



The Rokesly PSA

Parent Staff Association of
Rokesly Nursery, Infant and Junior School

November 2021

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year, and a very big hello to all new pupils and their families!

We are very excited as (at the moment) we are able to hold in person events and we can't wait to bring our school community back together.

There is a list of this term's events below, and we will keep you updated as and when the dates for Spring and Summer term events have been agreed.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a fun and productive year ahead. The PSA committee.

JOIN THE COMMITTEE!

We would love more parents and carers to join the committee. The current committee has been in post for some time. As we come out of the pandemic it would be great to have a new group of enthusiastic people to run the committee. It's great fun, a brilliant way to develop skills and get to know the school and community better.

Please think about getting involved. You can see all the role descriptions on the website here <https://rokeslypsa.org.uk/psa-committee-roles/> and please feel free to get in touch with any committee member to discuss a role in more depth. New members can join as part of the AGM in November. Without a committee the PSA can't run events which raise vital funds the school needs so please consider taking on a role.

We are also looking for someone to take on the role of dealing with the Rokesly Merchandise which has been so expertly managed by Jess over the last few years. If you are interested or want to find out more about what it involves please get in touch with Jess at jessica.whipp83@gmail.com

STAY IN TOUCH!

PSA CONTACTS

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*Contact us if you'd like to
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WE'RE HIRING!

ADDITIONAL PSA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Louise Hayman
Jo Thorpe

CAKE SALE

The first cake sale of the year was a huge success, thank you to Gold and T&T for organising it. We raised an amazing **£349.07**

Thank you to everyone for donating & buying cake!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to be class reps this year, we and the school are so grateful for your help. If you're not sure who your rep is, please either get in touch with us or the office and we can give you the relevant details.



Also, a BIG thank you to Castles estate agents who have made a very generous donation to sponsor our events this year.

HELP US RAISE FUNDS

Did you know that hundreds of companies - including Amazon, John Lewis and Argos - will donate money to us when you shop with them at absolutely no cost to you? All you need to do is sign up to Amazon smile and easyfundraising before you shop (details below). So please take 2 minutes to sign up before you start your Christmas shopping!



Support Rokesly PSA when you shop using [Amazon Smile](#). Select Rokesly PSA as your chosen charity to donate 0.5% of all spend. Sign in to [smile.amazon.co.uk](#) on your desktop or mobile phone browser. From your desktop, go to 'Your account' and select the option to 'Change your charity'. Or, from your mobile browser, select 'Change your charity' from the options at the bottom of the page and select Rokesly Psa.



Don't forget [www.easyfundraising.co.uk](#) too - next time you're thinking of buying something online from John Lewis, Asos or Argos (and loads more), make the purchase through their site and they'll give our school a free donation! Go on their website to register!



If you'd like to make regular donations to the PSA, please do so at <https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/donate/rokesly->



The Society Company offers great quality food and household items in an environmentally-friendly way whilst also raising money for the school. Have a look at their website [weareso.co](#) for subscription options. Remember to choose Rokesly as your cause when you sign up.



We currently have a great deal with Stamptastic, who supply personalised stamps to label your children's clothes. When you order one of their stamps using code N88NH, the Rokesly PSA get a donation for every purchase. Couldn't be easier! Go to [www.stamptastic.co.uk](#) and use code N88NH at checkout.



Order your
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for next term!
Email
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SOCIAL MEDIA

We want to continue to improve the way news and school information is communicated to the parents and carers. You can find us on social media at:

INSTAGRAM
[@RokeslyPSA](#)

FACEBOOK
[@RokeslyFamilies](#)

Keep your eyes peeled for news on a new Rokesly page.

Don't forget our website <https://rokeslypsa.org.uk/where> you can find info on what we're doing, calendar of events and also committee roles involved if you're interested in coming on board.

Thank you again for all of your help and support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A calendar of the events for the rest of the year are below. We hope you can all join a few of them.

Ahead

7.30pm Wednesday 17 th November	PSA AGM	This meeting will be online, a link will be emailed out a couple of days before. It's an important meeting to hear our financial update, funding requests from the school and to join the committee. We'd love to welcome new members, so please do join this meeting
10-12pm Sunday 21st November	Walking Car Boot	Sell your unwanted goods from the comfort of your own front door/garden. Give a £10 donation to be added to the map which will be shared with all parents/caters and shown on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Please email Rokeslypsachair@gmail.com for more information on how to get involved.
12.30pm Saturday 4 th December	Festive Fair	We're very excited that this year's fair is going ahead. Things will be a little different this year due to Covid restrictions but there will still be lots of fun games for the children and mulled wine and market stalls for the adults. Please see the shout out for help below and save the date!
3.20pm Friday 10 th December	Book & Cake Sale	After the huge success of the cake sale in October we're looking forward to a festive sale on this day. Donations in the morning to the Infant school. Please remember no nuts. We'll be collecting books to sell too, more information will follow shortly.

FESTIVE FAIR - We need your help!

We have started planning for the Festive Fair (Saturday 4 December) and we need your help. Are you able to donate any of the following items?

- Sweet Tombola – a great way to get rid of your excess Halloween sweets! Please bring in tubs of sweets, jars, cones, bags filled with sweets. Or donate empty clean jars or bags of sweets.
- Raffle prizes – we're in need of items for the raffle. Maybe you can donate tickets for events or experiences/ luxury items that will help us sell raffle tickets.
- Unwanted gifts – for the 'Present for Parents/carers 'room – books, vinyl, new toiletries, scarfs, candles or anything else you can think of that children can buy for a small amount, wrap and put under the tree for you as a nice surprise.
- Cakes & mince pies – we will need cakes and mince pies donated to be sold on the day.

All non perishable donations should be given to the Infant office from Wednesday 10th November. All cakes to be donated on the Friday before the Fair or on the day, preferably in the morning.

Thank you very much for your help! Please do get in contact if you have any questions - rokeslyfestivefair@gmail.com

Raffle tickets will be on sale soon, please look out for how to buy yours!

Would you like a stall at the Festive Fair?

We would love to show off the talented people we have in the Rokesly community so if you'd like to come and promote your business by selling items in the festive market at the Fair, please email rokeslyfestivefair@gmail.com to book a stand. Also if you're a pupil who wants to sell their homemade items, please do get in touch!