

# PTFA Newsletter

October 2024



Welcome to the first PTFA Newsletter of this academic year.

We would like to welcome back to all our families and a special welcome to all our new children and families; we hope all children have settled well and are enjoying their time at Birchgrove. The PTFA team is looking forward to a year full of exciting events. We are completely blown away by the support we had throughout last year. Our sincere thanks to everyone who supported and helped in any way and who donated so generously. Every single penny raised goes straight to support the school and to enhance the education of our children. The PTFA arranged a little welcome gift to our new parents in reception which was handed over on the first day. We also had a pre-loved uniform sale at the beginning of September. Thank you so much for all your donations. We are now sorting all the donations and will run another sale soon (date to be confirmed)



This year we have an amazing list of items that we would like to raise funds for. This includes things like

Key Stage 2 Sports Day that is held in the NIAC, equipment for the new extra-curricular after school clubs, Y6 leavers disco, re-development of outside area with possibility for Reading Tepee and new IT equipment. We will specify our fundraising target for each of our events. As always, all the money goes directly to the school to support your children's learning throughout their time at Birchgrove.

We have also registered Birchgrove school to the **CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS with ASDA**. Please join the scheme <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>



Here is the list of planned events for the autumn term. We will share further information about each event closer to the time. If you want to help and get involved in the organisation, please get in touch.



## PTFA Events Autumn Term 2024



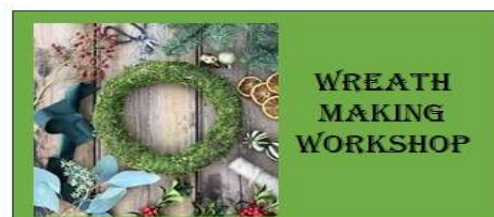
17<sup>th</sup> October 2024



15<sup>th</sup> November 2024



7<sup>th</sup> December 2024



13<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
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We sell sweets most Fridays after school (weather permitting). You will find someone in the large playground. All sweets are pre-bagged, and we also sell other items like chocolates.

**PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE**



We are planning to run regular Uniform sales throughout the year. This will be advertised via school email and in our social media platforms.

We can also take enquiries about purchasing items via email [birchgroveptfa@gmail.com](mailto:birchgroveptfa@gmail.com). There are lots of good quality items in the stock. Please bring to school any donations of preloved school clothes.



Every month we have a Bonus Ball Draw. Top prize £50! If you would like to be in the draw every month you can set up the standing order yourself. More information here <https://www.birchgrovecardiff.co.uk/ptfa/>



Please consider registering with Easyfundraising.org.uk. Then every time you go to your online shopping sites via Easyfundraising, the school will receive a donation. It doesn't cost you a penny but earns plenty of money for the School. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/birchgrovesch/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/birchgrovesch/)



Birchgrove Primary School PTFA is now registered with **Stikins**, a family-owned business, which promotes a school fundraising scheme through which the school can receive 30% commission on every order placed when quoting the school reference number **1946**. Please use the link on the PTFA page of our school's website, the school's code is automatically filled in for you.

<https://www.birchgrovecardiff.co.uk/ptfa/>

**Eco Party Pack Hire**



Eco Party Pack is available for hire for only £5.

40 plastic plates, bowls and cups, 2 big jugs and a storage box.

Please email [birchgroveptfa@gmail.com](mailto:birchgroveptfa@gmail.com).

**PTFA Committee**  
 Chair – Silvia Villarroya-Lidon  
 Vice Chair – Alex Alexander / Jo Roche  
 Secretary – Lucy Bradley  
 Treasurer – Samantha James

**Volunteers Needed!**



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