



Dear Families,

Parents as partners

We have a marvellous Parent Teacher association (PTA) who are a group of parents who get together to organise events that raise funds for school.

These include events such as a Winter fair, a Summer fete, selling ice creams, cake sales etc.

The funds raised are used to provide free book bags to Reception children, provide extra treats and events and fund extras such as large equipment for the playground- giant polydron, musical instruments and part funding for the canopy outside Year 1 classes etc.



On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October the PTA invite you to a MacMillan Coffee morning to meet them and find out if you would like to join the team or help out on occasions...

Refreshments will be provided and if you would like to bring along a cake to share and make a donation to Macmillan Cancer Support we would be delighted to see you

Parking

A gentle reminder not to park on the zig zag lines OR the double yellow lines that mark the school crossing.

Plea for help!

We love re-using things and would love your empty boxes, yogurt pots, egg boxes, loo rolls etc!

Please give anything to your child's teacher.

Community News

There is a litter pick on Wanstead Flats this Sunday- there are posters up on Capel Road. Last year some of the children learned about the rare skylarks that nest there and I am sure would be happy to do their bit to improve the environment!

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If you work for a company that has a programme for community projects we would love to hear from you- we have a need for volunteers to help with gardening and other projects as well as reading.

Many thanks to Rita for nominating Woodgrange to receive a National Literacy book pack through her company's charity work.

That gives us 50 new books for the library

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Reception Families- look out for news about an open day....

Have a good weekend

Sarah & Staff