



**CAGE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PTFA) &
FRIENDS OF PHOENIX AUTISM CENTRE TONBRIDGE (PACT)**



Welcome to our April Newsletter!

Playground Improvement News

As you will know from our previous newsletters, we are helping the school improve the equipment on the playground.

The new benches funded by the PTFA arrived in Playdale just before the Easter break. We hope your children have had a chance to use them. Please ask them what they think of the new benches and let us know!

You can talk to us, email us at pta@cage-green.kent.sch.uk or tell us on Facebook 'Cage Green Primary School PTFA'.



PACT Cake Sale

PACT are holding our next cake sale this **Friday 22nd April** in the school playground from 3.15pm. Please pop along and support us!



What you say...

Amy in 3W said: "The Easter Bunny's visit was fun and the Easter egg was delicious".

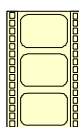


PTFA Meeting

Our next PTFA meeting will be on **Monday 16th May, from 7.30pm** to plan the Summer Fair. Open to all!

Film Nights

Our next film night will be held in the school hall on **Thursday 19th May**, from 3.30pm-5pm. Film yet to be decided.



Waitrose

A big thank you to everybody who supported PACT with the green tokens in March. We raised a fantastic £480!

Easter Disco

After paying our fab DJ and the children eating their way through approx 270 bags of crisps, fruit, raisins and marshmallows, we made £435.90.

This is going towards playground improvements. A big thank you to all of our helpers, and to you all for your support!



Tonbridge Carnival

Following on from last year's very successful, prize winning entry, Cage Green PTFA will be entering this year's Tonbridge Carnival to be held on **Sunday 19th June 2016**.

The overall Carnival theme this year is 'Around the World'.

For our walking float, we have chosen to represent Great Britain with the majority of children dressed as the **guards at Buckingham Palace**.

Thank you to all of you who have already shown an interest in taking part - watch out for the letter providing you with further information. If anyone else is interested in taking part, please fill in this form as soon as possible:

[Carnival Letter 1](#)

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Summer Dresses and Shorts will be on sale, as well as the usual other items of uniform on **Monday 25th April** on the school playground.



Dates For Your Diary

Friday 22nd April, 3.15pm, playground:

PACT Cake Sale

Monday 25th April, 3pm:

Second Hand Uniform Sale

**Wednesday 27th April, 10am-12noon, Oakley School Woodland Lodge,
Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells:**

Talk on Developmental Co-ordination Disorder by Eileen Bristow,
Occupational Therapist. Free event but booking is required at

secretary@pact-cagegreen.co.uk

Monday 16th May, 7.30pm:

PTFA Meeting to plan the Summer Fair. All welcome!

Wednesday 18th May, 10am, Tonbridge Parish Church:

Talk by Jo Rickword from Kent Young Carers is coming to talk about
the support available for children who are carers to family members.

Free event but booking is required at [secretary@pact-](mailto:secretary@pact-cagegreen.co.uk)

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Thursday 19th May, 3.30pm:

Film Night

Sunday 19th June, 12pm onwards:

Carnival procession

Tuesday 7th June:

PACT Fundraising Lunch (See below)

Saturday 2nd July, 11.30am-2pm:

Summer Fair

Cycle Challenge



One of the mum's from the Phoenix Centre is cycling with a group of friends from Langton Green to Paris in May for charity and PACT is one of the charities being supported. Please support Larissa and her friends as she takes on this 300km challenge by sponsoring them. All monies raised on the Mydonate page will go to directly benefit the children with ASD at Cage Green School. The link is <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/langtonladiespariscycle/298595>

On their return they will also be hosting a fundraising lunch for PACT on **Tuesday 7th June**. More details to follow.

Textile Collection

The PTFA has organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds towards improvements to the playground. Bag2School are the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools. As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. Bags will not be collected until the end of June and school does not have the facilities to store them, so please get them ready but do not bring them into school yet! More details to follow.



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