

# Newsletter

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## This Issue

Year 1 of the PTA  
Forthcoming events

## Dates for your diary

### **Bingo**

Wednesday  
29 November 2017  
(Time TBC)

### **Christmas Sleepover for YMCA**

Wednesday  
8 December 2017  
(Time TBC)

### **Spring Egg Hunt**

Saturday  
17th March 2018  
10.00am to 12.00pm

### **Summer Fayre 2018 4th July**

Wednesday  
5.30 to 7.30 pm

### **Next Paget PALS Meeting**

**16 November 2017**  
**6.30pm**

## Who we are...

We are a group of parents, carers, teachers and friends of the school who organise fundraising activities throughout the year, helping to create some enjoyable and memorial experiences for your children.

The group only formed in September 2015, but already has a strong steering committee and we are always looking for new members.

The majority of us work full time and give up a few hours a week to volunteer our services to the many different events throughout the school year. Examples of these include:

- Presentation and Progress evenings
- Spring Egg hunt
- Musical theatre performances
- Sports day
- Annual Summer Fayre

## Where our fundraising goes:

The money we raise is spent on extracurricular activities for the students. This term through fundraising and external grants we have:

- provided refreshments at Sports Day
- secured £2,000 for equipment for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- funded pre-Duke of Edinburgh Taster sessions for students in key stage 3
- funded the Christmas panto Peter Pan for all students year 7-11
- organised a sleep out for the YMCA - a further event is currently being planned
- delivered ESOL classes to parents as part of the family learning programme.
- Organised a discounted clothing sale fashion show.
- Community Bingo evenings.

## ESOL classes



## Eyes Down Bingo



### How you can get involved:

We are a friendly group who meet 3 to 4 times a year for coffee, cake and to make plans. Our meetings are generally on one Thursday per term and last an hour. Please pop in and join us you would be more than welcome.

If you do not wish to be a committee member but would like to help out at any of the events, please do contact us we are always looking for new volunteers. For a friendly chat please contact us

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