



## THE PTFA NEWSLETTER

# Welcome

Welcome to our first Newsletter of the new school year. We received some fantastic news over the Summer break. We are now a registered Charity Organisation. Our new charity status is going to allow us to do more fundraising in terms of applying for grants, gift aid and many more.

We also welcomed our Reception children with a special teddy to welcome them to our school. This will also make a lovely momentum of their 1st day of school.



We were hoping to start off with a Colour Run this year but unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances we had to cancel. We are hoping to have it next year and will share more information soon.

We can appreciate with increases in all different areas of living, money is tight. We will continue to try our best to make sure our events are kept at a low cost, so that all our children can enjoy the fun.

## AGM

Our Annual AGM will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. We nominate our members of our Senior Committee

Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer

We discuss what money we have raised on events and our schedule for the upcoming year. We will also discuss our fundraising targets for this year. This is an opportunity for you to come and listen, have a cup of coffee and biscuit without the kids for an hour.

We will also be discussing for those interested in volunteering, how you can help.

If you were unable to attend and would like to join the PTFA as a volunteer and help at events, please contact us by email [PTFA@canvey-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:PTFA@canvey-inf.essex.sch.uk) or speak to a member of our committee.



## Upcoming Events

- PTFA AGM 12<sup>th</sup> October
- Halloween Party 20<sup>th</sup> October  
(Nursery & Reception 3:15-4:15pm)
- Halloween Disco 20<sup>th</sup> October  
(Year 1 & 2 4:30-5:30pm)
- Christmas Tree Festival at St Nicholas Church 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November
- Winter Fayre 30<sup>th</sup> November for Nursery & Reception
- Winter Fayre 1<sup>st</sup> December for Year 1 & 2
- Cookies & Donuts 20<sup>th</sup> December



## THANK YOU

By supporting our events this past year we have been able to purchase some baking equipment and blender for our Nursery. For Reception, we purchased some puddle suits and wellies and for Year 1 & 2 some equipment for classrooms to help with lessons. We also purchased a giant connect 4 and some giant Polydron playsets. Every class also received a £50 gift voucher to purchase additional items for the classrooms, for example our nursery purchased some pretend play doctor sets, wooden toys and books.

If you have any suggestions or ideas that you feel would benefit the school and our children, please come along to our AGM or email [PTFA@canvey-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:PTFA@canvey-inf.essex.sch.uk)

The PTFA is also on the school website, An additional page has been added under 'parents' to enable us to keep you updated with news. Please click the link to find out more: [Parent, Teacher and Friends Association \(PTFA\) | Canvey Island Infant School](#)



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### DONATIONS

As we start to prepare for the Festive Season, we welcome any donation of teddies for our upcoming Winter Fayre.

Please kindly drop them off in the box in office area

