



GPTA Newsletter

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We have lots of news about how we have agreed to spend PTA funds this term. The children may have told you that new play markings have been added to the playground to join the Netball courts that were added earlier this year.

In December we agreed to fund:-

- ⇒ £500 for the triangular planter over the muddy corner of the playground (Request from Mrs Forsyth)
- ⇒ £2000 to support MultiCultural Arts Week activities (Request from Mrs London)
- ⇒ £500 for a golden anniversary mosaic to which all children will contribute (Request from Mrs London)

And at our most recent committee meeting we also agreed funding for:-

- ⇒ £350 as additional funding for the growing garden/outdoor area. This is in addition to the £212 already allocated from the L&G and Wimpey grants. (Request from Mrs Forsyth)
- ⇒ £110 (estimated) for specified year 4 reading books. (Request from Clare Ansett on behalf of Y4 teachers)
- ⇒ £700 for a company to provide whole school Circus activities spread over three days (Request from Miss Webb)
- ⇒ £3250 for a 'Visualiser' for each classroom (Two available already, 13 more requested at £250 each). These are 'document cameras on stalks' connected to whiteboards/laptops. They allow images to be easily displayed to a whole class for sharing of student work, demonstration of science experiments, display of pages from books etc. (Request from Miss Webb / Mr Depree)
- ⇒ £30 for sound sensitive Disco lights to improve PTA discos. (Sue Watts)

Total spending agreed in February was £4440.

Pauline Dulake, Greville PTA Chair

PTA Dates for your diary

Fri 29th Feb - Leap Year
Discos

Thu 6th Mar - 8pm PTA
committee meeting in school

Sat 15th Mar - Easter
Bingo

Sat 10th May - Quiz Night

Sat 21st Jun - Summer Fair

Fri 4th Jul - Summer Dis-
cos

Tues 21st Oct - Bag2School
drop off at Parents' evening

Wed 22nd Oct - Bag2School
9am

Brief notes

Contact us:

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

Vouchers - We collect the follow-
ing:

- ◆ **Sainsbury Active Kids** -
From 14 February 2008 to 4 June
2008 everyone can start collecting
AK08 vouchers - you'll get 1
voucher for every £10 you spend at
Sainsbury's. You can exchange
Nectar points to get even more
vouchers.
- ◆ **Nestle Box tops for books** -
post your vouchers in the box
by 31st March
- ◆ **Tesco Computers for
Schools** - starts again in
March
- ◆ **Tesco Sports for schools** -
closed

Easter Bingo - Saturday 15th March

Please keep a keen eye open for this bookbag shortly after half term as this event was a 'sell out' last year and we expect tickets to go quickly again this year. A copy will be available to download from the web site over half term. Once again we will be collecting Easter Eggs at a Mufti day, some will be used for prizes and the remainder will be donated to the Children's Trust at Tadworth for their Easter Egg hunt on 24th March.



Quiz night on Saturday 10th May is always a very enjoyable evening out whether you are a serious quiz fanatic or



like to compete for the last place team prize and have a good laugh with friends. This year the event will start a little later and you can bring your own drinks and nibbles. You can come along on your own, with a partner or make up a team with a crowd of friends.

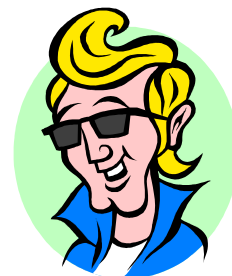
Summer Fair



A touch of sunshine over the last few days and our thoughts are turning to the Summer Fair (21st June 2008) and with the school 50 years old this year there is plenty of scope for a 50's theme. Mary Heywood and myself have agreed to run it this year, but we would really appreciate some new ideas and input from the school community. If you can spare a few hours every now and then to join a sub-committee to help organise the fair this year please let one of us know (phone

Mary on 277448, email mail@grevillepta.org.uk or via the PTA box).

Pauline Dulake



School Link Books Update

Orders from the Christmas School Link catalogue have allowed Miss Carver to order over 130 books using the tokens we raised. Thanks to everyone who bought books.

Remember that you can still order online at any time as books online are updated regularly.

You just have to quote our school link number 0006941942 and 10% of your order will be turned into tokens at the end of the campaign.

The next catalogue I will send out in book bags will be in March and 'World Book Day' tokens will be accepted in part payment – one token per book.

The web site is www.schoollink.co.uk

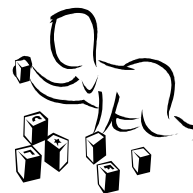
Sue Watts

Disco time again - This year it is a leap year disco, there will be lots of fun for all of the children at the PTA Discos on Friday 29th February.

If you have missed ticket sales (11th & 12th Feb) the last chance to buy tickets will be before school on Wednesday 27th February, tickets are £2.50 each, if you can't get into school please make an arrangement with a friend to buy for you.

Registered Childminder

- Mon-Fri 7.30am-18.30pm
- Full/Part time, available all year
- Ages 0-10 yrs
- Drop off/Pick up from The Greville or Butterflies Nursery
- Starting from £4.50 an hour dependent on hours



Call Katherine on: **07887 554435**

Email: katherine.chapman@virgin.net

Pretty Step 2 Sweetheart Playhouse

Used but good condition full size door, working shutters and decorative shingled roof
H147cm, W120cm, D134cm
Weighs 42.27kg
cost over £200 when new
£50 - 272478

School Uniform - Is there anyone who would like to look after the second hand school uniform on behalf of the PTA?

This is a good service to offer parents and brings in a small stream of income for the PTA. The only prerequisite is that you need to have room at home to store it. Call 272478.

Advertising - We offer those with a connection to the school the opportunity to advertise in our newsletters. Adverts are 6x3 cms and cost £1 each. Copy dates are the Friday ten days before the end of each half term. 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 £1 you can also advertise on the PTA notice board for a month (postcard size).

Please note that presence of an advert does not signify an endorsement by the PTA or school.

Second hand school uniform is sold by the PTA. If you need anything please contact us via email (preferred) or on 272478. If you have any Greville school uniform that you have grown out of, but is still in good condition, please donate it to the PTA, via the school office