



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

03 October 2024

A LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Hello everyone,

Look at our bounty! WOW! You have been so generous with your donations to support the new School Pantry. This new initiative has been a little while in the making, but it is now real and that is all thanks to you. We have had over **180 items donated** so far and we know what an amazing help this will be to our school community. What is fantastic about the pantry, is that it stays in school to help our families when they need it. Thank you to the grandparents who kindly gifted the storage boxes, so all the food would stay fresh too.



Speaking of grandparents, did you know that it is **National Grandparents Day on Sunday the 6th?** I think we can all agree how important multi-generational role models are to our children and, I want you to know, we see you and appreciate all you do as part of the John Keats community.

Thank you to all who came to our Welcome Back Coffee Morning. It was wonderful to see new faces and be able to have a chat to get to know each other better. The **WhatsApp groups** for each year, we discussed that morning, are now live and we have had some interest in the PTA too, which is wonderful. These groups are for parents and carers to share information and ask year-specific questions, not to gossip or complain about behaviour of either children or adults. If there are real issues that need to be discussed, please do so with the school staff who are better suited to address your questions.

Our next formal **PTA meeting is on Wednesday, 9 October**, where the planning starts in earnest for our forthcoming mini fireworks displays and the Festive Fair and other initiatives, so watch this space for further details...

Best wishes,
Bali



DATES TO REMEMBER

PTA Meeting
Wed, 9 October

Half Term
Mon, 21 Oct - Fri, 1 Nov

Silent Fireworks
Tue, 5 Nov & Fri, 8 Nov



HOW TO CONTACT US

- You are more than welcome to talk to us at drop off and pick up
- You can e-mail us at johnkeats.pta@icloud.com
- Leave us a message in the PTA post box by the Parent Information Board (school back entrance)