



CAGE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT TEACHER AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PTFA) &
FRIENDS OF PHOENIX AUTISM CENTRE TONBRIDGE (PACT)



Welcome!

Welcome to our first joint newsletter of the 2015/16 school year!

The Cage Green Parent Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) comprises parents, teachers and teaching support staff who work closely with the school to help support school improvement and enhance the quality of life for everyone at Cage Green. Friends of Phoenix Autism Centre Tonbridge (PACT) are a small, friendly parent-led charity dedicated to support parents, carers and families of children with autism spectrum conditions at Cage Green School. The PTFA and the PACT Committees organise social and fund-raising events for both adults and children with PACT also holding regular coffee mornings and specialist talks.

As a parent or carer of a child at Cage Green, you are automatically part of the PTFA and all families with a child with ASD are also part of PACT.

Last year, your support helped the school buy a mini-bus, build the PACT outdoor learning environment, organise Science Week, pay for the markings on the playground and the times tables stickers on the stairs, as well as horse riding for the Phoenix Centre. The PTFA also provided book bags, leavers' books and Christmas presents. Read on to find out about our forthcoming events!

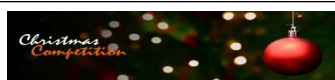


Christmas Fair 5th December

There will be lots for everyone to take part in:

- Meet Father Christmas
- Have your photo taken
- Children can pick out a present for mum or dad and have it wrapped so they can surprise you!
- The raffle top 3 prizes will be £100, a hamper and a home-made Christmas cake.

If you run your own business, you can help us by giving prizes for the Fair, such as vouchers, hampers, toys or fund-matching.



Competitions

This year, we are running two competitions:

- Design a Poster, to advertise the Christmas Fair
- Make your own Christmas Cracker

Details to follow...



Thanks

A very big thank you to Antonia Balaam, Sam Hawkins and Julie Coppard for their involvement in the PTFA over the last decade! Quite a number of things you can see around the school are the fruit of their efforts over this period, including Playdale.



If you'd like to get involved, feel free to contact us!

Film Nights

18th November

11th December



Second Hand Uniform Sale

You can buy good quality second-hand uniforms at affordable prices. All proceeds go towards the school. We have a wide selection of dresses, skirts, trousers, shorts, cardigans, sweatshirts, double-sided fleeces, plimsolls and t-shirts for sale, priced between £0.20 and £3.

We try and run a sale every month, but if you have any specific requirements or miss the sale, please drop us an email and we can arrange to look for it for you.

If your children have grown out of their uniform, we also welcome any donations.

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 16th November, 3pm:

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Tuesday 17th November, 9.15am onwards:

PACT Coffee morning, at the Humphrey Bean

Wednesday 18th November, 3.30pm:

Film Night (Paddington)

Friday 20th November:

Own clothes day (Chocolate / Secret Room donations)

Friday 20th November:

PACT Cake Sale after school

Wednesday 25th November, 10.00am:

Judi Beggs Social Story Training at Tonbridge Parish Church

Wednesday 25th November, 7.30pm-9pm:

PTFA Meeting at school

Friday 27th November:

Own clothes day (Children's Tombola / Secret Room donations)

Tuesday 1st December 9.30am-11.30am:

Communicate in Print workshop - Judi Beggs, School Computer room. Only open to Cage Green Parents and place must be booked

Friday 4th December:

Own clothes day (Bottles / Cakes donations)

Saturday 5th December, 11.30am-2pm:

Christmas Fair

Friday 11th December, 3.30pm:

Film Night (Arthur Christmas)

PACT Committee

Chair - Tracy Weiner

Vice Chair - Sarah Wisdom

Treasurer - David Evans

Secretary - Nicky Evans

Social Secretary - Helen Mestre

Grant Fundraiser - Sandra Richards

PTFA Committee

At our recent AGM, the new roles were elected. The new PTFA Committee is:

Chair - Beckie House (Teaching Assistant, Children in 1WL and 4K)

Vice Chair - Alex Wood (Child in 1WK)

Treasurer - Helen Roberts (Child in 4K)

Vice Treasurer - Kenley Chatfield (Children in Penguin and 2C)

Secretary - Veronique Green (Children in 3W and 6E)

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