

WESTON TURVILLE PTA

newsletter



October
2024

Welcome Back!

Sorry it's been a while since you've heard from us! We've just been finding our feet during these first few weeks of term...and can't believe we're nearly at half term already!

We're a small and very friendly team of parents from across the school, and we are always *delighted* to welcome others who want to get involved, in whatever capacity you can.



Questionnaire

We'd love it if you could take a few moments to tell us about you! We rely on volunteer time and donations to make our events happen, and it will be great to hear how our school community - that's you! - can help us to do even more for the school this year.

[Complete our survey.](#)

Save the Date

Monday 21st October

**Christmas Events
Planning Meeting**

Friday 25th October

Make the Rules Day
See poster for further
details

Friday 8th November

**Mufti for Christmas
Donations**

Bag2School Collection

Wednesday 4th December

Christmas Panto

Further details to follow closer
to the date

Friday 6th December

Christmas Fun Day
Contact us if you're interested
in helping out!

Friday 13th December

School Christmas Lunch
Helpers needed!

Preloved Uniform

Donations are welcome, particularly Weston Turville jumpers and cardigans! Contact us at westonturvillepreloved@hotmail.com

Christmas Card Artwork

You may have heard from your children that they've been busy designing their Christmas cards over the past couple of weeks!

Keep an eye out for their beautiful festive artwork coming home in school bags, and make sure you put your orders in by **31st October!**



PTA AGM

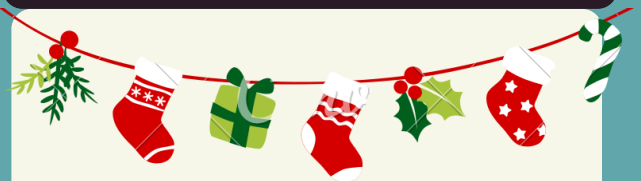
As a registered charity the PTA is required to hold an Annual General Meeting to report on the previous year's activity and ensure that all committee positions are filled.

The AGM took place on Wednesday 18th September, at which we nominated a new Chair and Secretary, and requested a new Trustee (the vacancy has now been filled).

We also require an independent examiner to go through the PTA's accounts - please contact us if you know someone who can help!



Christmas Planning



We're so looking forward to the busiest time in the PTA calendar and can't wait! If you want to get involved in planning the festivities or can spare some time to help at events then drop us a line and we'd love to have your input and support!

PTA Team and Contact

Chair: Sian Cullen
Secretary: Karen Forrest
Treasurer: Dawn White
Trustees: Sarah McLellan, Laura Ramsay, Nicola Gladman
Teacher Rep.: Mr Hooper

westonturvillepta@hotmail.com

Bag2School Collection

The PTA have arranged for Bag2School to make another collection at school on Friday 8th November between 8am and 9am. It's a great way to generate some extra funds towards learning resources for the children at no cost to our families.

We appreciate that everyone has different schedules so if you have bags to drop but can't make any of these times please do speak to us.

We would really appreciate it if you were able to donate any of the following items that would be re-usable:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing (no school / work uniforms please)
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and Ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie, Socks, Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen, curtains, towels and bedding (bed sheets, pillowcases and duvet covers).



The bags are taken away and weighed, the school will receive payments based on the number of kilos donated. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask Sian Cullen or any other member of the PTA and we will be more than happy to help

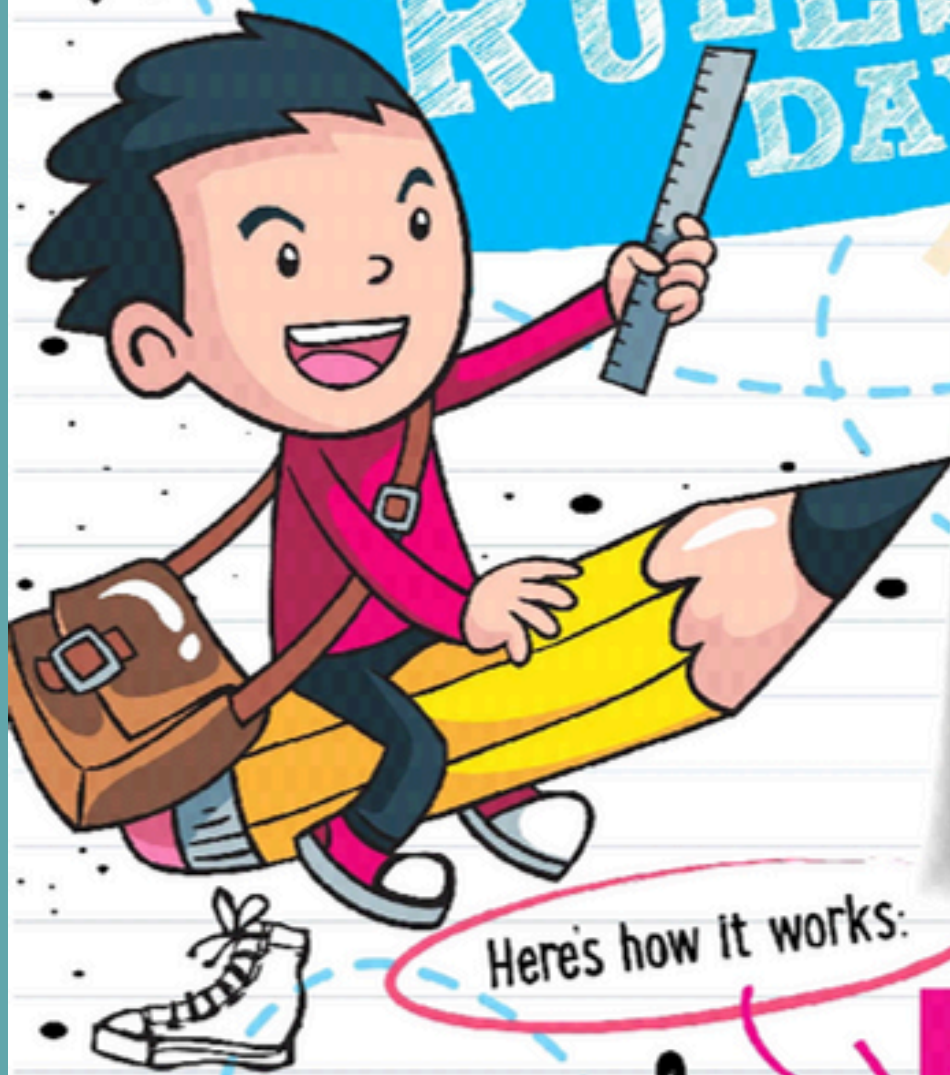
Asda Cashpot for Schools

Parentkind - the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative - all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTA. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there - Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started! Details on how to opt in are [here](#).

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MAKE the RULES DAY



Rules to be made include:

- Have crazy hair or wear a hat
- Come to school in your pyjamas
- Wear trainers
- Bring your own snack for break time (**NO NUTS or SESAME**)
- Wear a hoodie
- Have a temporary tattoo
- Have squash or juice in your water bottle
- Wear nail varnish
- Bring a cuddly toy to school
- Wear bright socks or tights

Here's how it works:

When?
FRIDAY
25TH OCTOBER
2024

Parentkind
Member Association

It's time for our ever-popular
Make the Rules Day!

We are raising funds for additional learning resources

Donate £1 for every Rule...maximum of 5 rules each!

The donations will be collected in the classrooms during morning registration.

Bag2School



@bag2schooluk

www.bag2school.com



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Our next **Bag2School** collection
has been arranged for

Friday 8th November 2024

at 8:00-9:00 am

Any questions - please ask your school collection organiser Sian Cullen

www.bag2school.com

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards
and we will donate **££s** to schools.

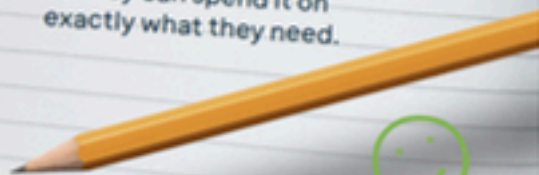
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HERE'S HOW:

- 1** Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2** Choose your primary school
- 3** Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4** Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5** We'll do the rest!
We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.



Selected stores. Minimum spend £2+. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 18+. App & Opt in required.
0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools, must register with Parentkind charity 1072833.
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