience while building meaningful connections with others who share a common goal of enhancing education.



### THE TREASURER

Hello, I am Agnieszka, a mum of Maya (Blue 3) and Anthony (Green 1). I am looking forward to making this a safe, fun and eventful school year for the children, teachers and our parents / carers community. It can be challenging at times to keep up with everything that is going on in our lives; balancing family responsibilities, children's education, work and more. I believe that a friendly and supportive community can make a real difference and that when we all work together, we can create a better place. When we see problems, we try to solve them; when we see needs, we respond to them, ensuring that all children have a safe and happy place to learn and thrive.



## CONTACT US

- You are welcome to talk to us in person at drop off and pick up.
- Currently, we can also be contacted by e-mail at **office@jkacademy.org.uk**. (insert: *For the attention of PTA* in the subject). Look out for our new PTA email address in the upcoming communications.





# JOHN KEATS FESTIVE FAIR

December

14TH

Start 2 PM

Bouncy castles / Music / Food / Arts & crafts / Father Festive's Ponies