



Autumn 2025

# The PTFA Post

Bringing our school community together

# Welcome

This is the first of our termly newsletter outlining the fabulous work of the Parents, Teachers, and Friends Association (PTFA) at Fen Ditton Primary School and across the Anglia Learning family.

Did you know that your PTFA is a membership charity, run by trustees and a wonderful committee? Each year we work tirelessly, to raise funds to support our children's learning, and to create opportunities for our school community to come together and have fun.

As parents/carers, you are automatically a member of the PTFA – this means you can vote at our AGM, and have a say in how the Charity raises and spends money for the school.

In this edition of our newsletter, you can explore the different ways you can get involved, keep a note of important dates and hear a little more from our Chair, Rebecca. I hope you find it useful.



#### What we funded in 24/25

Last school year, we ran a number of activities and raised over £3000. This meant that we were able to provide:

- Book bags for all Reception children
- Y6 hoodies
- New scooters and equipment for playtime
- A trip to the panto for the whole school

And watch out for the new playground markings coming in the Autumn term...we funded those too!

#### Spotlight on...PTFA Chair, Rebecca

I'm carer to Maya (Y1) and Lily (R), and I joined the PTFA because I really believe in what it stands for—not just fundraising, but building connections and a stronger school community. It's helped me feel more involved in school life, which benefits the girls too. I've made friends and got to know more parents, carers, and teachers. As part of my role, I also encourage others to get involved—so if you see me in the playground, come say hi!



#### **Upcoming Events**



Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025: AGM

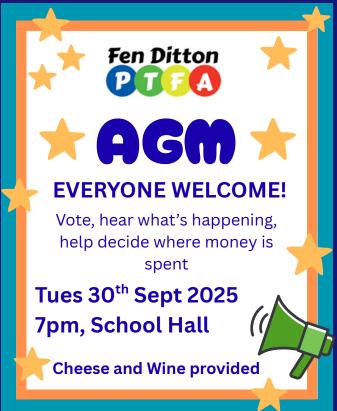
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025: Halloween cake sale

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025: Winter warmer event

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026: Mad hair day

Fri 27th March 2026: Easter Egg Hunt

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026: School disco



### S ways to support our work

Come to our
events - Buy cakes,
play tombola and
most importantly
have fun!

Join our
committee – very
informal, and a
lovely group of
people.

Come to our AGM –
Vote, ask questions
and tell us where you
want to see money
spent

Sign up to

Give as You Live

Help out at events!

## Give as you live

Do you shop online? Well who doesn't! Give as you Live is an easy, free way to earn money for our PTFA while you do it.

Go to: https://www.giveasyoulive.com/charity/fen-ditton-cp-school-ptfa to find out more. Simply register, browse, shop as normal and raise money!





#### We need you!

Join our committee! Build your skills, your experience and give something back. We are always excited to welcome new parents/carers/friends!

We meet once every half term, and alternate between the pub and meeting online,

Contact ptfa@fendittonprimary.org to find out more about

Thank you!

Rebecca and the PTFA

Committee