



PTA Newsletter

June/July 2011

Events

Our next PTA meeting is on
Thursday 8th September 7.45 @
in the school staff room.

Dates for your diary

DONATIONS FOR PINK CAKES AT THE SCHOOL LEAVERS AFTERNOON TEA ON

FRIDAY 22ND JULY Race for Life is coming up on Sunday 17th July if you have entered and want to be part of the mums of St Andrews Team can you email Mary Lowther

jmfhlowther@aol.com **If you are interested in sharing a lift then please meet us at**

Yelverton shops at 9.30 or if you miss us we will be meeting in the play park area in Central Park. We will be popping to the Royal Oak at Meavy after the race for some light refreshments so please come and join us.

After the event WE WILL BE COLLECTING DONATIONS IN OUR PINK TUTUS AT THE LEAVERS AFTERNOON TEA SO BRING SOME COINS TO FILL THE BUCKET. SO COME ON ALL MUMS AND GIRLS LETS **PUT ON THE PINK AND MAKE THE BOYS WINK!**

POGO SHOES ARE COMING TO ST ANDREWS WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY @ 2.30pm in the Studio

No need to drag the kids screaming and shouting into Plymouth for school shoes anymore! We have POGO shoe fitting and ordering and delivery service coming to visit school on WEDNESDAY 20th July @ 2.30pm in the Studio.

NEW PARENTS EVENING -11th July

The PTA would like to offer a warm welcome to those new parents who are embarking on a new experience and bringing their children to school for the first time. We all remember how daunting it can be so please come and have a chat with a member of the PTA team and we can help introduce to some important faces in the playground!

THEATRE ROYAL CINDERELLA PANTOMIME 3rd January 2012 at 2.30pm price £11 per ticket.

To reserve a ticket please contact our PTA Theatre Liaison Officer **Denise Willson 859430** or email denise@will23.eclipse.co.uk or via the school office PTA box.

THE VOICE OF PARENTS OF ST ANDREWS

We have also been working hard with the staff and head teacher to help make some positive changes within the school. Some of the many suggestions that parents requested for events and activities have been met and also parent's suggestions for improving the school have been discussed and are on going. Earlier in the year we replaced the picnic tables.

WHAT HAS YOUR PTA BEEN UP TO RECENTLY?



WE have been organizing for a new pool cover to be ordered and sorting out the insurance for the pool. **WE** have been asking for a toilet to be installed near the swimming pool and this is now being costed out. **WE** are considering how we can help fund school coach trips and sports trips. **WE** have been liaising with the governors about the vandalism problems around the school. **WE** have been asking for the Key Stage 2 toilets to be improved and this is now being actioned. **WE** hope to see some progress over the summer holidays.

WE have discussed and planned how to improve coat -hanging facilities in the reception class and this has now been actioned. **WE** are arranging for a large PE storage shed to be installed in the reception playground area. **WE** are looking at ways to help complete the Amphitheatre and include a cover, which could also act as a parent shelter when collecting children in hot or wet weather.

WE are looking into the school PA system. **WE** are working with the school kitchen on catering events and obtaining food hygiene certificates. **WE** are purchasing a new tea urn and a candy- floss machine. **WE** have recently contributed towards the school leavers sweatshirts. **WE** are purchasing a new sports gazebo and new sports kit for the school (does anyone want to sponsor the sports kit) **WE** will be asking local businesses if they would like to contribute.

WE are purchasing new lunchtime play equipment. **WE** are creating an extra storage space outside the kitchen for PTA use. **WE** are purchasing muddy day kit for the reception class. **WE** are liaising with the local farmer to resolve parking issues for the next duck race. **WE** are removing left over crockery from the duck race. **WE** have discussed separate changing facilities for year 4 and year 5. This has been resolved by the teachers offering separate changing areas. **WE** have also discussed privacy issues at parents evenings asking for more private talking areas to be introduced and this is also being looked into.

WE have planned the events diary for next year which is looking action packed with events that will help to bring the school together for the benefit of our children and parents and staff at the school and help generate funds to improve the enrichment of our children and the environment they learn in.

Please if you have any ideas for events then let us know what you would like to see happening in the calendar and we will do our best to put it on!

PTA annual events:-

The Lantern Parade

Christmas Fair

Duck Race

Other suggestions:-

Beer and skittles night

Murder mystery night or a Barn dance.

Family film nights

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