



# A warm welcome from the PTA!

It's the first day of school and the PTA wanted to take the opportunity to welcome all our new starters, parents and carers to the school community.

Our active Parent Teacher Association (PTA), run by a committee and supported by an amazing set of volunteers, helps advance the education and wellbeing of Alban City School pupils through fun and creative fundraising events and projects. Read on to see how everyone can get involved and we look forward to meeting you soon!

***From Danielle, Hazel, Helen and Lucy - the PTA Committee***

## **How does the PTA benefit the Alban City School community?**

In the ten years since the school opened, the PTA has worked with the school community to raise funds for additional facilities, equipment or activities such as:-

- large scale projects including the playground and basement theatre refurbishments
- purchase of IT, sports, art and music equipment, books and educational workshops
- subsidisation of the annual trip to the pantomime
- year 6 leavers' events and much more.

As well as raising funds, the PTA also aims to develop effective relationships between the staff, parents, carers and others associated with the school through its fundraising and social events. Last year we enjoyed discos, cinema takeovers, Summer Fairs and the infamous Quiz Night as well as creative projects such as the annual Christmas cards designed by the children.



**We are currently fundraising to support the school's air conditioning project to make the learning environment much more comfortable in the summer months.**



# Supporting the PTA

## Volunteering

There is for something for everyone to get involved in at the Alban City PTA - whether it's as a volunteer at one of our events, as a Rep for your class or as a key member of the PTA Committee. In fact, we can't run our events without your support. **We are a fun, friendly team who are always open to new ideas.**

## Join the team!

**Class Reps:** We would love to have 2-3 class reps for each of the Reception classes. This is a great role for someone that likes to bring the class parent/ carer community together by communicating PTA related information to and from the classes. **Contact Tania (Callie's mum) or Lizzi (Florence's mum) in Lime or Amanda (Nola's mum) or Lucy (Ellis's mum) in Apple for more info.**

**PTA Committee Roles:** We are keen to hear from anyone interested in joining the PTA Committee in the roles of Secretary or Treasurer. **Please email us for an informal chat to find out more at: [pta@abancityschool.herts.sch.uk](mailto:pta@abancityschool.herts.sch.uk)**

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### Dates for your Diary

- 22nd Sept - PTA Meeting
- 20th Oct - Scary Hair Day
- *More dates to follow....*

LOTTERY CLUB

...is a lottery open to parents, carers and staff. Join in the fun, help raise funds and be in with a chance to win cash prizes every month during the school year! Watch out for more information!



**Booking a holiday ? Or purchasing bits from Amazon for the kids?**

EasyFundraising turns your online purchases into **free donations** for us, at no extra cost to you! All funds raised via easyfundraising are dedicated to the purchase of books for the school library.

**Sign up at:** [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)

**Match Funding.** We would love to hear from you if your company offers match funding whereby they match any funds your raise for the school.

**Direct donations** If you are able, we always welcome donations via our website <http://albancitypta.square.site>

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