



Dear Parents and Staff,

Bag2School is a company which collects good quality second hand clothing from schools. All bags collected are weighed and the PTA is paid £200 per tonne (20p per kilo).

You will receive a bag in your book bags with this letter. Please fill it with any donations of second hand clothing (adults and children), bedding, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags. You can use bin bags if you need extra bags.

Please bring your bag to the Parents' Consultation Evening on Thursday 12th February or drop it off on Friday 13th February before 9.15am.

Any bags dropped off at the Parents' Consultation Evening should be left in the Red Room. (Turn left after the double doors beside reception, the Red Room is on the left at the far end of the corridor.) On Friday morning, please leave any bags in the playground area near the left hand end of the car park as you face school.

Many thanks.

Marsali Harwood

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PTO for a general update on PTA activities this term.

PTA Update – February 2009

School Discos POSTPONED on Friday 6th February: Due to the snow and poor weather conditions, we have decided in advance to postpone the Discos this week. A new date will be announced shortly. All tickets sold will still be valid, or can be refunded on request at the next Disco ticket sales morning.



Bag2School on Friday 13th February: please see details overleaf.

School Link: A new catalogue has arrived. If you would like to browse through one, please take a copy from the reception area, complete an order form and put it in the PTA box c/o Sue Watts by Friday 13th February. Postage is free if you order this way. Alternatively you may order online. The website is www.schoollink.co.uk. If you quote our school link number 0006941942 then 10% of your order will be turned into vouchers. The school was able to choose £100 worth of books from the last order – thank you to everyone who bought books.

Library Software: At the end of the last school year we purchased some new software to update the libraries. Miss Smith is working on this and has started with the Junior library, with the intention that eventually every book in the school will be scanned and locatable. If you have some spare time to help scan books, then please come along to a short (15 min) training session after school on Tuesday 24th or Thursday 26th February. Miss Smith will then agree times to help. Children may be present during the training session.

Theatre Club: This is selling really well. There are no more tickets for *Mama Mia* but there are some for *Sponge Bob Square Pants*, *Jersey Boys* and *Aladdin*. For more details please visit www.grevillepta.org.uk. Please place your orders in to the PTA box c/o Claire Ansett.

Easter Bingo: This is a fun family event on **Saturday 28th March**. Please keep the date free – more details to follow soon! Once again we will be collecting Easter Eggs at a Mufti day, some will be used for prizes and we will donate the rest to the Tadworth Children's Trust.



Looking ahead to next term, our **Summer Fair** will be on **28th June**. We are just starting to think about this event. If you would be interested in joining a few of us to plan, please contact Mary Heywood (maryheywood@softhome.net) or put a note in the PTA box. We would love to hear from you!

In December and January the PTA Committee agreed the following funding:

- £530 to launch Parentmail and cover charges for the first 18 months.
- £370 to buy two class sets of skipping ropes.
- £400 for keyboards and extension leads for year 6 music.
- £20 for rope lights for disco
- £1,100 for indoor athletics equipment (2 Reversa Boards, 4 foam hurdles, a vertical jump board, 2 high steppers and a 1 kg ball)
- £3,500 for seating for the Woodland Walk.
- £500 for planting for the Woodland Walk.
- £3,000 for sculpture, mobiles etc. for the Woodland Walk.
- £275 for 11 globes for Junior classes.
- £50 per class for extra golden time money or wet play games.



Thank you for your support!

Mary Heywood
Greville PTA Chair