



pta

SYTCHAMPTON

Your Class Reps

Reception: Angie Fredericks

Year 1: Claire Kneebone

Year 2: Ann Haughey

Year 3: Bethan Houston

Year 4: Caroline Mockford



Diary Dates

Friday 24th October

Halloween disco, School Hall

5.00 – 6.30pm

Thursday 13th November

Christmas shopping and pamper evening, School Hall

7.00 – 9.00pm

Thursday 20th November

Children's film night, School

3.00 – 4.45pm

Film titles to be announced.

Friday 5th December

Christmas Fayre, School

1.00 – 3.00pm

A not to be missed event.

New look PTA for a new school year

Welcome back to another school year at Sytchampton, and in particular a **BIG HELLO** to all the parents who are new to the school. The PTA is a registered charity which exists to raise money for the 'extras' for the school and to help enhance the school community by putting on social events. We meet about eight times a year and we have already held our Annual General Meeting this year.

There are a few new faces to welcome on the committee:

- ▶ Marie Spyer is joining up with Debbie Holbeche to take on the secretary role.
- ▶ Pennie Gould is stepping up to be Chairman with Penny Mason as Vice Chairman.
- ▶ Angie Fredericks is the new Media Contacts Officer.
- ▶ Chris Swevels will replace Pascale Riley as Treasurer.

We have to say a huge thank you and farewell to Gillian Hancock, and Pascale Riley who have re-signed from their current roles, their input last year helped us achieve an amazing amount.

A very special thanks goes to Jenny Bishop for sourcing hi-vis jackets and Ian Stirzaker for sponsoring them.

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead so please get the PTA dates in your diary.

Pennie Gould - PTA Chair

School Funding

Over the last year the PTA has donated over £4,500 to the school. Mrs Williams has made a special request for a new Pirate boat with sandpit which the PTA has been able to donate £2,700 towards. The PTA has continued to fund other items of school equipment, including:

- ▶ Ten laptops, complete with a new trolley/charging station
- ▶ Sound system
- ▶ New email service & Text messaging service
- ▶ New sports bibs
- ▶ School trips
- ▶ Father Christmas presents
- ▶ Easter treats
- ▶ Year 4 leavers celebration contribution

Shopping on-line via cash back sites



Wouldn't it be wonderful if every pound we spent on-line (and lets face it ladies we all love a bit of shopping), could also help support the school as well – well you've guessed it – it can! Shopping on-line via cash back sites such as easyfundraising.org.uk provides the school with an additional revenue stream. So please spare a little time to set-up a cash back account then visit your usual shopping website e.g. Amazon.co.uk via a site like easyfundraising.org.uk and then the school will benefit from your shopping.

Our Next PTA Event – Fright night fun

We have organized a Halloween disco on

Friday 24th October starting at 5.00 –

6.30pm. It will be held in the school hall and there will be spooky games; apple bobbing, gooey lucky dip and loads more. We'll have a prize for the best Halloween costume too. See your class rep for tickets.



Thinking ahead – Christmas Fayre



We are already getting things ready for the Christmas Fayre. If you have any donations for the hamper raffle or pre-loved teddy raffle all donations are greatly appreciated.

Company Match Funding

Do you know if your company offers Corporate Match Funding? If so then please contact Pennie Gould to find out how your contribution can be 'matched' by your employer who is only happy to help. You could help double the amount raised at one of our events by simply finding out if your employer offers such a scheme. Some companies match £ for £, others offer an upper limit, but it all helps. It won't cost you anything extra except a little time to find out, so please ask.

We are also always looking for sponsors for our events or activities. If you work for a local business who would like to reach the local public then sponsorship opportunities are available, we'll ensure a high level of brand / company name awareness is achieved. Please contact Pennie Gould, PTA Chairman.