

# Costock C of E School Parent Teacher Association





Registered charity number 1019428

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following our AGM, we would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your support over the last year. Both the Chairman’s and Treasurer’s reports will be published on the school website soon with further details of our achievements – please do have a read once they are live and see where your donations have gone!

We thought it might also be useful to reintroduce ourselves, particularly for those new to the Costock family!

Chair	Secretary	Treasurer	School Member	Member
				
Chris Gottwald Ben, Class 2 Olivia, Class 2	Kayleigh Collington Patrick, Class 3 Josie, Class 1	Bethan Skingle Ben, Class 1	Mrs Walker Teaching Assistant	Sophie Ishmael Lola, Class 2

Member	Member	Member	Member
			
Esther Woodhouse George, Class 3	Jen Peycke Ben, Class 2 Olivia, Class 2	Sarah Walker Abigail, Class 1	Laura Rees Beatrice, Class 2 Hugo, Class 1

Now more than ever, it is important that we continue to raise funds for our children. As a fund-raising group, we are all aware of the rising cost of living and the impact that this is having on everyone’s lives. As the year progresses, we pledge to continue to apply for grants and support from companies that offer it and will try our hardest to keep events as low cost as possible. It is important to recognise that school budgets are tighter than ever and rising costs around us are already having an impact on the resources schools can afford.

There is of course another commodity that you can donate – the gift of your time! Joining the PTA doesn’t mean you have to attend every single event and meeting – an hour or two of your time when you can spare it is so valuable to us. If you can’t commit to joining the PTA but are happy to lend a hand here and there,

we would also gladly welcome this support! We are always happy to have helpers on board – if you can spare a little time, please speak to Mrs Walker during morning drop off.

Each year our minimum aim is to fund the annual Pantomime buses for the whole school. Our next event will be a cake sale on the 10<sup>th</sup> February. We would of course appreciate any donations of cakes which can be brought into school in the morning ready to be sold later that day. Funds raised will go towards these buses and further requests for support that school may have. Again if you would be willing to spare half an hour or so to help sell cakes after school please speak to Mrs Walker.

It is also worth noting that the PTA has a facebook page where we update parents with dates and information for events etc. Please find us on this link:

[www.facebook.com/groups/1688954844539044/?ref=share](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1688954844539044/?ref=share) or search for Costock C of E Primary School PTA.

Once again, we thank you all for your support over the last year and look forward to working with you and welcoming some new faces on board!

Costock PTA