

## PTA News

Thank you to all those who attended the PTA AGM on 26<sup>th</sup> September.

The PTA need to inform all the parents of Cavendish children how the PTA will continue to exist and raise important funds for the school.

Firstly we need to thank the committee, Jo Smith, Jaq Whiston, Laura Gill, Amanda Jennings, Leigh-Ann Hadjiandreou and Catherine Taylor, who all resigned their posts at the meeting. Last year was a very successful year for the PTA, **with your help** we raised over £10,000! Haus and Homes by Sophie estate agent boards provided a lot of income. (If anyone has connections with an estate agent we are looking for new sponsorship).

This is how *some* of the PTA money has been spent 2015-1016.

○ Year 1	London Zoo	£495.00
○ Year 2	London Zoo	£495.00
○ Year 3	Fishbourne Palace	£490.00
○ Year 4	St Briavels	£531.00
○ Year 5	Chatham Historic Dockyard	£505.00
○ Year 6	Hind Leap Warren	£890.00
○	Playground Equipment Lunchtime	£150.04
○	Pantomime Mance Productions	£400.00
○	Pantomime M&M Productions	£1,078.80
○	Christmas Gifts for Classes	£201.64

Coach trips, Christmas parties and much more will continue to be funded by the PTA next year. We are currently discussing an exciting new project with Mr Murrell to improve the playground and outdoor areas of the school.

At the AGM it was decided to restructure the organisation of the PTA due to the lack of a new chair volunteering. Some members of the previous committee agreed to take on new positions to ensure the PTA continued to organise events and raise extra funds for the school.

Chair	- Laura Gill
Vice Chair	- Jo Smith
Secretary	- Jo McCaul
Treasurer	- Leigh-Ann Hadjiandreou
Nursery Reps	- Madi and Neelam
Reception	- Kate, Sheri and Haider
Year 1 Reps	- Amanda, Courtney and Cathleen
Year 2 Reps	- Alex, Rachel and Sarah
Year 3 Reps	- Lucie and Jo McCaul
Year 4 Reps	- Neelam and Michelle
Year 5 Reps	- Laura, Jo S and Jacqueline
Year 6 Reps	- Angela and Sheri

The Chair and Vice chair will support the class reps to work in teams to organise and run events throughout the year. The reps will **need** the help of **other parents in the class** to achieve this. If you don't know who your rep is, we are in the process of collecting photos for a noticeboard. *Events will only take place if the reps are able to get enough help from their classes.*

## **PTA Calendar of Events (and who will be organising them)**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September - **Macmillan Coffee Morning- Jo McCaul**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October - **Dukes Meadows Spooky Fireworks- Year 5**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November – **Spooky Disco 6-8pm – Year 3 and Year 2**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December- **Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30 – Year 6, Year 4 and Year 1**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – **Reception and KS1 Christmas Parties 2-3pm – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – **Nursery Christmas Party 11am-12pm – Nursery**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – **KS2 Christmas Parties 2-3pm – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – **Quiz Night 7.30 for 8pm start – Year 5 and Year 3**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – **Easter Egg Raffle and Bonnet Parade 9am – All**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April – **International Night 6-8pm – Year 5 and Year 4**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June – **Summer Fair 1-4pm – Each class to have a stall with Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6 managing the event.**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – **Teddy Bear's Picnic 3.30-5pm – Nursery, Reception and Year 1**

A new weekly coffee morning will be held in the Children's Centre to provide the opportunity for parents to meet each other.

Thank you again for your support and spending money at events. We look forward to another successful year!

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