

# Heathfield Schools' P.T.A.

#### Who are we and what do we do?

Heathfield Schools' PTA is made up of parents, teachers and the Executive Headteacher of the Federation: Paul Clayton.

In 2014-15 after a lapse of several years the group was able to re-establish with a new group of committee members.

## What is our main aim?

The main aim of the PTA is to put forward ideas for fundraising that will enrich the lives of our children. Funds raised allow us to support the work of both schools that is beneficial for the children.

## What does the money we raise pay for?

All the money raised by the PTA is divided between the Nursery, Infant and Junior Schools. Over the last 18 months successful events have included several film nights, a May Fair and most recently the annual Firework display.

As a result of the funds raised, the PTA are able to support exciting activities and resources in the schools to enhance the learning and development of the children. This year the PTA was able to make a significant contribution to support the schools' establishment of new climbing frames on both playgrounds.

### Five things to know about Heathfield Schools' PTA

- 1. As a group we meet about once each half-term.
- 2. All parents and carers are automatically members of the PTA.
- 3. You don't have to be on the committee to support the PTA, any help is welcomed, e.g. running stalls for a short time, donations for events or making cakes.
- 4. This is an excellent way to meet other parents and teachers in an informal setting.
- 5. We have a great time and a good laugh!

Although the PTA organises events, it is because of your support and generosity that we are successful. If you feel that you would like to help, but cannot attend meetings, then please contact one of the committee/class reps via the school office or email: <a href="mailto:hsfpta@gmail.com">hsfpta@gmail.com</a>.

Details of forthcoming meetings will be circulated via Parentmail.

We also have a new and exciting Facebook page, "Heathfield Schools' PTA", follow us to keep informed of forthcoming events and news.