



PTA News

October 2016

Fireworks Cake Sale — Monday, 7th November (Junior Hall)

We are holding a fireworks themed cake sale on Monday, 7th November. Please bring your fireworks inspired cake creations (but please no burnt, on fire or exploding cakes and no nuts!) to the double doors next to reception at morning drop-off time. The cake sale will take place in the Junior Hall from 3:15pm. If you would like to volunteer to help collect and wrap cakes in the morning or sell cakes in the afternoon, please get in touch.

Christmas Disco — Friday, 2nd December 5:00pm-8.30pm (Infant Hall)

Don't miss our special Christmas Disco this year, complete with games, pocket money stalls, refreshments, raffle and of course a visit from Santa and his elves!

Each year-group is assigned a time slot on the dance floor, but games, stalls, refreshments and Santa etc. will be available throughout the entire event:

5.00 - 6.00pm Nursery and Reception

6.15 - 7.15pm Y1, Y2 and Y3

7.30 - 8.30pm Y4, Y5 and Y6

After half-term, more details about the event will be provided and disco tickets will go on sale.

Here is how you can help:

- . **Raffle prizes:** Can each class please provide 2 raffle prizes. These could be vouchers from your favourite restaurant or beautician or toys or books, etc. Please drop prizes into the office FAO the PTA with information on who to thank for the donation. Thanks!
- . **Volunteers:** We will need lots of volunteers, including two Santas and a few elves! Please step forward and put your name down on the volunteers sheet, available in the school reception from mid November.
- . **Matched funding:** This is the single most effective way to raise money for the school. Please check if your place of work offers matched funding which can double the amount you raise for charity! Your company benefits too as they deduct this from their tax. Please let us know ASAP, so we can arrange a letter for your company.



PTA Events Calendar

Monday, 7th November	Fireworks Cake Sale
Friday, 2nd December	Christmas Disco
Jan / Feb date TBC	Family Movie Night (idea only for now)
Feb / March date TBC	Quiz
Friday, 21st April	Circus
May date TBC	Comedy Night
May / June date TBC	Sponsored Bounce
June / July date TBC	Cycle / run / walk challenge (idea only for now)
Saturday, 8th July	Summertime Fest (music / BBQ / optional camping) *

*If you or someone you know is in a band and would like to be part of the lineup at the Summertime Summer Music Festival, then please get in touch (see below) to ensure your spot on the stage. Please spread the word!

Financial Update: September 2015 - August 2016

Thanks to your support, we have raised £12,350 in the past year from the following events: two quiz nights, Christmas cards, Christmas Fair, cake sale, self-defence classes, sponsored bounce, bike challenge and Summer Fair.

We have spent £15,050 on the following school equipment and activities: Numecon math resources, Christmas pantomime, self-defence classes, school science week, 20 laptops and laptop trolley, street party ice creams, Y6 leaving keepsakes and playground markings!

100 Club

As we hope you have all heard, we relaunched the 100 Club in September. It gives you a chance to win £50 every month and £100 per term, while also raising funds for the school. In fact, in previous years the 100 club has raised over £1500 for the school – a very significant chunk of our fundraising income!

Unfortunately, uptake so far this year has been below what we need to run the competition. We have decided to postpone the first draw until after half term to allow some extra time for signing up. Then, if we have enough entries, we will draw winners for both September and October. If we still don't have enough entries, we will unfortunately not be able to run the competition and will be forced to refund the entrants.

It's easy to enter, fill in a form available in the school office or just email us with your details and a number of your choice (between 1 and 100) (numbers will be assigned on a first come first served basis). Your 15 chances to win cost just £30 for the year (or £10 per term). Please don't delay in getting involved! Good Luck!

Who we are

Chair - Jenni Cobbett (Emily in Y2)

Vice Chair - Colin Harris (Nicholas in Y6 and Daniel in Y5)

Secretary - Michelle Cundall (Dawson in Y2)

Treasurers - Alastair and Francesca Hill (Jamie in Y5 and Zoe in Y2)

PR - Gabs and Si Forey (Jennifer in Y5 and Emily in Y3)

Quiz Nights - Stuart and Gaynor Purton (India in Y5 and Tyler in Y2)

Xmas Cards - Alex Fleet (Severin in Y5 and Conran in Y2)

Cake Sales - Marie Christine Ruser (Nicholas in Y6, Daniel in Y5 and Xander in Y1)

100 Club - Sarah Fach (Oliver in Y6 and Lilly in Y2)

We are always looking for volunteers to pitch-in with their time and to bring new ideas. Many hands make light work and all that...!

Getting in touch

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