



# GPTA Newsletter

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## PTA Dates for your diary

**Wed 19th Apr** - Inset day - a day at Chessington World of Adventures perhaps?

**Thurs 4th May 8pm** in school - PTA committee meeting - all welcome

**Wed 7th June 8pm** - PTA committee meeting - all welcome

**Sat 17th June** - Summer Fair

**Fri 30th June** - Children's Discos



It is holiday time again and I am pleased to report another successful half term for the PTA's events and fund raising.

You should have all received a 'Friends of Chessington' discounted ticket voucher last week from us. We spent some time researching what was best to do for the April 19th INSET day. Legoland have stopped doing their discounted tickets that we took advantage of last

year and we thought Chessington is a very good option, on our doorstep, for primary aged children. After many telephone calls we worked out the best deal we can get for you is the friends discount voucher, which not only gives you £11 off the gate price but also contributes £2 per voucher to the PTA. It also has the flexibility of allowing you to visit when you want to. You will find that 19th April is an off peak day and with only one voucher the Adult plus one child ticket is £18, extra children are £13. A family of 4 go for just £36, one adult & two children for £31, not bad for a day out packed with fun. As not many local schools have 19th April off it shouldn't be too busy in the park either. Please let us know if you need more vouchers and do give any spare ones to friends and neighbours.

If you have any Nestlé box tops at home, please send them in to school tomorrow, we have to get them sent off before Friday.

Have a good Easter.

Pauline Dulake, Greville PTA Chair

## Brief notes

### **Contact us**

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

**Vouchers** - We collect the following:

- ◆ **Nestlé Box Tops** - We must have these before the end of the week to bank them.
- ◆ **Sainsbury Active Kids** - runs until May, please collect as many as you can and bring them in, the children really enjoyed all the equipment we had last year.
- ◆ **Persil Stars**
- ◆ **Tesco Computers for Schools** runs until Sunday 14th May 2006



## Bingo evening

Saturday 25th March was Bingo night at The Greville. Over 160 children, parents and grandparents came along to our Easter Bingo and before long we had them all 'quack quacking' to two little ducks (22), knocking on the door for 44 and wolf whistling the legs 11. We had such a generous response to our Easter Egg mufti day that we didn't even sell out on the Tombola - now that is a first, a chocolate Tombola at The Greville that didn't sell out! However this was a good thing as it meant we had plenty left over to donate to charity. Thank you to everyone who contributed, helped and took part, the event contributed just over £400 to PTA funds.



## Disco

The Spring Disco was a huge success with the children and they were so well behaved. Please pass on our thanks to them all, it makes such a difference to the organiser's stress levels!. We also had a great response for help from parents which was very welcomed. No doubt the children look forward to the next one, scheduled for 30th June

# Grounds Project Update

Saturday 4th March was a glorious sunny day and there was a great community spirit amongst the willing volunteers that joined the grounds working party. What a difference a day made! If you have been round the back of the school since you will see that they cleared the western perimeter and raised the crown of the trees along there, so there will be shade in the summer months. Below are some of the volunteers enjoying a well earned tea break. A big thank you to Mrs Dodds for providing the hot cross buns.



Progress on the rest of the Shade & Shelter Zone has been slower than we would have liked. There have been a number of logistical issues to resolve around where we can locate it, the slope of the ground, drain pipes, football & netball pitches. However we think we now have the location sorted out and we are in the middle of collecting together quotes for building the base and placing the pavilion.

Meanwhile we have complete applications for two external grants, made plans for a growing area and started to think about a pond and environmental area at the end of the field approached via a woodland walk. Some infant play equipment is on order too.



If anyone has time to research the provision of a large piece of play or climbing equipment for juniors to be placed in the centre of the activity trail please let us know. The sooner we have options, costs and plans the sooner we can focus on fund raising and grant applications. Leave a message in the office, speak to Mrs Dodds in 4D or call Matthew or Pauline on 272478.

## Book week

No-one can have missed how much the children enjoyed book week recently. Hopefully we now have some inspired future successful authors in our midst to keep us in the style we would like in our old age! The staff at school did a great job of organising this and the PTA contributed £1,000 towards the funding of the events.

## GGIP Update

If you weren't able to make it along to the Grounds Improvement Project Update your class rep has a bound update brochure that you can borrow to read at your leisure at home - please ask them to borrow it.

## Mouse invasion

Well done to the children that found the little mice hiding on our web site. They all received a small prize presented in assembly.

It is always worth a look on the site as it is updated frequently with PTA news and future events.



## Parent to Parent Communications

We 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.

If you have any Greville school uniform that you have grown out of please donate it to the PTA, likewise if you need anything please give us a call on 272478.