



Aldryngton School PTA

Supporting your child's education

Registered Charity: no 1026094

PTA News

September 2014

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER, 7PM SCHOOL HALL EVERYONE WELCOME!

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together



Message from your PTA Chair:

"Welcome back to the new school year everyone and a big welcome to all the new parents who have children in Foundation and a scattering of new children in other years.

Once again the PTA are planning lots of events to be enjoyed by our children and their families in support of the school. 100% of the income raised from PTA events is used to directly benefit the children in school.

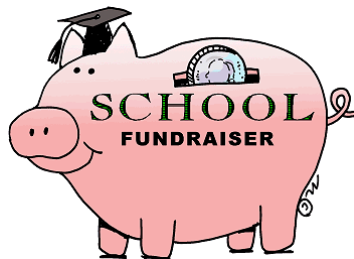
Please refer to the recently improved PTA web pages on the school website to find out more about the PTA, what we've got planned and how you can become involved.

Don't forget the AGM on Thursday 18th September, 7pm in the school hall – all welcome (but unfortunately no activities provided for children as previously suggested)"

- Simon Feist

Remember ... Aldryngton School PTA is a registered (charity no 1026094) so there are some very simple ways you might be able to raise extra funds for your school without much effort needed from yourself.

Details on how you can help raise funds for your School PTA can be found on the PTA pages.



Look how much was raised last year from these very simple free fundraising initiatives:

Matched Funding £1492.66

Easy Fundraising £178.78

Easy2Name £59.87

All details of these three simple fundraising schemes can be found on the PTA Pages of the school website.



PTA TREASURER: Claire Connell is stepping down as PTA treasurer and we are looking for someone to manage the PTA finances. Duties include making payments, providing floats for events, banking receipts and maintaining the financial records. Experience of Excel needed but no previous accounting experience necessary. Claire will provide a handover and support. It would be possible for two people to share the role.

POOL CLUB ADMINISTRATOR: With Stephen Lea moving on we will need a Pool Club Administrator to help run the pool club next year. Simon Windisch will support Pool Club from a technical perspective but an administrator is required to manage the joining process and coordinate rotas etc. Stephen is happy to provide a handover and continue to support where necessary.

For more information on the above posts please contact chair@aldryngtonpta.com



We urgently need volunteers for the following:

Design your own Christmas Cards is very popular with the children, they are an excellent way of creating a unique personalised card for family & friends. This year we would like to send details out around the end of September. To do this we are looking for **volunteers** to help put information packs together.

Jubilee Celebrations 3rd & 4th October we still need a team of parent volunteers to help with various elements of the Jubilee Celebrations next month particularly on Saturday 4th to help set up, ushering, bar duties and general support.

Grounds working party will be taking place on Saturday 27th September between 10am and 1pm. We are looking for volunteers to join us then to help tidy up the school grounds. In particular tidy the pond area, borders and planters, as well as finishing off the painting of the swimming pool's wooden fence. All help will be greatly appreciated, even if it's just for an hour.

Cake Sales take place once a month, always on a Thursday. We desperately need to sign up some regular cake sale helpers. All this means is that you arrive at school 2.30pm on cake sale day to help set up the classroom followed by selling the cakes, finally a quick tidy up. Usually out of school by 3.40pm.

If you can help with any of the above events please email the PTA now so that we can allocate people to roles ahead of the event.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



Saturday 4th October

The PTA are organising an afternoon and evening of family fun on Saturday 4th October. Events will be held in a large marquee on the school field. An adult bar, teas, coffees and snacks will be available for purchase throughout the afternoon & evening. Also a Fish & Chip supper will be provided if required.

Tickets will go on sale w/c 22nd September, look out for more details with a ticket order form in your child's book bag w/c 22nd September.

** Children's Cinema **

Ice Age 4 Continental Drift (U)

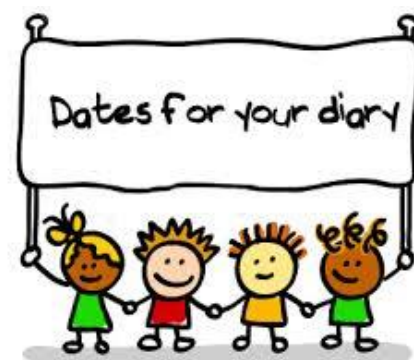


All pupils are invited to the cinema. Movie commences 3pm. Children will receive popcorn, a soft drink and a raffle ticket for £3. Siblings are also invited. Parents and under 2's are free.

** Family Bingo **



Tickets are £10 per adult and £5 per child. Price includes bingo cards, dabber pen and raffle tickets. Bingo starts 6.30pm and will finish approximately 8.30pm.



PTA activities this term are:

- Thurs 18th Sept – AGM 7pm all welcome
- 27th Sept – Grounds Working Party 10-1
- End Sept – Personalised Christmas Cards
- 3rd Oct - Jubilee Celebration from 2.30pm
- 4th Oct – Kids Cinema 3pm
- 4th Oct – Family Bingo 6.30pm
- 6th Oct – 2nd Hand Uniform Sale, from 3pm
- 7th Oct – 2nd Hand Uniform Sale, from 5pm
- 9th October – Cake Sale
- 23rd October – PTA Disco
- 13th November – Cake Sale
- w/c 1st December – Wrap a Present
- 6th December – Christmas Fayre

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