

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome to your autumn newsletter

At the recent AGM (Oct 17) the current Chair (Natalie Beresford), Secretary (Caroline Siddique) and Treasurer (Maxine Morley) all stepped down. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their commitment to the HELP Group.

Going forward the 'HELP Group' are changing to 'Skellingthorpe St Lawrence PTA' we felt this makes clearer who we are and what we do.



NEW LOGO

The new logo features 'Sir Lawrence' our very own Lincoln knight.

Sir Lawrence is surrounded by a heptagon (7 sides for 7 classes) and incorporates the school colours found on the school logo

YOUR NEW COMMITTEE

CORE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair: Maxine Morley

Maxine has two children at St Lawrence (Wagtails & Wrens)

Secretary: Sam Lewis

Sam has one child at St Lawrence (Wagtails)

Treasurers (sharing role): Lynn Hancock & Karen Millward

Lynn has one child at St Lawrence (Wagtails)

Karen has one child at St Lawrence (Wagtails)

Teacher Representative: Mrs Watson

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Elaine Bielby (Entertainment Coordinator)

Elaine has two children at St Lawrence (both Wagtails)

Emma Hawkesford-Webb

Emma has one child at St Lawrence (Robins)

Melissa Maclean

Melissa has one child at St Lawrence (Wagtails)

Natalie Beresford

Natalie has two children at St Lawrence (Starlings & Woodpeckers)

Nina Greaves

Nina has one child at St Lawrence (Robins)

Tracey Sims

Tracey has two children at St Lawrence (Starlings & Wagtails)

WHY ARE WE IN THE PTA

We do it because we want to provide the children with extra-curricular activities and events that unfortunately would not go ahead without our involvement.

The activities and events also allow us to fundraise at the same time so we can help develop and grow our children's school environment.

The social aspect, we get together (over wine usually) and we like to have a say in deciding how the money raised gets spent.

WHAT IS THE FUNDRAISING FOR?

The money raised goes towards enriching the children's scholastic experience.

Past fundraising has paid for the playground markings, the stage, peace garden, early years' outdoor spaces, the pond, some IT resources, the 'trim trail' and whole year school trips.

We are now making a significant contribution towards the development of the outdoor space outside the Wrens class, which the school is hoping to get underway in the New Year.

CHRISTMAS

Raffle

The theme will be the same as last year with the prizes being filled hampers.

Each class will be assigned a theme and we ask that each child bring in one item from the theme

Keep an eye out for details and raffle tickets in your children's book bags

Christmas Disco - Wednesday 6th December

with a special guest appearance

KS1 – 4:30-5:30pm KS2 – 6:00-7:00pm

Volunteers/Helpers/Elves NEEDED

If you can help please get in touch



Getting Involved / Helpers

Whether you're looking to join the committee or to lend a helping hand planning and helping out at events – we'd love to hear from you.

Without an army of volunteers we won't be able to run events in the future.



We really welcome your feedback...

Think we could do something better...

Really liked something we did...

Please **TELL US**

If you don't tell us we can't change it for the better

UPCOMING EVENTS

6 DECEMBER

Christmas Disco

22 JANUARY

Cinema Night – films TBC

7 FEBRUARY

Valentines Disco

5-9 MARCH

Mother's Day Gift Shop Week

27 MARCH

Easter Bake Off

28 MARCH

Cake Sale

11-15 JUNE

Father's Day Gift Shop Week

7 JULY

Summer Fair

18 JULY

End of School Party (TBC)



CONTACT US

WE CAN BE FOUND IN THE PLAYGROUND OR, DROP A MESSAGE IN WITH THE SCHOOL AND THEY WILL PASS IT ON