



# Hawes Primary School Parents, Teachers & Friends Association

July 2019

First of all a massive THANK YOU to everyone who has been involved in any way supporting the work of the PTFA.

We have continued to raise money to fund trips, events and treats for ALL of the children in school and are always extremely grateful for everyone's generosity.

There has been a bit of a change of posts in the last few months so we would like to say a huge thank you to the outgoing members ~ Helen Pollard, Jane Barratt & Jemma Hogg for all their hard work and introduce your new committee ~ Emma Blades (Chair), Lindsey Whaley (treasurer) and Anna Fagg (secretary).

This year we fully subsidized all of the class trips meaning there was no cost to parents at all. We also paid £823.67 towards Yr5/6 residential at Park Venture, Sheffield.

Our decorated egg competition at Easter was a huge success with over 70 entries, and we even had a visit from the Easter Bunny to hand out a treat for everyone.

## End of Term Disco

**TOMORROW EVENING**  
in the Market Hall  
6.30pm~8.30pm

£2 per child

Under 5's must be accompanied by an adult

Hot dogs, ice creams,  
drinks & snacks

**See you there!!**

## Bags 2 School

We have two collections booked ~

**Wed 20th November '19**  
**Thursday 30th April '20**

Great excuse for a clear out & tell all your friends and family too ~ bags will be provided to each child but they accept good quality, clean items in black bags too! - Look out for full details in the newsletter nearer the time.

Don't forget we are signed up to the free 'Give as you Live' scheme.

Give as you Live is a fantastic initiative where the PTFA can raise funds through your online shopping **AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELVES!!** More than 4000 stores have signed up to the scheme, all agreeing to pay a percentage of your total spend with them to your chosen charity. Please check out the Give as you Live website & sign up so we can start raising money from your online shopping today! Our charity name is 'Hawes School Parent Teachers and Friends School Fund'.

Join the PTA  
and help  
our school!

## Dates for the diary

- © **End of Term DISCO** this Saturday 6.30-8.30 in the Market Hall, Hawes
- © **Bags to School** ~ Wednesday 20th November
- © **Christmas Fair** ~ Saturday 30th November ~ We're trying something new this year and holding our annual fair as a full day event in the Market Hall. More details to follow in the newsletter



## OUR children OUR School

The PTFA is a small, friendly group of parents & teachers who meet 2 or 3 times per term, usually in an informal social setting. We organise fundraising events and activities to subsidise the cost of school activities, and

also provide extra curricular activities and treats for the children.

Each year the PTFA donate around £2000 to subsidise the cost of trips and activities for the children of Hawes Primary School, substan-

tially reducing the costs for parents.

We are always on the lookout for new ideas and input and welcome anyone interested in helping out.

No special skills required just a willingness to help! Being an active part of

the PTFA is by no means a huge commitment, we're just a bunch of busy/working people/parents who help out whenever we can.



Give as you Live™

Turn every pound you spend  
online into funds for us.