



#BoldmerePTA NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 20th September 2023

A very warm welcome to all the new parents and carers joining the Boldmere family this year and welcome back to those beginning a new school year. The PTA are very excited for the year ahead and are looking forward to raising money to fund projects, activities and improvements that will benefit all of our children.

Who are we?

The PTA is an independent charity run by volunteers who are parents, carers or teachers of children at Boldmere Infant & Junior School.

The Charity has three trustees who are voted for each year at our AGM and there is a group of volunteers who hold committee meetings and regularly help organise and run all of our fundraising activities and events.

Our Achievements

Last year we raised **over £15,000**.

Using these funds we have donated: Christmas gifts to all children, Toscana Strings Performances, Christmas decorations & craft supplies for every class, Coronation gifts, Water Play equipment, Playground & garden equipment, TT Rockstars badges, Science Workshops, Year 6 Leavers end of year fun and half a class worth of iPads!

How we raise funds

Each year our PTA volunteers organise a wide variety of activities & events to provide fun for the children and the wider community whilst raising funds.

PTA volunteers have run events such as: Fireworks Shows, Christmas & Summer Fairs, Elfridges Shops, Community Iftar & School Discos. We also run PreLoved Uniform sales, Ice Cream sales and Book Swaps.

How you can help

We're proud of how our school community comes together to raise funds to **improve our children's school experience**. Each year we sadly lose volunteers as their children move on to secondary school – to ensure the continuing success of our PTA we need to replace these volunteers.

We need help from volunteers who can organise and help at events or volunteers who can simply be a PTA Rep on Class WhatsApp groups to share our messages. **There are roles for anyone with any amount of time to give.**

On 10th October we will host a "Meet the PTA" meeting and our AGM. If you're able to join us you will learn more about what we did last year and find out how you can help us in the future. Please let us know via [email](#) if you would like to attend.

Any time & resources you can offer the PTA will benefit your children's school experience. We really hope you can join us!

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PTA DIARY DATES

Fri 29th September

PTA Book Swap Shop -
from 3pm at main gates

Tue 10th October

PTA Welcome Meeting -
followed by AGM
7pm at School

Fri 10th November

PTA Firework Show / Diwali
Celebration at School

Date TBC December

Children's Christmas card
designs - watch this space...

Date TBC December

PTA Elfridges Shop

Date TBC December

PTA Christmas Fair

Remember, Remember the 10th of November!

Our 2023 Fireworks
Show and Diwali
celebration will take
place on the school
field after half term
on Friday 10th Nov.



If you would like to become involved with the organisation of the event or help out on one of the stalls on the evening, please contact us via [email](#).

All volunteers will receive free entry to the event and vouchers for free refreshments.

Many thanks!

Joke of the Week

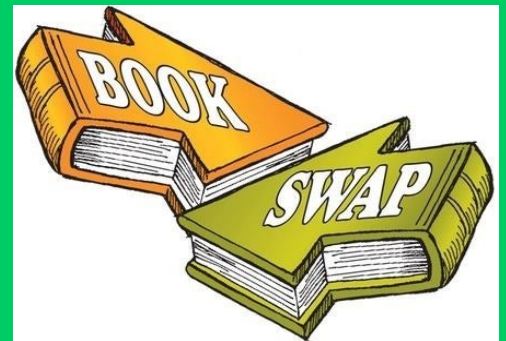
What is yellow inside
and green outside?

A banana disguised as a cucumber!

Layla, Year 3

If you have a joke you'd like to share with us, please contact us by [email](#)

Boldmere Book Swap - Friday 29th September



Do you need to have a
book clear out?

Donate any of your
unwanted books to the
PTA Book Swap

Bring a book along and
exchange it for free

Buy a book (suggested
donation of 50p)

- Friday 29th September
- From 3pm onwards
- Just inside the main Gates (Training Room entrance) between the two schools

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