



Aldryngton School PTA

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PTA News

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"Welcome to your first PTA Newsletter of 2015, please take the time to read its contents to find out what we've been doing and so you don't miss out on what we've got coming up this term!"



Second Hand Uniform

The next 2nd hand uniform sale will take place in the hall after school **Wednesday 11th February, 3.15pm**. Please come along to view what we have available and grab a bargain. A list of stock and prices can be found on the PTA web pages. Any queries to uniform@aldryngtonpta.com.

*****UNIFORM LOST PROPERTY*****
Also on display during the sale will be all lost property currently being held at school so if you think you're missing something, come and take a look.



Cake Sales are always successful BUT with help from parents dwindling more recently we really need to ensure we have enough cake sale helpers for them to continue. 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 at the end - usually out of

school by 3.40pm. If you can spare an hour to help out at your child's class cake sale please sign up using the sheet in the school office or contact Anna Neffendorf at school or email secretary@aldryngtonpta.com. The next Cake Sale is on **Thursday 12th February in Miss Nowell's classroom**.

The PTA disco this term is on **Thursday 12th February**. We **desperately need more helpers** – please contact Catherine



Maskell or Helen Barnes if you can help! Foundation & Lower School 6pm–7pm and Middle/Upper School 7.15pm–8.30pm. Entrance is £2.50 cash on the door.

More details can be found in the letter emailed to parents on 30th January.

*** PTA BAR ***

The PTA will again be running a **licensed bar** in the middle school classrooms the evening of the



school disco, **Thursday 12th February**. The bar will be open to parents who wish to remain on site for the duration of the discos, doors open 6pm. A selection of wine, beers, soft drinks and snacks will be available for purchase. We hope you will visit the bar while your little ones are 'discoing' in the school hall! Any queries regarding the bar please contact pta@aldryngtonpta.com.

QUIZ NIGHT

A family Quiz Night will be taking place in the school hall on **Friday 13th March**. Everyone is welcome so **please put the date in your diary and watch out for more details!** We require help from parents to plan and run the event, a 'working group meeting' is being planned for w/c 23rd February. If you would like to be involved please contact Philip Byrne, you can catch him at school or email vicechair@aldryngtonpta.com.

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**Grounds Working Party**

We would love families to join us on **Saturday 21st March 10am – 1pm** for another Grounds Working Party - weeding, tidying, planting, litter picking etc. This is a family friendly activity so everyone is welcome including children and grandparents. Please contact the office if you can help.

**Christmas Activities:**

Once again pupils and families enjoyed our traditional Christmas Events, these were a great success and raised lots of funds:

Christmas Cards raised £241.50

Wrap a Present raised £547.18

Christmas Fayre raised £1,943.67

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Christmas activities possible by donating their time to run stalls and organise/run these events. Thank you to the families who made generous donations to Wrap-a-Present and the Christmas Fayre.

And a big thank you to the pupils and families that took part in the activities to make it all worthwhile.

Cake Sales:

So far this academic year cake sales have raised the following:

Mrs Marshall (October) - £108.81 which was spent on items for wet play days ie; books, board games and classroom equipment.

Mrs Dunn (November) - £100.88 which has been spent on Books and a

subscription to a weekly Children's Newspaper called First News.

Ms Byatt (December) - £104.15 money to be spent.

Miss Friday (January) - £78.49 money to be spent.

PTA School Funding:

All the money raised through our PTA events have so far enabled us to fund the following:

- * New cover for the Swimming Pool
- * Numicon (Maths programme/aids)
- * Multi Cultural Story Books
- * Plastic Money
- * EYFS Tablets
- * Library Books
- * All classes Christmas Parties

Going forward the PTA Committee have agreed to invest the majority of what we've raised to fund the replacement of all Smartboards in every classroom.

Remember ... you can raise funds all year round such as:



Easy2Name When buying your name labels for school uniform and other items, please consider using www.easy2name.com and quote Aldryngton School PTA RG6. The school receives a 20% donation on all purchases. It's that simple!

Easy Fundraising You can raise money when you shop online with most of the major online retailers, it will cost you nothing but by registering with www.easyfundraising.org.uk you will raise extra funds for the school every time you shop online.

More details on Easy2Name and Easy Fundraising is available on the PTA web pages.



Click the title of each activity/event for more details & save to your electronic calendar!

11th Feb - 2nd Hand Uniform Sale 3.15pm

12th Feb - Cake Sale Miss Nowell (FS)

12th Feb - PTA Bar (Parent Creche) from 6pm

12th Feb - Disco Foundation & Lower School

12th Feb - Disco Middle & Upper School

12th Mar - Cake Sale Mrs Culham

13th Mar - Family Quiz Night (details to follow)

21st Mar - Grounds Working Party (all welcome)

26th Mar - PTA Meeting

2nd April - Cake Sale Mr Vacher

30th April - Cake Sale Mrs Tomsett

14th May - PTA Bar (Parent Creche)

14th May - Disco Foundation & Lower-School

14th May - Disco Middle & Upper School

21st May - Cake Sale Miss Blackaby

11th June - Cake Sale Mrs Gregory/Mrs Woolston

2nd July - Cake Sale Mrs Coleman/Mrs Smith



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