



PTA NEWS

SEPTEMBER
EDITION

ALL THE FUN OF THE AUTUMN FAIR!

UPCOMING EVENT

AUTUMN FAIR
FRIDAY
26TH SEPTEMBER



VOLUNTEERS PLEASE!

We urgently require volunteers to help to man stalls during the Fair. You do not have to cover a stall for the whole time but, if you are able to give up half an hour to support us, it is appreciated.

We really do need parents and carers to step up to help.

The Parent Teacher Association is at grave risk of not having enough support to enable it to continue into the future.

For the PTA to continue and for the school to enjoy popular events like Christmas Fairs, we need more helpers.

Without new volunteers, the simple fact is that the PTA will close and our pupils will miss out on the opportunities and activities PTA events support the school to provide.

If you can help, please email admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk or speak to the school office so we can pass your information to a PTA representative.

DONATIONS

We urgently need donations of the following items if you can help:

- Teddy bears of any size – clean, safe and in good condition
- Adult and children's books for the Book Staff
- Bric a brac items in good condition including old games, toys, household items
- Prizes for the Tombola stall (i.e. toiletry gift sets, wine, chocolate items)
- Fancy dress costumes or Christmas jumpers your child has outgrown

Any donated items can be handed in at the school office as soon as possible.

EXTERNAL STALLS

Do you have a craft business or enterprise?

We warmly welcome external stallholders to the Autumn Fair. If you would like to hire a table at the stall, please contact the school office. by dropping in, emailing us or calling us on 01244 323890.

The cost per table at the stall in £10.
We welcome stalls of any type (i.e. craft goods, homemade cards) except for food stalls.

CAKE DONATIONS

Cake stalls are always popular and we would welcome donations of cakes from families.

To enable us to sell cakes, we need them provided in the original boxes or, if the cakes are home made, we need a full ingredients list.

This is required to ensure that we can provide information, if needed, for anyone with food allergies.

Thank you for any shop bought or home made cakes which you can donate. It is much appreciated. Shop bought cakes may be donated at any time before the Fair. Home made cakes may be brought into school on Friday 26th September.

ENTERTAINMENT

If you or your child is a talented singer and would like to entertain visitors to the Fair with a song or two, please let us know via the school office.

Our school choir will be performing to open the fair.

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES WITH PUPILS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

A designated quiet space will be available for any pupils or adults with additional needs who require a quieter area to calm or relax for some time during the fair.

In addition, passes will be issued for pupils with additional needs so that stall holders and adults staffing stalls, games and activities are aware of the extra support needed.

If your child has additional needs and requires a pass, please register with the school office.

PLEA FOR GAZEBOS

If any family has a gazebo that we can borrow for the Autumn Fair, please let the PTA know by informing the school office.

We would need the gazebos brought to school on Thursday 25th September, clearly marked with your family name so we have them for setting up the Autumn Fair on the following day.

PREPAID VOUCHERS

Rather than bringing cash, families may purchase prepaid vouchers which can be used at school stalls (not with external stallholders).

Prepaid vouchers can be purchased on School Spider or the School Office NOW!

MATCH FUNDING

Some businesses and employers offer match funding, where they will match the funds raised by a charitable organisation's fund raising efforts.

Our PTA is a registered charity so may be eligible for match funding. This means that if the Fair raises £500, this may be doubled to £1000 by match funding!

Please check with your employer if they offer a match funding scheme so that we may apply. If successful, this would double the money raised during the fair.

Every penny raised is used to enrich opportunities for our pupils so having the fair income doubled, significantly increases what children can enjoy and benefit from.

Thank you for checking with your employer to see if this is something they can support.

HELP US TO
MAKE
THE FAIR
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