



SHUTE PRIMARY PTFA NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2017

WHAT IS THE PTFA?

The Parents, Teachers and Friends Association, sharing together to make a positive contribution to the school community.

WHY DOES THE PTFA EXIST?

- To enrich the children's experience as pupils of Shute Primary
- To support the school by engaging with pupils' families, their teachers and friends
- To provide extra funding by staging various events during the year.

INTRODUCING



BEVERLEY SQUIRE - PTFA CHAIRPERSON

Beverley is the mum of Grace (Y4), with Robin (Y7) and Fred (Y9) at Woodroffe School.

Originally from Derby, Bev married a 'local lad' and came to Devon in 2001. She has a medical background as a sick children's nurse, Health Visitor and is now a 'foot lady'. She is committed to bringing fresh ideas and energy to the PTFA.

MARGI STEINER - VICE CHAIR

Margi is the granny of Edie (Y2) and Rae (aged 2). She has a long association with school, as a teacher and a parent. Margi recently moved to Devon, having worked in Nottinghamshire and Switzerland. Margi is passionate about education, valuing each child's unique potential.



WHAT CAN WE DO?

We realise that you are busy! And we are grateful for those who have signed up to help. But could you be involved by volunteering in different ways OR making donations of different items OR supporting school events OR coming up with new ideas?

AT THE MOMENT there are boxes in school to collect

- Consumable craft items for the Holt - ask Mrs. Clark
- Indoor games and books for quiet lunchtime activities

COULD ANYONE

- Donate a cooker for the Holt?
- Persuade their employer to adopt an event and match the funds we raise?
- Help in providing an improved portable sound system?
The Harvest Celebration Assembly showcased the school's hard work but also emphasised the need for this.

FUTURE EVENTS INCLUDE

- October - Thursday 12: Empty Classroom Day; Tuesday 31: Halloween event
- November - Friday 3: Celebration Assembly; Bingo event.
Tuesday 14: Open Day for new parents;
Friday 17: wear spots for Children in Need

Thank you for reading this! We are always ready to listen to you and we appreciate the time and energy you give to the school.

You can contact the PTFA via the school office.

FINALLY... we would like to have a logo for Shute PTFA to reflect the people of all ages who 'belong' to Shute Primary.

If your child(ren) would like to draw a logo, please hand it in to school by Friday Oct 20, marked 'PTFA logo'.