

PTFA NEWSLETTER

TWISS GREEN COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

HELLO EVERYBODY

I'M SAM, OUR PTFA CHAIR

Some of you may recognise me from around the village or at least my North East accent. I have Lewis in Year 3 and Harriet in Year 1. As a teacher at Priestley College, I am also a keen netballer. My husband grew up in Culcheth and we moved from the North East in 2013.

Our PTFA at Twiss Green has already provided so many amazing things for our wonderful children to enjoy and my hope is that I can make a positive contribution to providing further experiences, resources and equipment for them.

Sam Nightingale, PTFA Chair

A NOTE FROM MRS HUGHES

I wanted to thank the PTFA for all their help and continued support in enhancing our children's experience here at Twiss Green Primary School. After the amazing opportunity to become a forest school which has been fully supported by the PTFA, I have now asked for help in the next project we would like to start here, which is a MUGA pitch, also known as a Multi-Use Games Area. This is an all-weather area that can also be used as a coloured playground. From football to tennis and netball to hockey, MUGA pitches can be designed to accommodate a wide range of sports, training and games. A MUGA will greatly reduce the maintenance requirements in comparison to say, a grass pitch and will also allow our children to participate in a number of activities whatever the weather!



AN INCREDIBLE £16,685.00

HAS BEEN RAISED OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS

Funds have been raised from summer fairs, Christmas fairs, school discos, Jim Jam Jog, pre-loved uniform sales, Coronation tea towels, Easter egg hunts, Krispy Kreme stalls and a break the rules day. Without all of your support, it would not have been possible. On behalf of team PTFA, our lovely staff and children - a huge THANK YOU!



FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHTS

£5,535 JIM JAM JOG
£3,010 CHRISTMAS FAIR
£2,326 SUMMER FAIR
£1,474 PRELOVED UNIFORM
£1,448 DISCOS

WHAT WE HAVE SUPPORTED

- 🌲 FOREST SCHOOL TRAINING AND RESOURCES
- 🌳 WILLOW DOME MAINTENANCE
- 👉 ROCK KIDZ DAY
- 💻 LAPTOPS FOR ALL CLASSES
- 📖 YEAR 6 LEAVERS BOOKS

FOREST SCHOOL UPDATE

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE ALREADY KICKSTARTED THE TRAINING...

This opportunity is huge for us as it encourages the children to explore, play, and learn in natural environments, fostering a deep connection with the outdoors and developing a range of skills and knowledge.

Benefits:

Outdoor learning and activities take place in natural settings like woodlands, parks, or meadows, where children can engage with the environment firsthand.

Child-led learning and play is encouraged, allowing children to set the pace and direct their chosen activities.

Holistic development is encouraged through physical, social, emotional and cognitive methods, using activities such as building shelters, identifying plants or storytelling around a campfire.

Forest school sessions are led by trained practitioners who guide and facilitate the learning experiences.

Regular and progressive lessons are often structured as a series of sessions, allowing children to build on their experiences over time.



COME AND JOIN US!

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

We need volunteers to help with coffee mornings, school discos and lots of other fundraising activities.

Could you be our Treasurer or Vice Chair? We also have these two roles vacant and would love to talk to you if you feel you could get involved.

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UPCOMING EVENT DATES:

1ST - 8TH DECEMBER - 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT

15TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS FAIR

19TH JANUARY - MOVIE NIGHT

9TH FEB - VALENTINES DISCO

21ST MARCH - EASTER EGG HUNT

19TH APRIL - BREAK THE RULES DAY

24TH MAY - JIM JAM JOG

29TH JUNE - SUMMER FAIR