

# Park Wood Schools Association

*"Your parents, teachers and friend's association for  
Park Wood Schools Federation"*



Dear Reader,

Welcome to our first PSA Newsletter! We are very excited to launch this communication with you and hope you will find it useful and informative.

Our aim is to keep you up to date with fun events the PSA are organising and invite you to help create, plan and execute them whilst raising vital funds that will benefit the children at school.

Warm regards,

Your PSA Team

## Recent Events

**Ladies Fashion Show** – We had a great turn-out on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June which was coordinated by Carolyn on the PSA who did an incredible job. Thank you to all the lovely women that came along and for the PSA members who supported with setting it up including Mrs Park for staying very late to close up the school after a 7am start! Following positive response on the night we are hoping to organise another show later in the year! With that in mind a Questionnaire will be sent out asking for your feedback. Your participation with this will be highly appreciated so we can make the next show even better!

**Summer Fayre** – This annual event took place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July and after a worryingly wet start during the Sports Day the sun came out to play which helped to make the event a huge success! There were so many activities and stalls including the very popular Zorbs, Bungee run, Bouncy Castles, various teacher run games and PSA stalls – to name but a few! It was so wonderful to see so many parents and children enjoying and supporting the event so thank you. A massive thank you also goes out to all the PSA members, parent helpers and the 3 members of St Paul's Church who kindly gave us their time in the lead up and on the day!

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September,  
6pm, Junior School Dining  
Hall**

AGM (Annual General Meeting)

## Important!

### Are you on Facebook?

Please 'Like' our Facebook page "**@Parkwoodpsa**" to keep up to date with us in-between our Newsletters!

### Do you have any suggestions?

We would love to hear from you if you have any ideas for events we could run or ways we can fundraise so please let us know!

You can contact us through the following channels:

- Speak directly to a PSA Member
- Message through our Facebook page
- Send us an e-mail

We look forward to hearing from you!

**Beach Party** – The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 students quite literally went crazy for the fabulous entertainment provided by Joe Banana on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July! The turnout was fantastic with 240 students in attendance! This event was extended to include the Reception Year students on a trial basis to see how they coped with it – as we weren't sure whether they would be too overwhelmed by it all. It's safe to say they had a fantastic time and it has been lovely to hear all the positive comments. This would not have gone ahead if it wasn't for Karen, Anita and Julie (A) who coordinated it all, and the other PSA Members and Parent Helpers who gave up their time. As ever, a huge thank you to them!

### **Would you like to join the PSA Team?**

After our AGM in September we will publish a comprehensive photographic list detailing the members of the PSA Team. We feel it is important that you know who the members are and what roles they play. We have a very enthusiastic team of parents and helpers who all hope to make a big difference to the school but as ever we invite everyone to join us in any capacity. You can do as little or as much as you want but please support us so we are able to run events for the children. Whether it's helping in the background, helping on the day, or just attending the events – it's all appreciated! To find out more please come along to the AGM, we look forward to seeing you there!

### **PSA Fundraising**

Events have grossed an income of over £10,000 this year!!

So, what is your money being used for? Your money funds the ongoing use of our mini-bus which is a huge asset for our children and enables them to broaden their education outside of the school grounds.

**Did you know...** You can raise funds for Park Wood Schools when you are shopping online at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/parkwoods](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/parkwoods) and on the “**easyfundraising**” app. It's so simple to use and doesn't cost you anything, but raises extra funds for the School! Win win!!

### **A note from your Chairman...**

“It's been a busy and exciting year in the PSA and my first as Chairman. I have been moved by all the hard work and dedication of so many PSA members, Parent Helpers and Staff that has enabled so many successful events to be run this year. From Christmas and Summer Fayres, through disco parties, Mum and Dad presents, Easter Eggs to the recent Fashion Show providing fun and entertainment to pupils and parents alike. Your support of these events was crucial in us being able to fund the new school mini-bus and its future running.

We are now looking at what other projects we can support for the coming academic year in liaison with the Schools. Thank you for your support and please contact us if you think you'd like to contribute time, ideas or anything else to the PSA. Enjoy a lovely Summer break and I hope to see you at the AGM in September.”



### **Your PSA Team...**

Alec Chiverton – Chairman  
Julie Mann – Vice Chairman  
Jenny Crowder – Treasurer  
Sam Picozzi – Secretary  
Mrs Hardy – Teacher  
Mrs Orridge – Teacher  
Anita Oldland – Member  
Julie Ashard – Member  
Rebecca Fissenden – Member  
Russell Hambelton – Member  
Carolyn Smith – Member  
Karen Owens – Member  
Keeley Hough – Member  
Louisa Smith – Member  
Natalie Allen Crofts – Member