



LE ROCQUIER PTA NEWS
OCTOBER 2017

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***Welcome back to a new school year!***



We've already held a fund-raising '**Race Night**' (on 13th October 2017, at the *Ambassadeur Hotel* – with many thanks to *Joseph and his staff*), which raised a magnificent £347! A great evening was had by all 'race-goers', with thanks to live band 'Ginger Wookiee' and to all those business houses and others who supported us with prizes for the evening. It's hoped that further Race Nights will be held in the New Year.



The next fund-raiser will be the ever-popular **PTA 'Christmas Bingo'** evening, subject to confirmation by the new PTA executive Committee which is likely to be held on Friday, 1st December 2017, in Le Rocq Café at Le Rocquier School.



**PTA Car Boot Sales** have continued throughout the summer holidays with events in July, August and September. Sadly, we have now held the final Car Boot Sale for 2017 (on 7th October), which turned out to be a successful event, despite 'doom and gloom' weather forecasts – at least it remained dry until the afternoon! We send 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 make a note in your diaries that PTA Car Boot Sales will start again in February or March 2018 (weather permitting!), which gives you from now, over Christmas and into the New Year to sort through your unwanted items, which might be exactly what someone else is looking for! The events are held from 8.30am to 1pm in the School's main car park and there's plenty of parking on the lay-bys and in the ball courts. Don't forget to bring a table and/or a rug on which to display your wares. There are always a wide variety

of stalls with all manner of goods on offer, so why not come along to our next event and come and support us, and pick-up a bargain or two in the process!



The PTA continues to do 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 2017/2018** has got off to a good start and thanks to all our 100 Club members – old and new - for their support. Don't forget you can check on the winning numbers on the PTA page of the School website ([www.lerocquier.com](http://www.lerocquier.com)). The £50 prizes for September, October and November will be drawn at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held on Thursday 9th November 2017. Remember: for only £12 a year starting from September you have 11 chances of winning a £50 prize each month and a magnificent £100 in December (just in time for Christmas!). Don't forget that you can have more than one membership – and it's never too late to join - so why not get at least one for each member of the family! (*see application form overleaf*)

## **AGM**

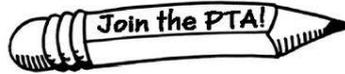
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** on 9th November 2017 will start at 7.30 p.m. sharp and, from 7pm, light refreshments will be served. So do pop in to the Library to add to the numbers attending. The formalities (report from the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, etc.) will be fairly short and will keep you informed of what the PTA has been doing and has planned. Come along and let us have your ideas, views and suggestions.



Please also don't forget our other ongoing fund-raising activities such as -

- 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.



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



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 and leave a message; or come and see us in action in due course at any of our events.

Thank you for your continuing support in the coming months. Best wishes.

**Peter Monamy**  
**Chairman**

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