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GPTA Newsletter

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PTA Dates for your diary

Fri 2nd Mar - Children's
Discos
Sat 24th Mar - Easter
Family Bingo evening
Sat 19th May - Promises
Auction
Sat 16th Jun - Summer
Fair
Fri 29th June - Children's
Disco
Wed 17th Oct 9am-
Bag2School
Sat 24th Nov - Christmas
Fair

Brief notes

Contact us

Email - mail@grevillepta.org.uk

PTA letterbox - in the school reception.

Vouchers - We collect the following:

- ◆ **Sainsbury Active Kids** - new scheme has just started
- ◆ **Nestlé Box Tops** - keep sending them in.
- ◆ **Persil Stars** - although we don't collect these we do 'trade' them for other vouchers with another local school, so please send them in.

A short half term and the PTA has held one event so far this year. The second half of the term has a couple of good evenings lined up for the children. The ever popular disco on 2nd March, with Emily back again as our DJ and the chocoholic event of the PTA calendar, Family Bingo night on 24th March.

At last week's committee meeting we agreed to run an event that hasn't been run at The Greville for several years, an Auction of Promises. This is where people make promises to donate goods or services and everyone else gets to bid for them during a social evening. A catalogue of promises is distributed ahead of the event, promises can be anything that someone might want to pay for. Examples might be; a lift to the airport & back; a dump run; a hair cut; a sailing lesson; baby sitting; baking a cake; a hanging basket. The school are looking at what they could enter for parents to bid for to give to their children. This 'promises' to be fun and can be a good fund raiser if well supported. Put Saturday 19th May in your diary now!

A few people have asked about the bargain board. We have decided to combine the advertising in the future with this newsletter. See over for more details.

Claire Ansett, one of our committee members, is about to start up a Theatre Club. She will be organising trips to Wimbledon Theatre which is very easily accessed from our local train stations and can offer us group tickets at very reasonable prices. There will be a bookbag out soon with more details.

We have already booked a date for collection of the children's artistic Christmas cards again for this year. Last year's were brilliant, people receiving ours thought the girls had won a prize to have their own cards printed up. Sue Watts booked a date in plenty of time (8th Oct) as we wanted to ensure the cards were available earlier next Christmas.

Any thoughts, ideas or spending requests, please drop a note in the PTA box or email us.

Pauline Dulake, Greville PTA Chair

Quiz night

Congratulations to the Detention Seekers for their star performance last Saturday winning this year's quiz. Once again a great job by the Quiz masters lead by Pete Tisi and thanks to them and Carolyn Tear for organising the event. Whilst primarily a fun social evening it also raised £215 for PTA funds.

Disco time again

The next children's disco on Friday 2nd March is almost upon us. Tickets will be on sale before school on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd Feb, the week after half term. This time, in addition to the usual tuck shop, red noses will be on sale at £1 each.

Easter Family Bingo

Not to be missed by any chocoholic, this event will return again this year on Saturday 24th March. All the family can join in playing Bingo, we will explain the rules if you haven't been before. Miss Webb has kindly agreed again that we can have a mufti day in return for egg donations. Those collected will be used for the Bingo prizes and a chocolate tombola during the evening. The remainder will be donated to The Children's Trust at Tadworth for fund raising at their Spring Fair on 9th April. Last year we donated several bin bags full and they were very pleased.

Those at the event last year will know that the hall was full to capacity and we expect tickets will sell out again this year, so keep an eye out for the bookbag and return it quickly if you don't want to be disappointed.



Unwanted books, jigsaws or games?

The school asked the PTA committee last week if it could fund games for use at golden time or during wet play times. We immediately pictured the games piled up in the toy cupboard at home and thought we would first ask if parents have any games that they no longer need. They need to be in good condition and complete. If you have anything suitable for 4 to 11 year olds could you drop it off in reception after half term? The school is also still interested in good quality books to boost the school infant and junior libraries.

Grounds Project Update

- Plans are in place now to build a growing garden near to the new hall. A note will be out from school shortly to ask for assistance on Saturday 3rd March building the garden and carrying out a few related maintenance jobs. Some of you will recall this activity last year when we had a beautiful sunny day for this. We managed to clear a lot of debris that allowed good use of the trees for shade in the summer. You can see pictures on the website.
- Miss Buckland and Miss Carver have chosen equipment for junior & infant play and the PTA committee agreed funding last week for a large part of this. The school just has to take advice from Health & Safety consultants prior to arranging delivery.
- The school are selecting planters and seating to smarten up the area outside the year 6 block, near to Butterflies, and make it a pleasant place for the junior children to sit and while away a quiet playtime.

The Grounds Improvement Project is a joint activity with the school to improve the school grounds for the benefit of the school community. If you are interested in getting involved please contact us.

Spending

Last week the PTA committee agreed spending of around £10,000 on playground equipment, playground games and a crash mat for gym.

Second hand school uniform is stored and sold by the PTA. 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, via the school office, likewise if you need anything, particularly at short notice, please give us a call on 272478.

Or email

mail@grevillepta.org.uk

We regret that we do not have the resources to sell items on your behalf, but please see our note about advertising below.

Advertising - from the next edition of this newsletter we will be combining the function of our bargain board advertising sheet with the newsletter and running advertisements of items or services. Adverts will be the size of the boxes below and cost £1 each. (The items below are being sold by the PTA.) The advertiser should have a connection with the school. Copy dates will always be the Friday ten days before each half term, we won't be specially promoting these, so please make a note now. You can email your copy to mail@grevillepta.org.uk and leave payment in the PTA box or leave the copy and payment in the box. Double size boxes are £2.

For Sale

Navy Beau Brummel warm lined waterproof boys coat. 34" age 10/12.

£10 ono

Matthew - 272478

For Sale

2 x Football boots. Size 1 (adidas) and size 2 (Nike).

£5 each

Matthew - 272478

For sale

Greville reversible school jacket. Age 11-12.

Good condition - £8.50

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