



LE ROCQUIER

PTA NEWS

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Can it really be the end of another school year already! It is: but this doesn't mean that PTA activity will cease – the 'first-Saturday-of-the-month' Car Boot Sales continue!! [5th August, 2nd September and 7th October 2017].



PTA Car Boot Sales have been in full swing since the Spring. May, June and July have seen the customary 2 events in each month, and we'll carry on with 'first-Saturday-of-the-month' events until October. There have been a wide variety of stalls with all manner of goods on offer, so why not come along to our next events and pick-up a bargain or two! A big thank you to all those who support us throughout the year. As you know, these events provide opportunities for the profitable disposal of those 'valuable' items you have stored away in the garage and the loft and always meant to get around to disposing of but couldn't quite bring yourself to sort out!! So why not come along and 'recycle' your unwanted items, which might be exactly what someone else is looking for! The events are held from 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the School's Main Car Park and there's plenty of parking. Pitches are still only £9 and you need to bring a table and/or a rug on which to display your wares.



The PTA does its best to operate a small '**Recycled Uniform shop**' at Car Boot Sales, though very little stock remains and - as we depend entirely on donations - new stock is always needed. Consequently, we would be grateful for donations of any items of good quality school uniform which could be put to good use by Le Rocquier students whilst raising funds for the PTA. Please bring this in to school and/or contact the PTA to let us know what to expect!



The **PTA 100 Club for 2016/2017** is drawing to a close, with reminders shortly to be sent out inviting renewal of membership for 2017/2018. Thanks to all our 100 Club members for their support. Don't forget you can check on the winning numbers on the PTA page of the School website (www.lerocquier.com). The £50 prizes for July and August were drawn at a recent PTA Committee meeting and the winning numbers were 99 for July and 01 for August. Remember: for only £12 a year starting from September you have 11 chances of winning a £50 prize each month and one chance to win a magnificent £100 in December (just in time for Christmas!). Don't forget that you can have more than one membership - so why not get at least one for each member of the family!



A **Race Night** was held for Le Rocquier school teachers and staff on 19th May at the Ambassadeur Hotel, St. Clement's Coast Road. This was a trial run of an event which we hope will feature regularly on the PTA fund-raising calendar. A successful evening, attended by just over 40, raised a total of £288. Grateful thanks to those local establishments and businesses who supported the PTA by providing prizes, and also to the Manager and staff at the Ambassadeur; and of course to all those who supported the event by attending! A further **Race Night**, to which all parents and staff at the school are invited, is to be held on Friday 13th October 2017 at the same venue. Tickets will once again be £10 for entrance and a meal, and these will be on sale in due course.



For all you Bingo fans out there, a **Christmas Bingo** event will be held at the school on Friday, 1st December 2017. Doors will open at 6pm for a prompt start (we hope!) at 6.30pm. Donations of raffle prizes would be much appreciated and further details will be published in the Autumn.



Funds are always needed to support the school, so please support our various ongoing fund-raising activities, including the Le Rocquier School PTA **C.I. Co-Operative Society Share No.** which is 313660 - you can use this at any of the Co-Op shops. Even if you only use the PTA number once a month, this would be a great help in boosting funds.



Thank you to those parents of the new Year 7 intake for September who have expressed an interest in the work of the PTA. We look forward to welcoming you into the PTA fold in due course; and I extend an invitation to any parents who would like to come along to meet PTA members and to see what the PTA gets up to ...(!) to do so at any time. Just contact the School, the PTA website or Facebook pages and/or the PTA mobile phone (07797 828 424); or come and see us in action at any of the monthly Car Boot Sales.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Car Boot Sales which continue during the summer holidays (5th August, and then on 2nd September - just before the start of term). Thank you for your continuing support in the coming months.



Please support your school's PTA by attending events and through
taking out 100 Club membership/s!

Peter Monamy
Chairman July 2017

[Contact the PTA through the School website (www.lerocquier.com) or e-mail us at admin@lrs.sch.je or pta@lrs.sch.je and now also on Facebook: [lerocquierpta](https://www.facebook.com/lerocquierpta)]