

# PTA Newsletter – Autumn Term

## Committee Changes

Sadly, Rachel Rackham has decided to stand down as Joint Chair due to work commitments, we would like to thank her for all her hard work over the last year. Sarah Beveridge has taken over as joint chair with Victoria Wakefield. Adele Gilliatt will carry on as Treasurer and Ali Wren will continue as Secretary.

Our next meeting will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7:30 at the Artichoke PH in Broome. New faces are always welcome.

## Future Events

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Pimp your Pumpkin

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov Halloween and Bonfire Cake Sale
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov PTA Meeting (Details Above)
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov Wear What you Want Day!

(£1 Donation)

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov Eyes Down for Bingo
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov After School Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Whole School Panto Trip to See

Aladdin at The Fisher Theatre.

#### PTA Facebook Page

For those social butterflies out there, we do have our own Facebook page. We use this regularly to post reminders of school events and the latest PTA news. Please see link below or search for Ellingham CE VC Primary PTA.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1106377152754976/

## Fundraising Update

In September, Amy Filsell organised a very successful Clairvoyance evening at the Village Hall, raising a staggering £833.

Yesterday we held our first Ladies shopping evening in conjunction with the Village Hall. We made a total of £360 so will each get £180.

The money raised from these events and future events will be going towards buying some outside Seating/Picnic benches, that will be ordered in time for Spring.

### Pimp Your Pumpkin

Anything goes with this, pumpkins can be carved, painted or accessorised. All entries must be brought to the school hall before school starts and will be judged, prizes will be given to each year group.

Can't wait to see your creations!

## **Clothes Recycling Bin**

Just a little reminder that the PTA have a clothes recycling bin in the staff car park that accepts clothes, Paired shoes, bed linen.

All money made from this goes into the PTA fund. If at any time this is full please let one of us know or the ladies in the Office.

Thank-You for all your support in our previous events and we hope to see you all at the future fundraisers.

Sarah, Victoria, Ali and Adele