

# Ash PTA Newsletter

Spring Term 2019

The sun has been shining, the birds are singing and the nights are starting to get lighter as we move into the glory of spring. Back in January we ran the Raisin Squash challenge which many of the children took part in. Amazingly the overall winners managed to squeeze some 153 items into their raisin boxes. Wow! We also brought you an old favourite – the Family Beetle Drive night where a fun time was had by all.

Harry Potter Day was great fun with an interesting and exciting visit from the bug man himself. All profits and donations from Harry Potter Day were donated to the School Council to buy new books. The year 6 children & some of the School Council were also given the opportunity to bring some new & exciting ideas for the tuck shop which was later used for World Book Day as well. These children helped by running the tuck shops and most recently helped with waiting tables for the Mother's Day Cream Tea. I'd like to say a big thank you to all the children that have helped this term and commend them for their efforts and involvement.

We hope everyone enjoyed themselves at the Cream Tea – we were very lucky with the weather and sitting outside made this an extra special event. We have been inundated with orders for the Tea Towels – it has proved to be more popular than we could have imagined! We are busy planning the end of term Spring Disco. We have done our best to listen to feedback and have made some changes to the evening which we hope will bring an even more positive experience for all.

## Class Reps

**Reception** – Gayle Tucker & Claire Phillips  
**Yr 1** – Ali Potepa & Claire Smalley  
**Yr 2** – Claire Robins & Amanda Wills  
**Yr 3** – Rebecca Gray & Bex Fisher  
**Yr 4** – Rebecca Harris & Nikki Richards  
**Yr 5** – VACANCY  
**Yr 6** – VACANCY

## Donations!

- Running club vests - £350
- Library Books - £83.37
- Cooker - £303.33
- Tablets & cases - £1,877.68
- Bugfest - £277.00

## Fundraising Activities

- Beetle Drive – £106.92
- Raisin Challenge - £31.60
- Harry Potter Tuck Shop - £75.39
- World Book Day - £93.59
- Coffee Mornings - £39.77
- Tea Towels – TBA
- Mother's Day Tea - TBA

Total so far - £3,283.53



- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Coffee Morning
- Weds 15<sup>th</sup> May – Town Tree Trail
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fete
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Crealy Friends & Family coach trip

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**Please complete the questionnaire that will be on the page by Friday**

Who are we?



Chair – **Vicki Ousey**  
(William, Maxwell & Horatio's mum – yr 3, yr 2 & yr 1)

Vice Chair – **Lisa Knott**  
(Esther & Henry's mum – yr 4 & Reception)

Treasurer – **Claire Tyrrell**  
(Sebastian & Robert's mum – yr 2 & yr 1)

Advertising – **Bella Saul**  
(Henry's mum – yr 2), **Claire Smalley** (Harrison's mum – yr 1) & **Bex Fisher** (Ruby & Evie's mum – yr 3 & Reception)

Refreshments – **Lynne Buckley**  
(Kellan's mum – yr 1) & **many others behind the scenes!**

Races Co-ordinator – **Aileen Lockington** (Finnian & Oliver's Mum – yr 6 & yr 4)

Secretary – **Claire Smalley**  
(Harrison's mum – yr 1)

Summer Fete – **Mel Trenchard**  
(Tara's mum – yr 1)

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