



GPTA Newsletter

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We hope you have had a great Autumn term.

This newsletter is to say a big THANK YOU for all your help this term, and to let you know how the money raised is being spent. There is also a list of dates for your 2009 diary.

Happy Christmas!

Mary Heywood
(Chair of PTA Committee)

Thank you ...

... for ordering the **APFS Christmas Cards**, and to Sue Watts for co-ordinating the children's art work. £73 was raised.

... for making use of the **School Link** catalogue, and to Sue Watts for processing your orders. It has enabled Miss Smith and Miss Buckland to order 3 sets of books for the school.

... for your **Bulb orders** and **Bag2School** contributions. We raised £66 from the bulb orders and the school was given lots of bulbs for the new Woodland area. £195 was raised from the Bag2Schools. Thanks to Marsali Harwood for organising these.

... to everyone who helped out with the **Fantastic Fireworks**, especially to Claire Ansett for co-ordinating the event, Anthony Coton and the firing team for a fabulous display, and Louise Wakeman for selling tickets. Thanks also to Helen Rowlands, Sue Watts, Denise Martin, Judith Martin, Matthew Bone and Pauline Dulake for co-ordinating drinks, food and selling glow-in-the-darks ... and to so many of you who helped steward, cook and serve and made the event safe. Around £2,000 was raised again this year!

... to all the parents who helped make the **Christmas Discos** a fun time for all the children, and especially to Sue Watts for organising these. £921 was raised. The next discos are on the 6th February 2009.

... to Pauline Dulake and Matthew Bone for creating and copying the **Calendars** and distributing these to so many of you. £875 has been raised. We do have a few copies left so if you would like one please go onto our website to get a form, then place the order and money in the PTA box.

... to everyone who took part in the **Christmas Fair**, particularly to the Class Reps for organising their classes to run a stall, and to Jacqui Kershaw and Jill Murray for creating our "Ice Palace Grotto". Thanks also to the Year 6 pupils who ran their own stalls. Special thanks to Jacqui, Jill, Marsali Harwood, Sarah Skogstad and Pauline Dulake who helped me co-ordinate the event. We made around £5,000 profit.



Thursday 29th January – PTA Committee meeting in school, 8pm
(All are welcome to come and see what we do and get more involved.)

Friday 6th February – Discos

Tuesday 10th February – Bag2School at parents' evening

Wednesday 11th February – Bag2School at 9am

Thursday 12th March – PTA Committee meeting in school, 8pm

Saturday 28th March – Easter Bingo

Saturday 27th June – Summer Fair

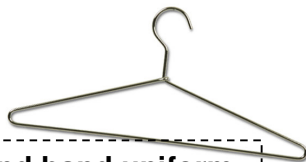
What have we spent money on so far this year?



Spending so far this year has included: a new freezer for Food Technology, screening and shrubs for the Woodland Walk, camcorders and editing software, £100 for each class for Golden Time, plants etc. for Gardening Club, a licence to show DVDs, a megaphone, more challenging reading books for Years 3 and 4, a contribution to allow the school to maintain links with a school in Africa, and the start-up costs for ParentMail.

Also, at the end of last 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 are able to help to set this up by scanning books please see Miss Smith. She is planning to run training sessions after school on Thursday of the last week of term and also in January. Please speak to her if this is something you would be happy to do.

If you have a suggestion about how the money we are raising could be spent to help the school, please download a spending request form from our website (www.grevillepta.org.uk/purchases). Post the completed form in the PTA box at school and it will be considered at our next meeting.



Second hand uniform is sold by the PTA. If you need anything please contact us via email (preferred) or on 272478.



Lost anything?

Each half term we are passed at least two bin bags full of children's clothes that have been left at school. Please contact us if you have lost anything, otherwise we have to give them to charity.