

What have the PTA been up to this half term?

Firstly, thank you to all of you that helped with the Christmas disco, the children had a fantastic evening. Thank you also to all parents who braved the horrendous weather that evening to bring the children. Parking was an issue on that night but it all ran smoothly in the end. It was a crush in the corridor at the end of the first and beginning of the second disco, this was partly due to the weather but I will change the exiting route for the next disco in the summer to avoid this congestion.

100 CLUB

This is a fantastic opportunity not only to raise money but to win it too! Please see attached letter for more details or contact Sarah Bettis on thebettisfamily@hotmail.co.uk to see how you can join in.

EASY FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all of you who did their Christmas shopping on line through Easy Fundraising, we are about to receive a cheque for £126:69 for the last 3 months over the Christmas period. That really is money for nothing! It's easy to join, if you haven't already just click on: <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> and choose Great Missenden School PTA as your charity.

SPORTS BARN

As many of you know we were planning and raising money for a sports barn. Due to planning restraints/constrictions and the costs involved we have had to rethink this project. The teachers are now in the process of designing a different area to aid sport and recreation for the children which doesn't require planning permission. The PTA will support this new venture and hope to bring you more news soon.

KS1 PLAYGROUND

We have designed a fabulous new playground for the KS1 children and a second netball court for KS2 so they can play more home games. Miss Cartwright and I have researched and sourced a company to do it and been to see some of their previous great work. The children in year 2 were also involved in choosing the design. I was hoping to be able to include some lovely photos of the work as it was scheduled to have been done on Tuesday, BUT..... down came the snow followed by the ice! As soon as the playground is clear the work will be done, hopefully before the children return from half term.

QUIZ NIGHT

This has been a really popular event again this year. I have space for 2 more teams. If you are already in a team please could you pass your money to your team leader along with any requests for a veggie meal. If you still require a table or are in the process of getting a team together please contact me ASAP to avoid disappointment.

ART SHOW

The PTA are supporting Mrs Wilson in this event to raise money for an outdoor art facility and the Green Fingers Charity which helps create magical gardens for children's hospices in the UK. Please show your support by coming along on 24th March 2-4pm.

Future events:

23rd JUNE - MIDSUMMER SOCIAL EVENING

A chance to get together with friends for a social evening of chat, food, drink and some dancing - optional of course!

More details soon but put the date in your diary. The more people that attend the bigger the event could be! If you have any suggestions or ideas of what you'd like please let me know.

7th July The Great MisFest.

This may seem like a long way off but planning for this great new event is well underway. This will be instead of our usual summer show. The children will still be performing and we'll have all our usual attractions plus much, much more. It is planned to be a whole community wide event and will be held on the Misbourne School grounds as they have plenty of space both inside and out. There will be lots for the children to do and get involved including music sessions, PE department games and activities and workshops run by the Ronald Dahl Foundation and a Story Telling corner.

More details soon.

Finally, thank you to everyone for all your continued support with all we do. Everything is done to purely benefit our children and to enhance the facilities they have in school. I'm waiting for the next teachers wish lists to see what is needed that we can help with.

Come along to our events – have a great time and help the children too.

Many Thanks

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