

## Welcome to your PTA



**Did you know that you are automatically a member of your parent association now that your child is enrolled in the school?**

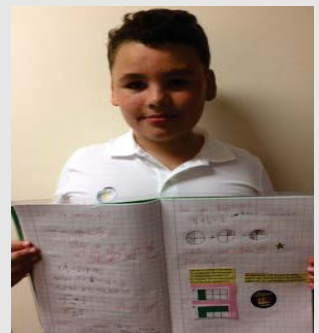
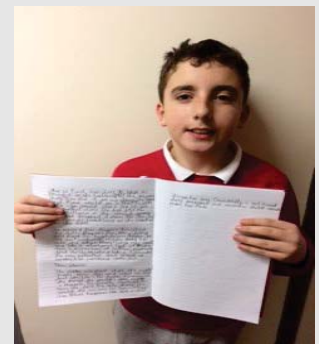
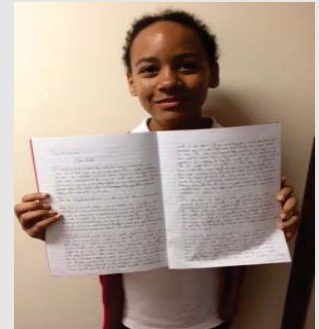
So why is it important to be involved with the school community?

As you know, your children are very influenced by what you do and say. If your child hears positive things from you about school they will be more positive. If they see you getting involved and having fun at their school, that makes a big difference too. Or as the experts put it.

**“The effect of parental engagement over a student’s school career is the equivalent of adding an extra two or three years to that student’s education”.** John Hattie, Visible Learning2008

**We’ve heard all the stories about the fears of getting involved with the PTA – so let us reassure you...**

### Head Teacher Awards



**PTAs...  
fact from  
fiction!**

**Myth: I’m not the sort of person to get involved in a PTA.**

**Fact:** PTAs are so diverse it’s hard to profile a typical member. Some work full-time others are stay-at-home parents.

Some turn up to every meeting, others do one job each year. Some organise, others prefer small tasks.

**Myth: Everyone knows each other and I won’t fit in.**

**Fact:** Successful PTAs are open, friendly and fun. They’re proud of their school and hope you will be too. They also need plenty of volunteers so will welcome anyone who wants to join in.

**Myth: Once I get involved, I’ll never be able to leave.**

**Fact:** The satisfaction from volunteering can be addictive. But PTAs understand everyone has commitments away from school and members sometimes have to say “no”.

**Myth: There’s nothing in it for me**

**Fact:** Studies show there’s a direct link between parental involvement at school and a child’s attainment. Joining the PTA is a quick and easy way to make friends, gain new skills, feel part of a community and maintain a support network of parents.

**Myth: I’ve got a younger child so I can’t help out**

**Fact:** Many PTAs understand that younger siblings need to be considered. One PTA runs an informal crèche at events so parents can socialise. Another runs a toddler group at their rural school to support their community.

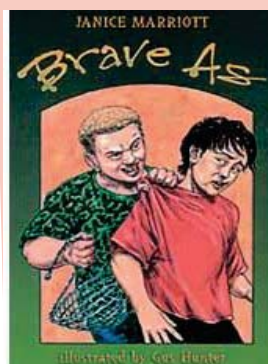


### Scooters and Bikes



Please ensure that you take the correct scooter or bike home at the end of the school day. All bikes and scooters should be secured with a lock, which can be accessed by you or your child. The school accepts no responsibility for any items which are left on the school site. Thank you.

### Winsor Book



I recommend this book to anyone who is trying something new. The illustrations are lovely and show a daily life of a normal person. The storyline is about a boy called Matt who is dreading a school day when he has to make a speech. And the school bully has done something terrible...

You will love this book.

Hannah 4NC

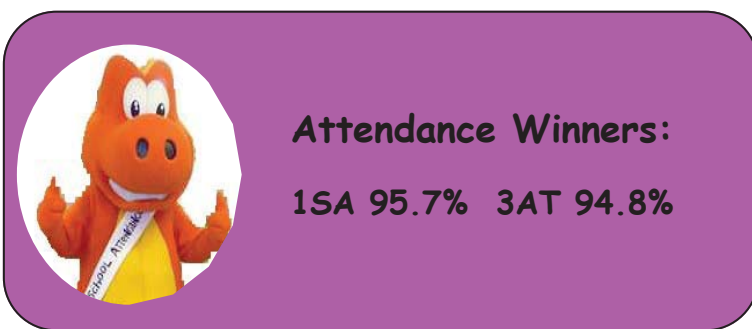


Griffin  
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Kraken  
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Phoenix  
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Basilisk  
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Achievement	Star of the Week	Determination
Matthew	Samira	Mustafa
Braha	Kyron	Tajus
Eva	Davidson	Hrik
Olly	All of 15W	Mehren
Atif	Frederico	Nia
Kristina	India-Rose	Elijah
Keyaan	Ciena	Sebiyan
Aldin	Daniel	Tanvir
Melisa	Sophie	Kevel
Zara	Henry S	Abubaker
Abdul	Nazmin	Kaiden
Tamilore	Jayden	Wilton
Emilija	Umayr	Diljeet
Kajus	Uosis	Amilia
Precious	Inaya	Matylda
Arisa	Mosru	Adrijus
Jasmin	Aiden	Jedona
Callum	Melita	Obinna
Jack	Daniell	Harley
Trevor	Sneh	David
Nikita	Ignas	Ian

### Contact Details

Please inform the School's Main Office if you have recently changed your address or contact numbers so that all pupil records are up-to-date.

### Diary dates

Wednesday 25th April 2018 from 9am till 10am

Winsor Wednesday, Better Reader, Better Writer, Better Speller. All parents welcome

Thursday 26th April at 9am PTA AGM Meeting .

Everyone Welcome.

