



Ridgmont Lower School PTA

RIDGMONT LOWER SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2008

Hello and welcome to all parents/guardians from the PTA.

A warm welcome to all the new children and their families to the school. Another school year has started and as the children are settling into their new classes once again the PTA springs into action to help with fund raising and organising events.

The last event, the summer fete raised a whooping £1075.01 giving us a grand total of £2461 in the kitty. A huge thank you to all the people who gave up their time and energy to support us. The money in the past year has been spent on things like the new play ground markings, children's workshops and subsidising the school trip to name a few.

We have decided to link Mufty days in with the National Saints days. These will also include Valentines Day and American Independence Day. On these days the children come to school in clothes relating to the appropriate colour and a donation of 50p. Details below.

We still need continued support! PTA meetings are to be held on every 2nd Wednesday of the month, alternating between after school with a crèche and an evening one either at school or in the Rose and Crown Pub. So come along and join us if you can!

The elected committee members are:

Chair person Tabby Woodard (whose children are Luke and Liam)

Treasurer Joanne Campbell (Daniel)

Secretary Serena Carr (Oliver)

DATES FOR THE DIARIES

September 17th 15.30 PTA meeting with crèche. We are providing refreshments and look forward to seeing new faces. Whether you are new to the school or been here for a while you are all welcome!

October 8th 7pm PTA meeting venue to be arranged

October 23rd Halloween party (details to follow)

November 12th 15.30 PTA meeting

November 30th Mufty day blue/white theme for St Andrews Day 50p per child

December 6th 14.00 -16.00 Christmas Bazaar

If any parents /guardians have any skills, interests, or contacts that could help in any way with fundraising please speak to a member of the committee or one of the class reps. These are Sophie Cheadle whose son Mason is in class one . Sam Bell, son Edward in class 2 and Rose Stratford, mother of Becky in Class 3.

Information about the PTA can be found on the PTA board by the school gates and also on the school website.

Kind regards from the School PTA

Tabby Woolard Chair person (TabbyFZR@aol.com)