

PTA Newsletter – Autumn 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2015/2016, in which we are delighted to let you know of the PTA Events Diary as below. We have several events to choose from this year and hope that you will support us in continuing to raise additional funds for the school. This year the aim is to purchase a Film Studio and a Radio Station and we look forward to seeing you at these events.

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME
October	16 th Halloween Disco	School Hall	7.00 - 9.00 pm
November	27 th Non Uniform Day & Pot of Gold	School	-
	28 th Santa's Workshop	School Hall	10.00 - 12noon
January	22 nd Family Movie Night	School Hall	6.00 pm Onwards
March	3 rd Magic Show	School Hall	3.15 - 4.15 pm
	21 st Non Uniform Day & Pot of Gold	School	-
	22 nd Easter Egg Competition	School	-
May	13 th Non-Uniform Day	School	-
	20 th Summer Fayre	School Hall/ KS2 Playground*	3.15 pm Onwards
June	24 th Midsummer Disco	School Hall/ KS2 Playground*	7.00 - 9.00pm

Plus seasonal gifts and initiatives at the appropriate times of the year.

* Weather Permitting

PTA Committee News

Our AGM was held on Tuesday 29th September and we are pleased to confirm the following Committee Members for this year:

Chair – Wendy Johnson

Vice Chair – Sharon Gowland

Treasurer – Gemma Carrington

Secretary – Nicola Dean

Members – Shirley Smith, Clare Banks, Becky Whitehouse, Angela Cockette, Vicki Lloyd, Lisa Lynch, Louise Hughes & Karen Tomlinson.

At the end of last term, we said goodbye to our Chair, Jo Power, (although she still helps behind the scenes!) and we would like to thank her for all of her hard work and dedication to the PTA over the last four years – she will be missed!

Halloween Disco

Thank you to all those who attended and supported this event - it was a sell-out this year! Everyone had a great time and there were lots of amazing costumes. Well done to the winners of the best boy and best girl costume. We are pleased to announce that £585.00 was raised which is fantastic so thank you once again.



Friday 27th November - Non-Uniform Day

Come to school in non-uniform clothes and, in exchange for £1, pupils will have the chance to win a Pot of Gold! Each pupil will only have one chance and there will be a prize of £10.00 cash for a pupil in each class. Remaining funds will be allocated to purchasing equipment for the school.

Forthcoming Events - details will follow.....

Santa's Workshop - Saturday morning 28th November. This will be a ticketed event. Children will have the opportunity to see Santa and receive a gift. They will also be able to partake in craft activities and wrap a gift for someone special. Refreshments will also be available to purchase.

Plus..... Due the success of last year's Movie Night, this year's Movie Night will be on Friday 22nd January 2016.

Want A Say In What We Do???

Then come and join us - We welcome new members with new input and ideas. We usually meet on the first Tuesday of each month either at the Bramley Cottage pub or Windmill Community Centre at 7.30 pm. Our meeting schedule is detailed below. If you have any suggestions or would like to receive a copy of the minutes, contact us at the address below.

- 10th January - Windmill
- 2nd February - Bramley Cottage
- 8th March - Bramley Cottage
- 12th April - Windmill
- 10th May - Windmill
- 14th June - Bramley
- 5th July (Social Evening)

We very much look forward to welcoming you and your families to our events this year. In the meantime should you wish to contact us then please send an email to thevaynorpta@thevaynor.worcs.sch.uk or leave a message at the school office.

Kind Regards
The Vaynor First School Academy PTA