

Ridgmont Lower School PTA

**RIDGMONT LOWER SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2007**

Hello and welcome to all parents/guardians from the PTA.

Another school year has started and as the children are settling into their new classes once again the PTA springs into action to help with fund raising and organising events.

Did you know that the PTA raised a huge amount on things like the sponsored bounce and the Summer Fair this year of which we thank all the members for their dedicated input. The money in the past year has been spent on things like the new climbing frame, workshops for the children such as the Anti Bullying, and African Drumming down to smaller things like new tea urns.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2007 the PTA held a meeting, thank you to all of you who attended as always we are grateful for your support. A new committee was voted in with some people staying on in their roles and others joining the committee. We are pleased to announce that our new Chairperson will be Tabby Woolard. Tabby has two sons at the school, Luke in reception year and Liam in class 3. Tabby also runs the local shop in Ridgmont thus a valuable member of the local community.

The rest of the committee are as follows.

Secretary	Serena Carr (children Oliver year 2 and Luke year 4)
Treasurer	Julie Parrott (Emma year 4) also Martha McKinnon (Daniel year 3 and Rhiannon year 4 and Emily class 1)

**DATES FOR THE DIARY.**

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2007** – Halloween Trunk or Treat 5pm onwards. Please come along and support this event. There will be fun games for the children, prizes to be given, and food and drinks on sale.

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2007** – Christmas Bazaar. This is in conjunction with Ridgmont village celebrations. Details to follow.

If any parents /guardians have any skill, interests, or contacts that could help in any way with fundraising please speak to a member of the committee or by email.

Information about the PTA can be found on the PTA board by the school gates and also there will soon be a slot on the school website.

All parents are invited to the next PTA meeting on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 14.30 in the school hall.

Kind regards from the School PTA

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