

How does the PTA spend the money it raises?

We regularly fund:

- Membership of PTA-UK (Covers insurance for events as well as support and advice)
- Year 6 Junior Citizen Coach
- Food for Christmas Parties
- Presents from Father Christmas: Individual gifts for Years R-3, Class gifts for Years 4-6
- Class Advent Calendars
- Easter Egg Hunt: Treat and Craft item
- Subsidising Leavers Hoodies
- School tie when moving up to Juniors
- Gift token for Year 6 residential staff helpers

We have also purchased:

- **32 LearnPads** (April 2015)
- **6 Digital Cameras** (November 2014)
- **Topic Books** (October 2014)
- £1500 towards **New Playground Markings** (September 2014)
- **16 laptops & 2 iPads** (April 2014)
- **PA System** (December 2013)
- **Library Books** for each class (November 2013)
- **Dictionaries** for each class (November 2013)
- **Guided Reading Books** for Juniors (April 2013)
- **Climbing Frame** (September 2012)
- **PE Equipment** for the hall (April 2012)



How to find out more about the PTA

Go to the PTA page on the school website to read our latest newsletters or contact the PTA committee either via email PTA@ashford-primary.surrey.sch.uk or through the school office.



Ashford Church of England Primary School

Parent Teacher Association

Registered Charity Number: 1102189

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What is the Parent Teacher Association (PTA)?

The aim of the PTA is to advance the education of the pupils in the school in particular by:

- Developing effective relationships between staff, parents and others associated with the school
- Engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the school and advance the education of the pupils

Who are the PTA?

When you join the school as Parents or Carers of the pupils, you automatically become members of the PTA, along with all staff employed by the school.

The committee is made up of Parents, Carers and staff who give up their free time to organise and run all the PTA activities around their own hectic work and family commitments. Each year the members elect trustees who are legally responsible for ensuring the PTA is run correctly, and that funds are spent appropriately. The trustees are part of the committee and include the Chair and Treasurer.

The Committee meets several times a year to plan ways to fundraise for the school and organise activities for the pupils.

How you can help!

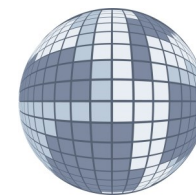
We are always grateful for more helpers and committee members. There are lots of things you can do to help from folding raffle tickets to helping with organising an event.

Look out for details of the AGM in the Autumn term and come along to find out how you can help your school through your PTA!

What does the PTA do?

We help to support the school and raise funds in many ways including:

- * Organising 2 fayres each year (Summer Fayre held in July & Spring Fayre held in February)
- * Providing food for Christmas parties and arranging for Father Christmas to visit with gifts for the children
- * Providing refreshments at new parents meetings
- * Organising School Discos
- * Selling refreshments at Sports Day
- * Easter Egg hunt for the whole school
- * Freeze Pop Fridays



How else does the PTA raise money?

Easyfundraising.co.uk — a FREE way to raise money just by shopping online

Sponsored Events— Easter 2014 & 2015 Sponsored Mathematics Home Learning Challenge

Business sponsorship—Gregory Brown Estate Agents sponsor the Fayres through a donation towards raffle prizes and advertising

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