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GPTA Newsletter

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PTA Dates for your diary

Tues 6th June - Fair donation day - Good quality toys for Children's Tombola and Toy stall

Wed 7th June - Fair donation day - Bottles for Adult Tombola stall

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

Thurs 8th June - Fair donation day - Sweets for Sweet Tombola (no chocolate please!)

Fri 9th June - Fair donation day - Small clear plastic bottles with lids

Sat 17th June - 12-3pm Summer Fair

Tues/Wed 20th/21st June from 8am - Disco ticket sales

Sun 25th June - 7-9pm Bag2School drop off

Mon 26th June - 9am Bag2School

Fri 30th June - Children's Discos

Thur 6th July - 8pm - PTA Committee meeting - planning for next year.

Brief notes

Contact us

Email - mail@grevillepta.org.uk

PTA letterbox - in the school reception.

Vouchers - We collect the following:

- ◆ **Sainsbury Active Kids** - scheme now closed, please bring in any vouchers you have asap. We have until 30th June to get our order in. The children really enjoyed all the equipment we received last year.
- ◆ **Nestlé Box Tops** - Number of tokens redeemed in current scheme year: 1388. Number of tokens redeemed in last year's scheme: 834. The school chose to take the cash option.
- ◆ **Persil Stars** - although we don't collect these we do 'trade' them for other vouchers with another local school, so please send them in.
- ◆ **Tesco Computers for Schools** is closed now but we have until Friday 7th July to get our orders in, so please send in your vouchers.

Finally Summer is here and our biggest event of the year, The Summer Fair, on Saturday 17th June, is quickly approaching. I am sure it will be in your diary, it is not to be missed. It will be packed with fun things to do: stalls, games, displays, craft activities, fancy dress (royal theme), refreshments and a barbecue.

We are already thinking about events for next year: you can put fireworks (4th Nov) and The Christmas Fair (25th Nov) in your diaries. We will also be having a social evening at the start of term combined with our AGM to allow parents to get to know each other, the PTA and the School. At this event we would like to invite anyone wanting to sell goods, crafts, cards, or services. Please pass this on to your friends and email us if you are interested in taking part. We expect to set a date soon.

To keep the PTA running next year we will need some more volunteers for the committee, as always we will lose some of our most experienced members as their children move off to secondary school. A brief reminder of what the PTA is about:-

It can help **parents**:

- improve the school
- get to know each other – whilst taking part in a range of activities
- share common concerns (but not individual ones)
- find out more about how the school works
- fundraise for extra items or services to enrich the children's education

It can help **children**:

- receive a richer education as a result of items bought by the PTA
- benefit from your increased understanding of the school

If you would like to get a taste of what being on the committee is about, without committing, please come along to one of our meetings, you would be very welcome.

Pauline Dulake

Greville PTA Chair



The Greville PTA has booked a collection with **Bag2School** on Monday 26th June and a van will arrive at 9am to pick up the bags we have collected. The bags can contain:- Ladies', men's, children's clothing, bedding, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags. Bag2School weigh the bags and give the school around £2.50 per bag.

Bag2School was founded in 2001. It is a business not a charity. However 76% of its gross turnover in 2005 was paid to schools, 20% went on operating costs and 4% was profit. Bag2school specialises in collecting quality second hand clothing which they sell on to wholesalers in Russia, Latvia & Lithuania. The clothes are then sold for individual use. You can read more on their website www.bag2school.com.

Someone will also be in school from 7pm to 9pm on Sunday 25th June so you can drop off bags rather than bring them into school on Monday if you prefer.

We fully appreciate that you may prefer to donate your goods to a charity of your choice, so there will be no expectation that every child needs to donate.

You will be sent a bookbag note and bag a week or so before 26th.

Summer Fair - 17th June

In honour of the fact that it is Her Majesty the Queen's 80th birthday this year - and indeed the day of our fair is her 'official' birthday - this year's fair will have a royal theme. There will be a fancy dress parade and children (and adults) are encouraged to come in a royal themed costume (Disney princess, princesses, queens and kings also count!) with a chance to win a prize for the best costume. Additional attractions this year include Duelling Gladiators game, Sumo Wrestlers game, England Tombola (in honour of the World Cup), Popcorn Machine, Chocolate Fountain, Roller Coaster, Bouncy Castle and Stocks. Ashtead Colts (who have lots of Greville children in their teams) have also kindly agreed to run a football penalty competition. Also, in the crafty corner the children can make crowns, have faces painted or fill bottles with coloured sand. Refreshments, a barbecue and a beer and Pimms tent will mean that no one goes hungry or thirsty.

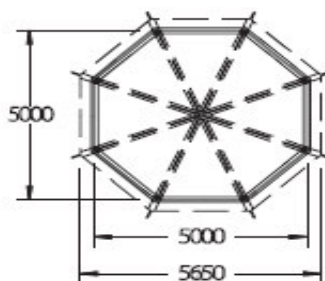
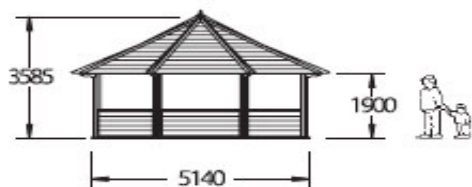
As usual the Year 6 students will be running the Year 6 stalls. These are always very popular with the children and run using a token system so the children don't have to handle money. Tokens this year will be 40p each. A token can be earned by each child on each donation day if they bring in a contribution at start of school, or can be purchased on the day.

Stalls have been allocated to classes again, if you are coming along please ask your class rep how you can help out, or if you can't make it perhaps you can assist with stall preparation, all help will be gratefully accepted. Any questions about the fair please call Julie Anderson - on 748434 or Fiona Thomas 275799.

Grounds project update – pavilion on order

Although it has taken a long time to raise the funding, sort out the type of pavilion we want and where it is going to be located, it is now on order. We are hoping for delivery over the Summer holidays. You will also notice new table tops in the infant playground and a children's growing area is soon expected to emerge near the new hall.

Pavilion 5



Parent to Parent Communications

Greville School Prayer

You are welcome to come and pray for your children, their school and their teachers on Tuesday 13th June at 2.00pm until 2.45pm at my home, 52 Newton Wood Road, Ashtead. If you are unable to come, but would like us to pray for anything in particular, please let me know. I look forward to seeing you.

Karen Goodridge, 270983

Second hand school uniform will be on sale at the Summer Fair. This is a good opportunity to stock up for the Autumn term, in particular we have lots of girls' skirts & pinafores and a reasonable amount of pullovers and cardigans. If you have any Greville school uniform that you have grown out of, but is still in reasonable condition, please donate it to the PTA, likewise if you need anything please give us a call on 272478. Or email mail@grevillepta.org.uk

Disco

The summer disco date is Friday 30th June. Look out for a bookbag note about ticket sales which will be on sale outside school from 8am on Tues 20th and Wed 21st June.