

PTA BULLETIN

Dormansland Primary School



July 2010 - Summer Term

"Movies" Summer Fair

At the present time it looks as if the Summer Fair raised approximately £2500! This is an astonishing achievement in this current financial climate and by the noticeable fact that numbers were down on attendees. Thank you to all parents, teachers, pupils and everyone who attended or helped to achieve this result.



Money Raised this Term



In addition to the £2500 raised at the Summer Fair, we also made a staggering £755.00 from the sponsored walk. This will be used in part to pay for the end of year treat on 13th July and the rest of the money will be carried over to next year for something special!

The cake sale raised £160.00 and the disco £156.00.

Well done everyone!

Money Spent

The last two projectors have now been purchased (£1686.00) to replace the old ones in the classrooms!

The PTA has given £160.00 to all Year 6 pupils (£5 each) for an apprentice challenge. This finishes on the 15th July and we look forward to hearing how they have done and how much they have raised for the PTA. Well done Year 6 for all your hard work!

The PTA has given £8,000 to the School for the ICT suite refresh. In total, we have committed to give £10,000 but the further £2,000 will be donated in January 2011.

We finish the year with approximately £4,500 in the account after these spends.

Dormansland Carnival "The Movies"

Sunday 18th July

Thank you to Donna Clarke and Sue Smeaton for organising this years School float for the Carnival procession. Thank you to Charlie Wilment for providing the transport.

Even if you are not involved, please come and support the Carnival as it is a community event and all the money raised is paid back to the community.

Also, if anyone can spare some time on the day the committee is always looking for helpers, particularly marshals during the procession.

If you can help, please call Lola

01342 835649



New Organisation of Future PTA Events

It has been decided to change the way current PTA events are organised by allocating an event/sale to each year group. This will hopefully get more people involved and relieve some of the pressure off those who have been 'doing much of it'. This new structure may take some getting use to but this practice is used by many other School PTA's.

The allocation will stay the same so that most year groups won't have to organise the same thing twice (unless they have more than one child at the school).

Below is the allocation list for each Year.

Reception	Cake sales, second-hand uniform sales & ice cream sales (usually July only)
Year 1	Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Egg Raffle & Carnival Float
Year 2	Christmas Fair
Year 3	Adult/Family Social(s) & calendars
Year 4	Summer Fair
Year 5	School disco's (2) & Bag2School (2)
Year 6	Sponsor event & end of year treat

It is important to remember that the whole year are responsible for the organisation and the success of the event they have been allocated. However, all years are expected to contribute when asked, for example, donating cakes to sales or managing stalls at Fairs.

You won't be alone. There are people on hand to ask advice and there will be an 'organisation manual' available for each event or sale to help you.

It will still be important to have 3 or 4 representatives for each class so that there will always be someone in attendance at the PTA meetings from the Year who can then communicate and co-ordinate with the rest of the Year group.

Please complete the tear-off slip below so that we can start September with an indication of the level of support each year will have. It is suggested that the year decide between them on how they organise themselves but again, it must be stressed that attendance at the PTA meetings from each year is essential to understanding and communication.

PTA Involvement

Name(s) of child(ren) _____ Year(s) _____

Parent(s) name(s) _____

Contact Information:

Mobile Number _____ Home Tel No. _____

E-mail address _____

Please indicate your agreement to each statement below with a tick:

If you have children in more than one year, please list the Year(s) in the space provided.

I am happy to help with Year () PTA allocation.

I am happy to be a class representative at PTA meetings when required for Year ().

If you can help with any of the following, please also indicate by ticking next to them.

Creating posters

Art evenings (Usually for Fairs and carnival)

Chasing and Collecting donations

Contacts for donations

Writing letters

Helping on stalls or at sales

The above is very generic and might not be a requirement for the event/sale you have been allocated but hopefully it will cover most areas where assistance is needed.

If you have anything else you wish to add, please write it on the reverse of this slip.

Please hand this slip into the School office before the end of term.

Distribution of the PTA Bulletin

The bulletin and PTA meeting minutes is distributed by ParentMail. It is understood that it is not always possible to print at home, therefore, a number of hard copies of these will be left in the leaflet file outside the School office.

Also, the PTA has a notice board on the blue railings outside reception where all notices are displayed.

Do you have something to sell or advertise?

Place an ad in the bulletin for only £1.00.

If you are interested, please call 01342 835649

For Sale

Large office desk with overhead storage and room for hard drive and printer £50.00

HP photo printer plus inks, brand new £50.00

Call Melanie Pearce

01342 833196



2010/2011 PTA Calendar

Jul	<i>18 - Dormansland Carnival</i>
Sept	<i>23 - PTA AGM, 7.30pm</i>
Oct	<i>01 - Cake Sale (Infant donations) & Second-hand Uniform Sale</i> <i>13 - School Disco</i>
Nov	<i>10 - Bag2School</i> <i>12 - Cake Sale (Junior donations)</i>
Dec	<i>11 - Christmas Fair</i>
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Feb	<i>08 - Cake Sale (Infant donations) & Second-hand Uniform Sale</i>
Mar	<i>25 - Cake Sale (Junior donations)</i>
Apr	<i>06 - Easter Egg Hunt</i> <i>08 - Easter Egg Raffle</i>
May	<i>03 - Cake Sale (Infant donations) & Second-hand Uniform Sale</i> <i>04 - Bag2School</i> <i>26 - School Disco</i>
Jun	<i>25 - Summer Fair</i>
Jul	

Next PTA Meeting, AGM 23rd September, Staff Room @ 7.30pm