



**AUTUMN '23/24**

## NEWS

**PTA ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PARENTS / CARERS / TEACHERS TO JOIN THE TEAM.**

**GARDEN PROJECT IN PLANNING**

**SANTA IS BACK ON THE STREETS THIS DECEMBER**

## Sign up to help at our upcoming events

- Ghouls in School Disco (cafe, raffle, treat stall)
- Doorstep Santa (Elf runners)
- Elfridges (Elf helpers)
- Christmas Fair (tombola sorting, cafe, stalls, games)



# LET THE FUN BEGIN!

To those starting new this term, whether in reception, year 3 or any other year groups; a HUGE welcome! . We had an amazing year last, year not only in terms of the £20k raised, but also through holding events that put a lot of smiles on a lot of faces. That money is now available for the schools to use, so we look forward to their proposals and will keep you updated.

We have a fantastic calendar of events planned again for this year!

## BUSINESS FIRST...

Every year a committee is elected that will serve as the PTA for the school year. This takes place as part of our AGM just before the Quiz on Thursday 16 November. We are very lucky to have a group of parents who will be returning this year but we are also hopeful for new people to join us. Being part of the PTA can be many things.

- Official role on the committee - Chair, Treasurer and Secretary
- Be a named committee member - attend team meetings, help plan and run events
- Be a helper - potentially the most important role as we can't run events without you. Come and help at events; it could be all events, just the disco's or a one off
- Behind the scenes - we need helpers for some of the tasks that happen in the background too

If you want to find out more about being involved please drop us an email [alwynandcourthousepta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alwynandcourthousepta@yahoo.co.uk)

## QUIZ NIGHT + AGM | Thursday 16 November

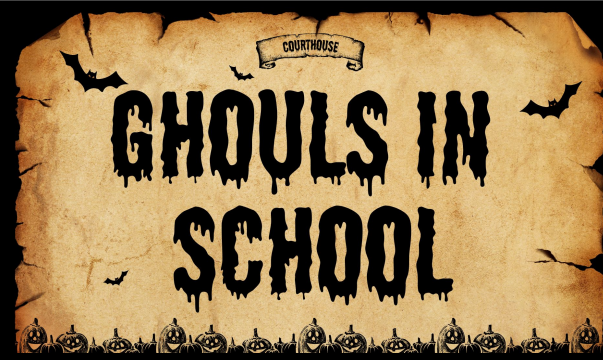


Riddle me this, riddle me that. Join our quizmaster Mrs Ridley's at our annual Quiz night. It will be preceded by a short AGM meeting. If you don't want to attend the meeting the quiz will start at 8pm. Tickets £3 per team member.

[www.alwyncourthousepta.com/quiz](http://www.alwyncourthousepta.com/quiz)

# GHOULS IN SCHOOL DISCO WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

Time for the kids to challenge Mr Gray to a monster mash-off!  
Years 3 & 4 - 4.30-6pm  
Years 5 & 6 - 6.15-7.45pm  
Tickets & Tokens on sale [www.alwyncourthousepta.com/disco](http://www.alwyncourthousepta.com/disco)  
COURTHOUSE PUPILS ONLY



## PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

Courthouse School Hall. Time to be confirmed so keep an eye out for an update via email or Facebook and WhatsApp groups.

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 2  
DECEMBER  
12AM-3PM  
AT  
COURTHOUSE JUNIOR SCHOOL

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING...

All the Christmas favourites are back this year. Along with our Christmas Fair we will be hitting the streets once more with Doorstep Santa, we will be running Elfridges our secret santa shop for children only (lunchtimes for Courthouse and after school for alwyn).

We massively appreciate your support so please sign up; an hour on the cafe really does make a difference.

### SIGN UP TO HELP

<https://signup.com/go/JanYoQu>



## THE GARDEN PROJECT



**Do you like a bit of landscaping? Do you have green fingers?**

There is a large space next to the playground that has the potential to be much more. The a plan is to return this area to the children of both Alwyn and Courthouse, creating an area children can learn in, a sensory garden perhaps, an area for children to get away from the bustle of the playground. First step is to clear it and draft a plan. If you would like to get involved in the project, be it planning or getting your hands dirty

[please fill out this form](#)

Information on all our events, visit [www.alwyncourthousepta.com](http://www.alwyncourthousepta.com)