

A big **HELLO** from the PTA Committee. Lockdown unfortunately stopped some fantastic events we had planned over the last 4 months and we're back with a bang trying to raise some much-needed funds for the schools. There's something for everyone. We're also reviewing which events we're able to run for the next academic year so watch this space for further information!

## **Current events:**

**Oaklands Personal Challenge:** runs until 10th July. A fun way to encourage all our children to set a personal challenge or goal and get sponsored for an Oaklands Personal Challenge Badge and Certificate. Please send in your sponsorship money in as soon as possible - the closing date for this is Friday 17th July.

**Lockdown Doorstep Photography:** an exclusive offer for Oaklands parents to remember this unusual time - book today for just £20! A gorgeous family photo taken by an awesome photographer with all the digital files. <a href="https://www.pta-events.co.uk/oaklands/index.cfm?event=products#.XvRKP2hKhPY">https://www.pta-events.co.uk/oaklands/index.cfm?event=products#.XvRKP2hKhPY</a>

Virtual Book Fair: runs 6-8th July. The PTA have teamed up with Usborne to run a virtual book fair. With every purchase over these three days, you'll be contributing to new books for both schools for our children to enjoy when they return.

**Don't forget:** Amazon Smile is now available on the Amazon app. It is a really easy way to raise funds for the PTA if you're an Amazon shopper - 0.5% of every purchase goes to your chosen charity. Just go to 'settings' in the app, then 'amazon smile' and choose Oaklands Schools Parent Teacher Association as your charity.

Thank you for your support.

Kathryn Pierce (Chair), Annabel Parker (Treasurer) and Gemma Grundy (Secretary)