



## PTA Newsletter – Autumn Term

### Welcome Back

The PTA of Ellingham Primary would like to welcome back everyone new and old to the new school year. We hope your children have all settled into school and are enjoying their new classes.

We are a group of parents that organise fundraising events throughout the year to benefit the children of the school.

If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to be involved then our next meeting is our AGM on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm at The Artichoke PH in Broome.

### Last Years Fundraising Events

During the last school year, we have held many different events both in and out of school. These include our annual Christmas and Summer Fete's, Easter Bingo, Clairvoyance evenings, and numerous cake and lolly sales.

The money we have raised during this period has enabled us to provide some fun activities for the children, along with classroom equipment to enhance their learning.

Our biggest investment this year was the purchase of 6 Eco-Friendly picnic benches, which have provided the children with additional outside seating, and outdoor learning opportunities. The whole school also experienced the fun of the Panto at the Fishers Theatre.

Children also enjoyed their end of year parties, including the Year 6 Leavers trip to The Latitude Festival, along with Halloween, Christmas and Easter activities.

### Dates for the Diary

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> September - Macmillan Coffee Morning with a Game and Book Sale

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> October – Another evening with Forensics Expert Brian Heard

More to follow...

### 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/>

### 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, Tessa, Ali and Adele