

Dovers Green PTA

Summer Newsletter and Committee for 2023/24



Emma Richards



Laura Fry

Your PTA Committee for 2023/24

Co Chairs - Emma Richards and Laura Fry

Laura and Emma's children both joined Dovers Green in Sept 2022. With both having a background in education, we have seen the positive impact that funds and support from parents and carers has on the opportunities that can be given to the children. In many cases in schools, those 'additional extras' that your children love and will remember have been possible due to the support of the PTA.

As we are both working parents, we recognise many hands make light work and we can't do it all. We are keen to develop upon the amazing work already done and create an ethos where everyone gives what they can.

Other Members * = out going Year 2 parents

Mariana Ferreria - **Treasurer**

Stephanie Akanga - **Secretary**

Cydney Hay*

Steph Lee

Lauren Campbell

Katie Slocombe*

Kelly Kennedy

Kirsty Magraw

Lisa Manaton

Lizzy Pye*

Steph Evans

Staff Representatives: Ms Starling (Headteacher)

The Class Reps

Whilst the class reps are not officially members of the PTA, they do an amazing job to provide a link between home and school. There is a class rep volunteer from each class and they attend a half termly 'Parents' Forum' where they can provide the Headteacher with positive feedback and constructive criticism to ensure that the school is the best it can possibly be. Whilst they will often post reminders, it is not their responsibility to let parents know about everything that is going on.

Aims of the PTA

Like all school PTAs, we have two main aims:

- arrange social events for our members to enjoy which helps build the school community and raises funds which enable us to...
- pay for activities and facilities which support our children's learning and development

What can you do?

- Sign up to be a class rep
- Sign up to be a PTA member
- Offer your time at PTA events
- Become part of the team who organise and sell the second-hand uniform
- Use your local community links to gather donations for raffles e.g. prizes or Easter eggs

How we have raised money?

- Easter Egg Raffle
- Regular Uniform Sales
- Quiz Night
- Summer Fayre
- Breakfast with Santa
- Christmas card and accessory creations and sale
- Frozen Fridays
- Sports Day

What have we spent your money on?

- Sponsored the in-school celebration for the King's Coronation
- New books for the School Library
- New Maths equipment
- Sponsored the Easter Egg hunt at school
- Sponsoring the Year 2 leavers disco and Circus skills workshops

What are our aims for 2023/24?

- Provide each classroom with a touchscreen desktop computer
- Along with grant funding, redesign and open a sensory garden
- Support the school and its community to give children memorable experiences
- Continue to develop upon the great work that has been established
- Streamline / reorganise some of the ways in which the PTA works
- Listen to feedback from parents to improve events and communication
- Support the school in making purchases that support the children's education and outcomes.

Contact Details

Please feel free to contact the PTA through your class rep, for general questions and enquires. If you are a local company, would like to make a more significant donation or for all other enquiries, please use our e-mail address: doversgreenpta@hotmail.co.uk