



# PTA NEWSLETTER



Summer Term 2010

Welcome to the first PTA newsletter. (Here at last!) We hope you find it informative.

## WHO ARE THE PTA?

**All** parents and staff are members of the PTA. In order for the PTA to run smoothly and for us to raise money, we are a registered charity. The committee, which helps to ensure the PTA is supporting the school as much as possible, meets regularly and all parents are invited.

The Committee are as follows:

**Chair:** Mick Fry

**Treasurer:** Kim Williams

**Secretary:** Sarah Sole

**School Staff Rep:** Mrs Harding and Mrs Leyshon plus any staff who wish to come along

**Supporting role:** All parents are welcome to come along to meetings (see minutes)

## OUR AIMS ARE:

- To raise funds which help the school buy new equipment and allows the children access to extra curricula events such as the athletic training
- To provide fun social events for all the children and parents to enjoy, such as the Easter egg hunt, parents quiz nights, carols around the tree.
- To be open to new suggestions and ideas and be respectful of the past work and traditions of the PTA

The Committee meet at least once a term, sometimes twice a term and follow an agreed agenda. The minutes are taken and are available to all parents and staff of the school. **They can be found on the school website.** Sometimes parents and staff cannot make meetings but help in other ways. Without the help of parents, many PTA events simply would not happen.



## PTA TREASURER



Due to the current Treasurer stepping down, we are looking for a new Treasurer to join the committee from September onwards. Without this position being filled it will be extremely difficult to continue fundraising and organising events such as the Christmas fair, Easter egg hunts and the school disco. **If you can help us or would like to find out more please contact us via the School Office- Or contact Sarah Sole on 01256 701541 (Email S12L34S@aol.com)**

THANKYOU TO THE CLASS REPS WHO  
HAVE PROVIDED REFRESHMENTS FOR  
PARENTS BEFORE CLASS ASSEMBLIES



# EVENTS THIS TERM

Please leave your name with Mrs Wythe via the office if you can help in any way.

EVENT	DATE	How can you help?
<p><b>CHILDRENS ART EXHIBITION</b></p>  <p><i>PTA fundraising event</i></p>	<p><b>June 23</b></p>	<p>View your child's framed art work and perhaps make a purchase. <b>Details in PTA minutes.</b></p> <p><b>Further details to follow in June</b></p>
<p><b>Athletic training- (Lunchtimes June)</b></p> <p><i>PTA funded event</i></p> 	<p><b>Date to follow via admin news</b></p>	<p>We need parents to help ensure children are ready at lunchtime for training. Please let Mrs Wythe know if you are interested.</p> <p><b>Details in PTA minutes.</b></p>
<p><b>SPORTS DAY</b></p> <p><i>PTA provides ice-lollies and drinks for children and refreshments for parents.</i></p>	<p><b>June</b></p>	<p>Please bring in to school a cake or a plate of small cakes for us to sell with tea/coffee. We also need volunteers to sell refreshments at 15 min intervals. This will ensure all parents get to see their own child compete.</p> <p><b>We will need at least 10 people.</b></p>
<p><b>END OF YEAR PTA COMMITTEE MEETING</b></p>	<p><b>JULY 14<sup>TH</sup></b> <b>7:00pm</b> <b>Poachers</b></p>	<p>All committee members, class reps and people who have helped at events are invited to come along. Please come along if you wish to find out more about the PTA.</p>

**From money raised during recent events, the PTA is funding the following new equipment for school.**

- ✓ Two New Gazebos
- ✓ Incubator and Eggs
- ✓ Two new Benches
- ✓ Flip Cam (digital Camcorder)
- ✓ Outdoor table and chairs with games underneath
- ✓ Soft furnishings
- ✓ Frost proof pots



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**  
**NEXT NEWSLETTER: SEPTEMBER 2010**