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GPTA Newsletter

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Last term was certainly a very busy one for the PTA. We held a Barn dance, Fireworks, Disco, Christmas Fair and coffee mornings. Being busy meant no time to progress the Grounds Improvement Project, other than the fund raising of course. In this respect it was a very useful term as we raised over £7,000. Christmas shoppers used our Buy-at link from the website to generate £55 commission, plus £36 Amazon commission direct from the Amazon link, thank you very much for this.

Look on the back page for a children's competition based on the PTA web site.

I have now been chairing the PTA for 18 months and think it is about time I asked you all, as members of the PTA, to let us know what you would like to see the PTA committee doing, so watch out for a member survey next half term that will allow you a chance to feed back your thoughts. You can, of course, send us comments and ideas vi a email or the PTA box at any time.

SATS coming up? Have a look at this useful website www.parents.org.uk it has lots of information, including how you can help your child at home prepare for their SATS tests.



Last years trip to Legoland was a fun day out and a great fund raiser for the PTA. This year we are fortunate in that we have an inset day on Wednesday 19th April when most local schools don't so we will be arranging discounted tickets to a local theme park. There will be a book bag note soon after half term and details on our website.

Have a good half term.

Pauline Dulake, Greville PTA Chair

PTA Dates for your diary

Tues 21st Feb 8pm - Grounds Project Update

Sat 25th Feb - Quiz night

Wed 1st March - PTA committee meeting - in school at 8:00pm

Fri 3rd Mar - Children's discos

Sat 4th Mar - Grounds project working party (Sunday if rained off)

Wed 19th Apr - Theme park visit day

Sat 17th June - Summer Fair

Brief notes

Website - please keep up to date with all GPTA activity on our website: www.grevillepta.org.uk

Contact us

Email - mail@grevillepta.org.uk
PTA letterbox - in the school reception.

Want to join us? - the PTA committee is always on the look out for more willing helpers. If you would like to join us please get in touch. It can take as little or much time as you want it to. Even a spot of moral support would be most welcomed.

Yellow Moon catalogue sales raised £118 commission - thank you, there will another catalogue soon.

Vouchers - We collect the following:

◆ **Nestlé Box Tops** - keep them coming, 1079 collected so far and they must all be banked by the last week of term.

Table Top Sale

Sunday 29th Jan saw the PTA running a table top sale, like an indoor car boot sale. We had a very good turn out of sellers and although we would have welcomed more buyers, those that came certainly found some excellent bargains. The event raised just under £400 to be used on the Grounds Improvement Project and is likely to be one we repeat. Next time we will look at increasing local promotion and leafletting.

Disco divas?



Back again this term is the very popular children's discos on Friday 3rd March. Tickets will be on sale in the week after half term on Wednesday & Thursday before school. Tickets are £2.50 each. The disco will feature a tuck shop, with glow in the dark items for sale and the usual popular dance competitions, with even more prizes.

Mouse invasion

We have been having a bit of a mouse problem in the PTA shed which is sited on the school playing field and now the little pests have invaded our website too!

We would like the children at Greville to find them and tell us where they are so we can catch them all and let them out on Ashted common, well away from our shed.

All you have to do is email us and tell us what the mice are doing. There are 8 to find and they are up to all sorts of tricks!

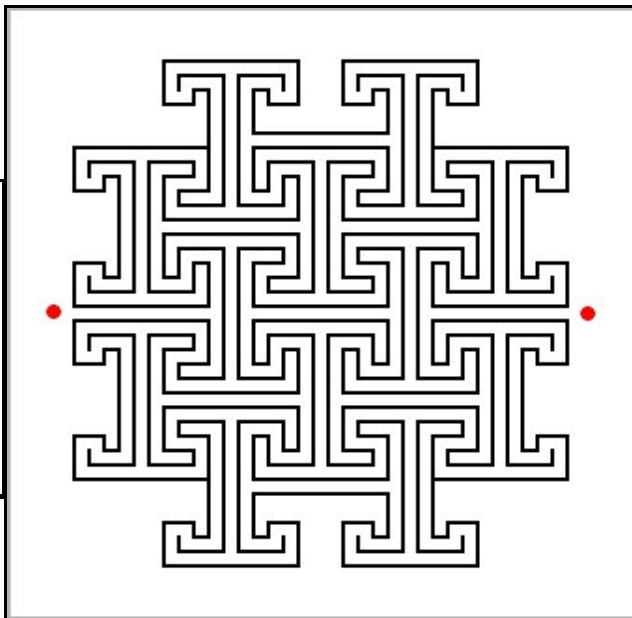
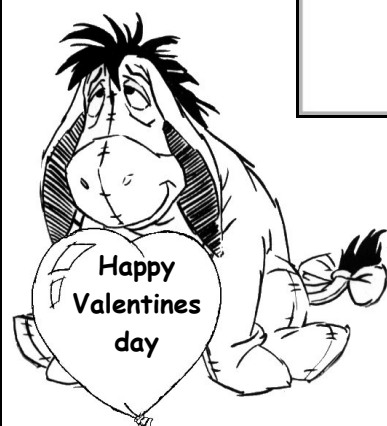
If you don't have an email address, take a look when you are next in the ICT suite and write your answers on a piece of paper and leave it in the PTA box with your name and class. There will be a prize for the first correct one pulled out of the box in assembly on **Monday 13th March** and a few runner up prizes.



Grounds Project Update

Many of you will remember we kicked off a Grounds Improvement Project last year, working with the school and Governors to improve the facilities in the grounds after the recent building works. Come along to school at 8:00pm on Tuesday 21st Feb for a progress update and find out how you can join in now we have a number of work streams running. If you can't make the meeting please keep up to date with progress on the PTA website. On the website you can see the results of the pupil and parent surveys taken in July 05 and photographs of the school grounds, useful if you don't get into school much. If you can spare a few hours on Saturday 4th March Mrs Dodds and Mrs Parkinson would very much welcome a few willing hands to help with copse maintenance and tree lopping so that we have better provision for shade this coming summer. You should have a book bag note, or can pick one up from the grounds project web page.

Your **Yellow Moon** and **Brightminds** (FR-2250) orders over Christmas helped us donate £118 to the school.
Thank you.



Amazing - Can you solve this maze?

Bargain Board

The PTA bargain board, a small ads leaflet distributed via the book bags, returns after half term so next week is an opportunity to sort our your shed and cupboards for items to sell.

Parent to Parent Communications

Greville School Prayer

You are welcome to come and pray for your children, their school and their teachers on Tuesday 21 February at 2.00pm until 2.45pm at my home, 52 Newton Wood Road, Ashted. If there is anything in particular that you wish to pray for please let me know. I look forward to seeing you.

Karen Goodridge 270983

Parent communications

Please email us or drop a note in the PTA box with any communication, of a non-commercial nature, you would like included here. We publish this newsletter 6 times a year during the week before each half term, copy deadline is the Friday before the last week.

Please note we also have room on the PTA notice board in the collection area for postcard sized notices or adverts. The cost for this is 30p per week or £1 for 4 weeks and we ask that there is a school connection for all entries. Please leave postcard, your contact details and money in an envelope in the PTA box in reception.