



# Aldryngton School PTA

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# PTA News

## FEBRUARY 2016

*"Welcome to your first PTA Newsletter of 2016, please take the time to read its contents to find out what we've got coming up!"*

Please look at the calendar section on page 2 for the full list of events we've got planned!



**Cake Sales** are always successful and we're grateful to everyone who supplies the cakes, buys the cakes and helps sell the cakes.

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 the PTA.

The next Cake Sale dates are:

11<sup>th</sup> February, Miss Nowell (FS)  
10<sup>th</sup> March, Mrs Coleman (LS)  
21<sup>st</sup> April, Mr Vacher (US)  
12<sup>th</sup> May, Mrs Wroot (LS)  
9<sup>th</sup> June, Mrs Gregory (US)  
30<sup>th</sup> June, Ms Byatt (MS)

The PTA disco this term is on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February**. Foundation & Lower School 6pm–7pm and Middle/Upper School 7.15pm–8.30pm.



Entrance is £2.50 cash on the door.

The Spring disco will be held on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May**.

### \*\*\* PTA BAR \*\*\*

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



bar will be open to parents and who wish to remain on site for the duration of the discos (children welcome to join their parents at the bar), 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](mailto:pta@aldryngtonpta.com).



A family Quiz Night will be taking place in the school hall on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. Everyone is welcome! Doors open 6.30pm, quiz starts 7pm, aim to finish 8.30pm. Teams of no more than 6 (this number includes any children). £5 per adult and £1 per child. Book in advance, pay on the night. Bar and snacks available for purchase. To book a place for your team you should think of a team name then email [pta@aldryngtonpta.com](mailto:pta@aldryngtonpta.com) to book a table. If you want to join in the quiz but don't have a team, just email the PTA and we'll find you a team to join.



The PTA are planning an Easter egg hunt for all children on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March (weather permitting), the event will take place at lunch time and will cost £2 per child. Full details to follow nearer the time.



**Remember ...** Aldryngton School PTA is a registered charity (charity no 1026094) so there are some simple ways you might be able to raise extra funds for your school all year around, such as:

#### Recycle your Tassimo coffee pods:

If you have a Tassimo Coffee machine or know someone that does then we can recycle the coffee pods through Terracycle and receive cash in return. Please bring the used pods (no need to clean) into the school office, there is a bin just inside the door.

#### Recycle your biscuit wrappers:

We can also recycle the wrappers from packets of biscuits in exchange for cash through Terracycle. This includes the external packaging for multi-packs bars like penguins, club bars etc.

#### Recycle your printer cartridges:

The school office are members of the Inkjet Appeal whereby they collect and recycle all types of printer cartridges in return for cash. Please take your printer cartridges to the school office or pop them in the Inkjet Appeal 'bin' in the medical room.

#### Yellow Moon:

[www.yellowmoon.org.uk](http://www.yellowmoon.org.uk)

Aldryngton PTA are registered for the Yellow Moon fundraising cashback scheme. So if you purchase any art & craft supplies with them online or from their catalogue, you can quote our unique source code (ALD41937) then the PTA receives 10% cashback.

When buying your name labels for school uniform and other school items, please use [www.easy2name.com](http://www.easy2name.com) and quote Aldryngton School PTA RG6 at checkout. The school receives a 20% donation on all purchases.

It really is that simple!

**Do you like to shop online? If you do then you can arrange for a percentage of your online purchases to be paid into the school PTA – at no additional cost to you!** If you shop online with the likes of Amazon, Ebay, Argos, Asda, Tesco, John Lewis, M&S, Next, Sainsbury's, Early Learning Centre, Toys R Us and thousands more then you could help get a commission paid to the school every time you buy! Please register with <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/aldryngtonpta> and thereafter, every time you make an online purchase, go to the retailer's website via the link above, you will be raising money for Aldryngton School PTA.

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Please add these dates automatically to your electronic diary via the school calendar on the website.

11th Feb - PTA Cake Sale Miss Nowell (FS)

11th Feb – School Disco & Parent Creche

2nd March - PTA Committee Meeting, 7pm

4th March - PTA Quiz Night, 6.30pm-8.30pm

8th & 9th March - PTA 2nd hand uniform sale

10th March - PTA cake sale Mrs Coleman (LS)

23rd March - PTA Easter Egg Hunt (details tbc)

24th March - PTA Easter Egg Hunt (details tbc)

15th Apr - PTA 'cash4clothes' Collection (details tbc)

21st Apr - PTA Cake Sale Mr Vacher (US)

21st Apr - PTA Committee Meeting, 7pm

12th May - PTA Cake Sale Mrs Wroot (LS)

12th May - PTA Disco & Parent Creche

26th May - PTA Summer Fair

31st May - PTA Pool Club Commences

9th June - PTA Cake Sale Mrs Gregory (US)

17th June - PTA family boules evening (details tbc)

Sat 25th June - PTA Try-a-Tri

30th June - PTA Cake Sale Ms Byatt (MS)

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