



## Hello to all Parents and Children!

Chair: TBC; Treasurer: Ali Irving; Secretary: Jenny Gretton/Jo Davies

A warm welcome to all of the new parents whose children have started this September, and welcome back to parents who were here last year. The Greenfield PTA is a group of parents with children in all school year groups who assist with organising fund-raising events and projects to raise money for the school to use when they want to provide extras or treats for the children.

Things we have funded recently include:

- Pantomime coaches for the Christmas panto at the Oldham Coliseum
- Books for the new school library and technical equipment
- Visits from external organisations to provide on-site fun events such as Maypole dancing and Circus Skill Training
- Trim Trail play equipment for the new school playground

Fundraising events we have organised include:

- Activity stalls for children at the recent Brass Band Fair on Greenfield Park (this alone made over £950 and so a great start to the school year)
- Virtual Chocolate bingo night
- Christmas Cards created by the children
- Christmas and Easter hunts around the village to be done within the family
- Spooky themed day as it was not possible to host the 'Spooky Disco' last year
- Christmas Film and activity day

In the past couple of years, we have raised well over £15,000 which is being used by the school for a trim trail to be installed in the playground. This should begin to be installed in the first few weeks of the Autumn term.

We welcome everyone and all ideas for fundraising. You don't have to commit to our monthly meetings, and any help is appreciated. For example, help on a stall, donate to a raffle, come along to our events with your families, all help, however small, is welcome and appreciated.

If you want to be involved in any capacity, please get in touch to say hello (our email is [pips4greenfield@gmail.com](mailto:pips4greenfield@gmail.com)) or in person during drop-off or pick-up. The PTA is ever-changing as children leave and join the school, so we are always ready for new volunteers and new ideas.

**Next meeting: this will be our AGM which is a formal title for a normal meeting but a legal obligation because we are a registered charity. We will update our blog for details on how to join very shortly, all are welcome!** <https://greenfieldprimarypta.home.blog/about/>