

LITTLE BOWDEN PTA NEWSLETTER



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Hello & Welcome Back!

Hello from Little Bowden PTA and welcome to our first newsletter of the school year. We hope you all had a great half term. It's been a busy start for us so far this year. Many planning meetings to get ourselves organised. We kicked off with Beat the Goalie and then invited the school community to join us for the AGM. We have a fun packed term ahead, so don't forget to save the dates on our up-and-coming events! Thank you for your continued support!

Who are we?

Little Bowden PTA is a group of volunteer parents and school staff working together to enrich the school experience for all students. We raise extra funds through a wide range of fun and creative initiatives, events and much more!

We are always looking for more helpers so please get in touch with the PTA if you could lend an hour or two in the future and join in on the fun! #PTAVOLUNTEERS #CAN'TDOITWITHOUTYOU

**SPOOKS & SPARKLES
HALLOWEEN DISCO**

Friday 27th October • Little Bowden School Hall

Reception & Year 1 - 3.15 to 4.00pm
Year 2, 3, & 4 - 4.30 to 5.30pm
Year 5 & 6 - 6.00 to 7.00pm

£3.50 per child = SPOOKY SNACK & DRINK
TICKETS available from
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/littlebowdenpta>
Bookings close on Tuesday 24th October

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED



Half Term Events

Beat the Goalie

Successful Fundraising Kick-Off Event!

Last Friday, September 22nd, we began our fundraising efforts for the year with a bang. A staggering 546 shots at goal were made by 168 children, ranging from Reception to Year 6, in an exciting football event. Everyone had a blast, thanks to the great goalies, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Morris, Mr. Bhojani, and Mr. Moir, along with the Little Bowden PE Team, Mr. Thompson, the Year 6 Sports Ambassadors, and our amazing PTA volunteers. **We raised an impressive £240.70!**

GOALS SCORED 212 VS GOALS SAVED 334, WELL DONE TO THE GOALIES!

PTA Annual General Meeting

The PTA held its annual AGM, with 24 parents and staff attending. The meeting offered a review of the previous year, shared ideas for the future, and voted in a new committee. The event was an opportunity for new parents to get involved and connect over coffee and cake. Setting us up for a great year ahead!

Little Bowden PTA
AGM Presentation
CHECK OUT OUR PRESENTATION [HERE!](#)



Welcome to the New PTA Committee 2023/24

Name	PTA Officer Role
Anna Thomas	Chair
Megan Stewart	Vice Chair
Rebecca Ward	Treasurer
Charlie Allen	Vice Treasurer
Lorna Newcombe	Secretary
Stephanie Sellers	Publicity Officer
Will Wise	Grants Officer
Abby Davies	Pre-Loved Uniform Coordinator

PTA Members
 Brendan Brannigan, Brajit Carter, Jon Elliott, Jon Freeman, Bhavna Freeman, Craig Freestone, Michelle Grainger, Darren James, Brian Redman, and Hannah Stratton.



DATES 2023

FOR YOUR DIARY



Event	Date, Time, & Location
PTA Meeting	Thursday 26 th Oct 3.45pm LITTLE BOWDEN SCHOOL
Halloween Disco	Friday 27 th Oct 3.15 – 7.00pm. LITTLE BOWDEN SCHOOL
Pre-Loved Uniform Sale	Thursday 16 th Nov, times TBC. LITTLE BOWDEN SCHOOL
Bingo Night	Friday 10 th Nov 6.00pm. LITTLE BOWDEN SCHOOL
PTA Meeting	Thursday 30 th Nov 7.30pm. THE THREE SWANS
Story with Santa	Friday 15 th Dec, in the school day. LITTLE BOWDEN SCHOOL
PTA Meeting	Thursday 21 st Dec 3.45pm. LITTLE BOWDEN SCHOOL



All events can be booked at www.pta-events.co.uk/littlebowdenpta

Family Bingo Night

Join us for a night of fun and games at the Little Bowden PTA Annual Bingo Night!



Winter Raffle

Can you, your business or employer donate a prize towards our Winter raffle?

All funds raised will go towards the PTA to help support the school.

Email us here if you can help: littlebowdenpta@gmail.com



How YOU can help.

We understand that for some people it is not possible to fit n volunteering along with full time jobs, other kids etc. However, you can still support the us for free through #easyfundraising. EVERY time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to Little Bowden School PTA, for FREE when you use #easyfundraising to shop with them, so you can support us no matter what you're buying! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. Please sign up and help us raise more at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/littlebowdenpta>



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