

# THE PTFA NEWS

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**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

You will have heard the 'PTFA' mentioned on many occasions, wondering.. Who are they? What do they actually do?

The PTFA stands for 'Parent, Teacher & Friends Association. We are a small group of parents with children at Broadbent Fold - who together organise events to help raise money for our school. The majority of our members have children in KS2, but to expand our events and fundraising, we need parents from Early Years and KS1 to join us.

We are recruiting for new members to join us, all we ask is that on occasion you can volunteer some of your time to help plan or run events alongside us. If we do not successfully recruit some new members to join us this academic year, it is likely going to result in the PTFA being closed due to lack of volunteers. Honestly, we cannot do it without you! If you are unable to help due to work commitments, your opinions and ideas still matter! We will hold regular meetings and send out regular newsletters with information.

We appreciate many friends/grandparents help with pick up and drop off, so please share this with them too. [Come and meet us at the Bake Off!](#)

Over the past few years, we have successfully organised events such as Fairs, Discos, Cake Sales, Halloween Events, Raffles and much more! The monies raised go directly to the PTFA account. The proceeds go to things such as:

- Subsidised trips for all classes. The PTFA give a contribution each year for class trips, so that the parental contribution is less.
- New KS1 Library
- The AMAZING outdoor equipment in Early Years
- Prizes and donations to Summer/Christmas Fairs ☑ Trophies and Prizes for Year 6 Leavers Assemblies. Plus much much more!

If you have not already done so, please log into your Asda Rewards account and choose 'Broadbent Fold Primary School and Nursery' as the school. This is a way for the school to receive extra money directly from Asda Rewards.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**THE GREAT BROADBENT BAKE OFF**  
**THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 3:15 – 4:30pm**  
**(OR SELL OUT)**

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:**  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 3:30pm – 5.00pm

We are actively looking for donations for raffle prizes - if you are able to donate, please [contact the office.](#)