

## Matched giving scheme

Company matched giving is simple. Companies or businesses pledge to donate to a charity such as ourselves. If you work for a company that offers match funding, please get in touch with us to see if we can work together to raise some funds!

### How you can help

- Join our 100 club
- Donate tombola or raffle gifts ( box in entrance foyer).
- Volunteer at events.
- Donate unwanted clothes to the clothing bank in school car park.
- Used ink cartridge collection bin in entrance foyer.
- Shop online via Easy Fundraising.
- Purchase STIKIN name labels.
- Recycle empty Pringles cans & lids (bin in entrance foyer).

### How we spend the money we raise

The PTA constitution commits that the PTA spend the money on things that directly benefit the children. Many of the resources purchased directly impact the school's development at that time in the school's journey. We will always report to you on the amounts raised and what we have spent the money on. We will have a 'wish list' of items that we would like to purchase within that particular year.

Find PTA information via our social media, newsletters and in the noticeboards. Newsletters detail all the upcoming events and how we spend monies raised.

Follow us on Facebook

'Friends of Errington School'

Contact PTA Chair Hannah:

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## Errington Primary School PTA booklet



Registered Charity No: 1037090

This booklet has been compiled by our PTA at Errington Primary, especially for you, as a new family joining our school community or an existing family who is interested in joining our PTA. This booklet aims to provide you with information our Parent Teacher Association (PTA), which forms a major part of school life.

If you have any questions, please contact the PTA committee members or the school office.



### **Why do we have a PTA?**

We are fortunate at Errington to have a PTA that is and has been an integral part of the school community for several years. The PTA has raised thousands of pounds which has been spent on equipment, experiences and resources. *Our PTA exists to provide close links between home and school and it an excellent way to bring staff, pupils and families together.*

All parents, carers, families and members of our school community are encouraged to get involved, even if they only have a small amount of time to give or are able to support us in other ways such as donating tombola gifts or joining the 100 club.

### **Charitable status**

As we raise more than £5,000 per year we have to register with the Charity Commission of England and Wales.

Our constitution sets out how we operate as a PTA. Our constitution is available for you to see on the school website under the PTA tab.

### **Community links**

We have made strong links within our community with local businesses and we are very grateful for all the support that they provide.



### **Role of the committee**

Our PTA committee consists of four officers: Chair, Vice-chair, Treasurer and Secretary. The Committee meets regularly to plan events. These meetings are publicised by social media or ParentMail.

### **Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

Our AGM is held once a year and provides an opportunity for all parents to hear about the work of the PTA. We also elect new members at this meeting.

A list of PTA members are available on our website: [www.erringtonprimary.co.uk](http://www.erringtonprimary.co.uk)

### **How we raise money**

The majority of our funds are raised through the events that we run. Such as discos, fairs and film nights. Money raised has paid for lighting systems in school, pantomimes for the children to watch and presents at Christmas.

### **Gift aid**

In the past gift aid has boosted our funds considerably. It is a tax claimed back from the Inland Revenue from donations made to us out of your earned income.

If you are a tax payer, we can claim 28.8p in every pound every time you support the PTA with a cash donation or sponsorship with no extra cost to yourself. All we need is for you to sign a form!

