

# PSA Newsletter

Harmondsworth Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carers

I hope you are all well. My name is Roxie, I have been part of our school's PSA for 6 years now. This will be my 2<sup>nd</sup> year being the chairperson of the PSA. My two daughters attend Harmondsworth Primary and I also work within the school.

For me, joining the PSA was a chance to meet new people and to help raise money to provide the little extras for my daughters' school, but since volunteering I have realised the PSA means a lot more! The PSA gives our children the opportunity to make fun memories with their friends. The PSA help provide discos, fayres, theatre visits, The Year 6 annual Chinese meal out and new play equipment for the playground. All the work the PSA do is for the children. None of this would happen without the help and time from our fantastic PSA members.

If you'd like to be part of making a difference to your child's school please come along to one of our PSA meetings to see what we fully do. We are a friendly, fun and hardworking group of parents. Generally we hold our PSA meeting on the first Monday of every month at either 3.30pm or 6.30pm, posters are put up to advertise and it would be fabulous to see some new faces. ☺

## Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everybody who donated and bought cakes at our MacMillan Coffee afternoon recently. We managed to raise £98.89 to give to the charity!!

## Upcoming events

**Next PSA meeting- 6<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm**

Monster Ball- 7<sup>th</sup> November 6-7.30pm (whole School)

Christmas Fayre- 8<sup>th</sup> December 3.20pm

Christmas Disco-12<sup>th</sup> December 6.30-8pm

Due to the successful fundraising achieved last year, we have been able to agree to Mrs Dowding's requests at the last meeting. Mrs Dowding has asked for **£500 towards new practical maths aids** to benefit the whole School and also a **£50 budget for each class to improve their reading areas.**

## PSA Roles

Position	2016/17	2017/18
Chairperson	Roxie Winton & Tarah Sinfield	Roxie Winton
Vice Chairperson	Kellie Woods	Tarah Sinfield
Secretary	Clare Barker	Jenny White & Nicky Barley
Vice Secretary	Liz Lawrence	Liz Lawrence
Treasurer	Clare Barker	Clare Barker
Vice Treasure	Lisa Trim	Lisa Trim

## Some examples of PSA Spends in 2016/17:

Microphones for School performances- £462.18

Theatre Company - £920.00

Theatre Companies & Author visit for World Book week - £977.00 ,Year 6 Chinese meal out - £210.00

**Thank you!!!** I would like to take this chance to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported School events by either helping out or attending and spending your hard earned pennies. I hope you will continue to help make these events successful!