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# Goring C of E Primary PTA

## Newsletter May 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has been involved with anything PTA, whether that's volunteering, attending or helping behind the scenes. Your help and support is really appreciated.

**So far this year we have raised over £11,000** (subject to match funding). Despite the cancellation of the Goring 10K, thanks to the generosity of runners and sponsors, all costs have been covered. Expectations are that the 10K will still make a good contribution to the school, thanks to Nick Slade and the 10k team for all their hard work.

Several great events planned for the Summer Term, see below for dates and details.

Anyone interested in helping the committee with events and fundraising please get in touch. Or, if you'd like to run with your own idea – go for it! Get in touch with a PTA committee member (see below) or email [goringpta@gmail.com](mailto:goringpta@gmail.com).

The PTA Committee

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### Money raised since September 2017

**Scholastic Book Orders - £170** to purchase new books

**Phil the Bag - £171.50**

**Goring Craft Fair - £5,056**

**Muddy Fun Run - £1,800**

**Class Fundraising Christmas Orders - £1,600**

**Christmas Disco - £526**

**Reception Cake Sale - £200 (class fund) £400 (PTA core fund)**

**PTA fundraising bags - £170**

**Goring 10K – tbc, update next term**

**Beauty Evening – £1,000**

**Goring & Streatley Schools Easter Disco – min £400, final total tbc**

**Book Sale - £100**



### Class Reps

Thank you to all the Class Reps who ensure parents are kept informed of PTA activity.

**Reception:** Liz Doherty & Freya Garner

**Year 1:** Sarah Lewis & Jane Street

**Year 2:** Lisa Chick & Jacqui Mayer

**Year 3:** Viv Ly

**Years 4 & 5:**

**Mrs Mitchell & Mrs Pipe** Sarah Andrews & Liz Cusack

**Miss Slarks** Ali Hannigan & Sarah Walker

**Mrs Monk** Jo Gardner & Sarah Woolridge

**Year 6:** Vicky Mills

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## Dates for your Diaries

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 Cake Sale

3.15pm Top Playground – bag yourself a bank holiday treat!

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Hairy Legs Challenge

more information online: [www.hairylegs.net](http://www.hairylegs.net)

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – NOT! the royal wedding quiz

7.30pm Goring Village Hall **SOLD OUT!**

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm - PTA AGM

Held at school, all welcome.

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - School Fete

Please start collecting small toys and trinkets for our Lucky Cup and Lucky Dip stalls; setting aside toys and books and soft toys for the Soft Toy Tombola; and grow a few extra plants for our Plant Stall.

### Date TBC – Children’s End of Term Event

**Keep up with all things PTA by joining the PTA page on Facebook, just search for 'Goring C.E Primary School PTA' and don't forget there is an up-to-date PTA page on the school website.**

## What have we bought so far?

The PTA aim to purchase a new school minibus and are on target to do so. We have also funded some much needed equipment:

**Interactive Whiteboards £5,671**

**Stage Lighting £975**

**Athletics tunnel £239**

We are also funding the cost of 30 new laptops to be purchased next term.

Reception have purchased a wigwam, a sensory bubble tube and water tray toys with some of the £200 raised from their cake sale, with £400 match funding going to PTA core fund.

## The Kitchen Garden

All children have an opportunity to get muddy in the school garden and we've probably all eaten some of the produce that's been grown there. This year the Kitchen Garden team are hoping to achieve the RHS level 5 award and compete in Goring Gap in Bloom.

They would love to hear from parents, grandparents or carers interested in helping to run the gardening club or helping occasionally in or out of school hours.

Tasks include growing seeds and plants, watering plants, general garden maintenance.

Please contact Sophia Cleverly via the school office if interested, email: [office.3803@goring.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3803@goring.oxon.sch.uk)

## Your PTA

**Chair** - Penny Taylor

**Treasurer** – Madeline Roberts

**Secretary** – Kate Gibbons

**Head Teacher** – Angela Wheatcroft

**Teacher** – Gail Chester

**Communications** – Katie Ferry

**Events** – Nicola Adamson

**Goring 10K** – Nick Slade

**School Fete** – Julie Hughes

**Goring Craft Fair** - Mairead Herlihy & Debbie Hedley

## Match Funding

If your company supports external fundraising through its corporate social responsibility programme please let us know.

Many companies offer match funding and it really helps boost our PTA fundraising efforts. The PTA can help with the process.

## Online Donations

Can't help out or attend but would like to contribute?

Donate or set up a fundraising page at:  
[mydonate.bt.com/charities/goringprimaryschoolpta](http://mydonate.bt.com/charities/goringprimaryschoolpta)