

# New Valley Primary School PTFA

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## New Valley PTFA Newsletter

### MEET THE TEAM

The New Valley PTFA is very much a key part of our school community. The PTFA is an organisation that aims to bring together parents, families, teachers and children to raise funds, strengthen the partnership between the school and families and enrich our children's learning. Money raised is spent on items not covered by the school's budget. Over recent months the New valley PTFA committee has undergone a significant change in membership and we would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves;

**Chair:** Rémy Turc

**Vice Chair:** Tracy Turc-Milloy

**Treasurer:** Hannah Davies

**Secretary:** Laura and Ravi Pathak

**Class Representatives:**

Mariya Ustymenko (Reception)

Alicia Carson (year 1)

Lisa Salvage (Year 2)

Claire Swallow (year 4)

Hannah Davies (year 5)

**Teacher Representative:** Ms Weckmann

### RECENT SUCCESSES

As we find our feet as a new committee, we appreciate your ongoing support. We were amazed at the generosity of our families and teachers during the Christmas wrap and go event. Thanks to the generous gift donations and the time and effort contributed by the NV teachers, the wrap and go event raised a fantastic £532. Not only did it raise a large sum of money, importantly, the children were able to enjoy this fun, festive event. The most recent "Wear what you Love" Day raised in excess of £150. Thank you everyone!

### SPENDING PLANS

The PTFA currently holds around £9,000. At the beginning of the year the school provide the PTFA with a list of priorities. This is then discussed within the committee and final decisions on fundraising and spending are made. The current priorities are as follows.

- ❖ New playground equipment for key stage 1 (funds already raised)
- ❖ Books for the school library
- ❖ Equipment for wider curriculum such as globes, microscopes, etc.
- ❖ Further priorities will be identified through consultations with the School Council & families. Keep an eye out for further communications.

### HOW TO GET INVOLVED

We hope that many of you would consider getting involved. The more families who contribute their time and talents the greater our school community will grow. Whether it is a one-off commitment, or something more regular, there is a role for you! Below are some of the ways you can get involved.

- ❖ We would like to encourage our NV families and school council to share suggestions, concerns or ideas. Please contact us directly on [nvps.ptfa@gmail.com](mailto:nvps.ptfa@gmail.com).
- ❖ Join our PTFA meetings. Dates, times and zoom links are sent out in advance, please feel free to join!
- ❖ We currently have vacancies for class representative for years 3 and 6. Please get in touch if you would like to become a class rep!
- ❖ Consider downloading the easy fundraising app. This turns everyday online shopping into donations for New Valley Primary School at no cost to you. See link below.

[https://www.easypfundraising.org.uk/causes/newvalleyprimaryschool/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_medium=clipboard&utm\\_content=cpl](https://www.easypfundraising.org.uk/causes/newvalleyprimaryschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=clipboard&utm_content=cpl)

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## DATES FOR SPRING TERM

- By end of March: Please take a few minutes to answer a short survey about the PTFA. Please go to [THIS LINK](#)
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Parents and Carers' Day Wrap and Go\*.
- Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> April: Movie night.

Further details of events will be communicated to families and carers in due course.

\* Please make sure that your donations (50p to £5) for the 25<sup>th</sup> March Wrap & Go are dropped at the school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> or Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

*If you like to get in touch, please feel free to email us on [nvps.ptfa@gmail.com](mailto:nvps.ptfa@gmail.com) or keep in touch via the Facebook group <http://www.facebook.com/groups/296108890871102/?ref=share>*