



## PTA News

Welcome to the PTA's second newsletter and as you can see a pretty busy first quarter so far. Loads already completed or underway with loads more in the pipeline...we try and meet every six to eight weeks for around an hour. We are however very short staffed, it is voluntary and folk have commitments, but if you have time and would like to get involved with the school's PTA please voice an interest. At the present time we are seeking to find a replacement treasurer to take over the reigns from Sadie (current treasurer) who's work-life is commanding more of her time.

All interested parties can get in touch via any PTA member by phone or email (details at the bottom of this newsletter).



## School Garden

The school garden has completed phase one of operation clear out, and has been transformed from overgrown jungle to blank canvas, special thanks must go to Martin and Noah Cooke who were the only parents outside the PTA who braved the bitterly cold day to help us.

Phase two is final clear out, design and dress, the PTA would be grateful for any volunteers to assist on the weekend of 29th-30th March 2014. More info to follow (leaflet) closer to the date but please pencil in your diaries!

Donations of plants, trees, flowers etc would be gratefully accepted to be able to transform the garden into a usable child friendly outdoor classroom.

Can all volunteers and donations please contact either Shane or Emma directly or on 01945 700227 thank you.



## Rigby Star Guided Scheme

The PTA are delighted to report that we have had enough funds to supply a healthy contribution of £465 towards the school requested reading scheme, the books have been purchased and are already in circulation at school benefiting all of our children.

## Fund-Raising To Date

We'd like to express our thanks to all of you who have contributed at fund raising events or made donations in recent months, it has helped to raise a figure grossing over **£1750!** greatly assisting both Gedney Hill and FOSSS schools.

## Future Event

Watch this space, we are planning a joint Easter event with FOSSS, date and venue to be confirmed, and again if you can spare time to assist we would love to hear from you.

## Gedney Hill PTA Facebook page

For those of you using social media, we share a page with Friends of Shepeau Stow, if you would like access please search in Facebook for FOSSS & Gedney Hill PTA. or click this [LINK](#)