



MIDDLEZOY AND OTHERY SCHOOL'S PTA NEWSLETTER



Welcome all to the current PTA newsletter. It has been a while since we have had a chance to send you all an update, so we hope that you find this of interest:

Current Committee

Ella Jennings – Chair (parent of Casey (yr6), Ellis (yr5), Beau (yr3) and Dulcie (Rec))

Emma Shepherd – Treasurer (parent of Noah (yr1))

Rachael Selway – Secretary (parent of Thatcher (yr3))

Jodie Maisey – Publicity Officer (parent of Bella (Rec))

We meet once a term to discuss current fundraising ideas and requests for funding initiatives from the schools. All are welcome to join these meetings to see how you can help – please drop a line to the school office who will ensure the meeting link is sent to you. Dates of meetings are displayed on the new noticeboard outside Othery.

Future Events for 2022/2023

We are fast coming to the end of the school year but there are still so many events that we are holding and will need help with. Below is a list with dates so please make a note of them:

- **May 26th** – Wear your slippers to school day. Izzy in Year 2 suggested this event as a way for her to raise funds for the PTA to say thank you for all that the team do. Everyone can wear slippers or comfy shoes with their uniform and pay a £1. Izzy can choose what the money raised is put towards as a thank you.
- **May half term** – apprentice challenge for year 5 and 6. Each pupil will be given £5 to invest in order to make money back for the PTA. This gives the children a chance to pull on their creative skills to make items to sell or to purchase equipment to help them do jobs to raise money – anything is possible. We will be holding a tabletop sale for those children who need to sell items on June 9th after school at the Othery site.
- **June 17th** – Othery Street Fayre. Cake stand and parking supervision. We will need donations of cakes, volunteers to man the stand for 1-hour slots and parking wardens for the field. A form will come out closer to the time.
- **July 14th** – Break the rules day. A chance for the children to dress down and break some rules. 50p donation for each rule broken!
- **July 19th** – End of year disco KS1 Othery Village Hall 4.30 – 6.30pm. Bouncy castle and tuck shop.
- **July 20th** – Leavers' disco KS2 5.30 – 7.30pm Middlezooy Village Hall. Disco, tuck shop and VIP area for Yr6 leavers.

Easy ways to fund raise

If you don't have a chance to help with the events above then other ways you can support are:-

1. www.Easyfundraising.org.uk please log onto this website when online shopping and choose the schools as your recipient. Each time you make a purchase through the site (there are thousands of retailers), they donate a percentage to us – as simple as that!
2. Bags of Help – We have two bins, one at Othery Village Hall and one at Middlezoy School. Please use these bins to donate any used clothing, pairs of shoes and bedding. We are paid per kilo collected.

What we have funded in the past 12 months

If you aren't aware of what we have supported in the past 12 months, then below is a list of some of the events that your donations and help have funded

Science dome	Class trips	Pantomime transport
KS2 tuck shop	Leavers' hoodies	Othery garden flower beds
KS1 and KS2 discos	School Christmas dinner	

Whole school trip to Paignton Zoo – transport
Easter Eggs and Christmas Selection boxes for every child

How to contact us and keep up to date with events

New Noticeboard at Othery School

Middlezoy and Othery Schools facebook page or message us individually on facebook

School emails

Pta email – middlezoyandotherypta@gmail.com

Without the help and support of parents at our fund-raising events we wouldn't be able to support the school in providing so many wonderful opportunities for the children.

If you have a great idea for fundraising or know of a business who would like to support us then please let us know. We are always open to new ideas!

Thank you for reading 😊

Ella, Emma, Rachael and Jodie