



LATEST NEWS

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YOU ARE INVITED

UV GLOW LIGHTS

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Tuesday 17th October

£3.50

Rec/KS1 5-6pm
KS2 6:15-7:15pm

FANCY DRESS
PRIZES
DANCING
TATTOOS
TUCK SHOP

Party Peeps

www.pta-events.co.uk/themeadowsprimarypta

BACK2SCHOOL FETE RAISES C.£750

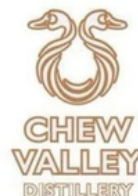
It was great to see so many of you at the Back2School fete. A huge thank you to the team of volunteers who helped out on the day to make it happen. We hope you all had a fun time!

The Halloween disco is taking place next Tuesday (17th October) hosted by Partypeeps in the school hall. KS1 5-6pm, KS2 6:15-7:15pm.

Tickets are £3.50 and can be purchased here; <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/themeadowsprimarypta>

All children will receive a glow band, uv tattoo and a choice of a bag of sweets or crisps. Reception and KS1 please bring a drink. KS2 drinks, tuck and photos will be available to purchase. Please note mobile phones are not permitted.

GIN TASTING NIGHT



SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 7PM
THE MEADOWS SCHOOL, BITTON
£30PP



PARTNERING WITH BITTON BASED CHEW VALLEY GIN DISTILLERY COME AND ENJOY A GUIDED TASTING OF A SELECTION OF AWARD WINNING LOCAL GINS



OCTOBER

17th: Time to put on your spooky costumes and boogie at the Halloween Disco!

November

7th - Join us for the PTFA EGM

12th - Sip, sip, hooray! We're hosting a Gin Tasting Night!

DECEMBER

1st - Bring out your creative flair at the Family Crafts event!

6th - Get into the festive mood by wearing your most jolly jumper!

8th - Introducing Winterfest featuring the coolest games and entertainment



PTFA UPDATE

The PTFA Annual General Meeting was held on the 4th October and a new Committee team voted in.

For the past two years our focus has been on fundraising for an outdoor classroom. The restructuring of the classes, along with increased construction costs has led to the decision that this project will no longer be pursued and the funds previously raised repurposed to enhance children's learning experience at the Meadows. If anyone has any questions or would like further information please contact us either by email or by reaching out to one of the team.

With the change of funding objective, we have recently purchased much needed iPads for the school along with making a significant contribution to meet the rising costs of offering swimming lessons to years 3,4,5 & 6. We are also looking to fund an outdoor play and learning program to enhance playtimes for the children.

This year the Committee will be focusing on providing children and their families with opportunities to come together, have fun and make great memories. We have some fantastic events planned including a gin tasting evening, Winterfestival, virtual balloon race, family board game night and rainbow (colour) run.

Like any charity we are entirely reliant on volunteers to make all these wonderful plans happen. Whether it be an hour a week or an hour a month, every offer of help is appreciated. To support the work of the Committee, we will be launching a Friends of The Meadows Supporter's Club, for those who perhaps don't want to commit to being on the Committee but are happy to be on a list of people that help out on an ad-hoc basis.

On the 7th November we will be holding an EGM for the purpose of agreeing updates to our constitution. This will take place in School at 7:30pm.

All parents as members of the PTFA are invited. Nominations for joining the Committee are also welcome.

The PTFA Team



Chair
Linette Zerk



Secretary
Mandy Stuart



Social media
and communications
Jo Nicholls and Adele
Morris



Treasurer and
school liason
Dawn Thornton

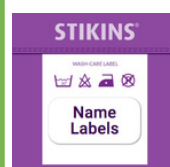


7,000 shops and sites will donate to The Meadows Primary School PTA -at no extra cost to you - to sign up use this link
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/meadow-spta/>

THERE ARE LOT OF EASY WAYS YOU CAN HELP US TO RAISE FUNDS:



Help our fundraising efforts by buying tickets for Your School Lottery. Tickets cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000 Enter now at
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/the-meadows-primary-school>



STICKINS self adhesive name labels are a quick, easy and durable solution to naming your child's uniform, bags etc..

The Friends of the Meadows will earn 30% commission on all sales, just remember to use our unique fundraising number 23281