



# THANK YOU

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A big thank you to everyone that attended the AGM & Quiz night on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March. It was great to see our parents and teachers **'out out'**, working against each other for that all important win!

We took the opportunity to share our news from the previous financial year. We highlighted our big events, celebrated success and said some very important thank you's and sad goodbyes.

A very big shout out to **Vanessa Zanchin** and **Rachel Cunliffe** who are stepping down from the Committee this year. You ladies are absolutely fantastic. Thank you so very much for your brilliant work, all the amazing support you have given to the school and the PTA and for just generally being fabulous!

You will both be missed.

If you or your company offer any **sponsorship opportunities** that the PTA could engage with, please **get in touch with us**.

We would love to discuss these further with you!



## OUR REGULAR FUNDRAISERS..

Because of you and your continued **support** of the PTA activities, we continue to raise key funds for the school. Some of our recent activity has raised:



**AGM QUIZ NIGHT**  
£344



**UNIFORM SALE**  
£176

## PTA MEETING



25th April  
2:00pm | Studio

**JOIN ONLINE**



# YOUR PTA TEAM

Following the AGM, we can confirm the following changes to our PTA.

## Our PTA team members are as follows:

- **Chair:** Nicole De Caires (Rec A | Year 3 R)
- **Treasurer:** Dina Soliman (Year 3 R | Year 5)
- **Secretary:** Bhavini Patel (Rec C)
  
- **Head of Grants & Sponsorships:** Jenna Tredwen (Year 4 B)
- **Head of PR & Social Media:** Desiree Senior

## Committee Members

- Carla McDowall (Year 4 B | Rec A)
- Julia Crawford (Year 4 B | Year 6 C)
- Rebecca Fry (Nursery A)
- Kathryn Innes (Year 1 H)
- Nicki Hedges (Rec A | Year 2 H)

## Co-opted Committee Members

- Catherine Marston (Year 1 C | Year 5 S)
- Claire-Anne Hazel Strydom (Rec A | Year 2 J)

Co-opted members are parents that are new to the PTA Committee and have been voted in, post the AGM.

All parents and carers are automatically PTA members and are always welcome to attend any of our meetings or partake in any of the activities we organise.

If you would like to **get more involved** in the PTA, **join the Committee**, gain a better understanding of the activities we do for, and with the school, please speak to anyone in the Committee, attend one of our meetings or send us an email at: **[poplarprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:poplarprimarypta@gmail.com)**



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## AND THE WINNERS ARE...

A huge congratulations to the winners of this years Quiz!

- **FIRST PLACE:** Pop Quads (Yes, that is Mrs Spick and no, the results were not fixed!)
- **SECOND PLACE:** Hannah's Hotheads
- **THIRD PLACE:** Can't CEDAR Woods for Da Trees (one guess as to which class they represent!)

A great time was had by all.



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## Grow Your Own Garden Competition



Poplar Primary  
School PTA

Enter by 25th April here. Only **£2.50**

March - June: Plant and grow, June: Harvest

Win a Blue Diamond garden centre voucher!



## GROW YOUR OWN GARDEN

The PTA is delighted to have Grow Your Own Garden Competition for just **£2.50** entry.

- **25th April:** Registration closes and sprouting begins
- **March to June:** Grow, grow, grow.
- **June:** It is time to harvest / photograph
- **July:** Competition closes and the winner will be announced before the summer fair.

The PTA have a choice of **FREE** seeds including tomato, sunflower and sweet pea seeds available for collection for those taking part in the competition.

**Click here to SIGN UP**

## LEGO COMPETITION IS BACK

We are very excited to launch this years '**Out Of This World**' Lego Competition.

### Competition Details

- **Theme:** This year the theme is Sci-Fi (think Star Wars, Star Trek, spaceships, etc).
- **Fee:** The competition is FREE to enter.
- **Dates:** The competition opens on the 31st March and entries close on Friday 25th April.

Competition details will be sent out to the school next week.



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## SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

YOUR COLLECTION IS  
ARRANGED ON:

**25th April**  
Morning drop off outside  
the PTA room

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND  
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION  
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

**WE ACCEPT**

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

**WE DON'T ACCEPT**

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvers & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- VVorkwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!  
RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

Any questions contact: [poplarprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:poplarprimarypta@gmail.com)

## LITTLE RECYCLERS CLOTHES COLLECTION | 25 APRIL

The PTA will once again be asking our community to bring in your unwanted, good quality clothes, shoes, bags, etc.

Please can we ask you to bring your larger items into school **on the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup> of April** as storage space is limited.

If you have any questions, please email:  
[poplarprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:poplarprimarypta@gmail.com)

## EASY FUNDRAISING

Just a FINAL reminder on this one, if our community book a holiday through TUI via Easyfundraising by the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, the PTA receives a £100 donation.

Easyfundraising is a free, very simple way to support the PTA when shopping online!

With over 8,000+ retailers, there is something for everyone and the PTA receive a free donation.

[CLICK HERE TO START SHOPPING](#)



### Raise a £100 donation for our PTA when you book with TUI!

Ends 31st March



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# NOTICEBOARD



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## MARCH



**Lego Competition | Goes Live!**  
9:00am



**100 Club Announcement**  
and the winners are: **#7 | #30 | #26**

## APRIL



**Second Hand Uniform Sale**  
3:15pm | PTA Room



**Little Recyclers Collection**  
9:15m | PTA Room



**PTA Meeting**  
2:00pm | Studio | Online



**Competitions Close**  
Grow Your Own Garden | Lego

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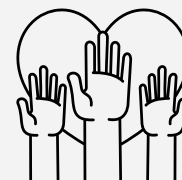


**Second Hand Uniform Sale**  
3:15pm | PTA Room



**Bake Sale | Y2 & Reception**  
3:15pm | PTA Room

## HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?



**Volunteer** your expertise,  
creativity or time, and help  
spread the word!

## USEFUL LINKS TO EVENTS | ACTIVITIES | SHOPPING



**PTA MEETING**  
2:00pm | Studio | Online



**EASY FUNDRAISING**  
Click here to start shopping.



**ECO PARTY PACK**  
Click here to book



**GROW YOUR OWN GARDEN**  
Click here to register



**MY NAMETAGS (28464)**  
Click here to book



**STAMPTASTIC (SW193JZ)**  
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