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Events 2012

Welcome to our Spring Term Newsletter! We hope you had a fantastic Christmas break and would like to wish you a Happy New Year. We have been busy planning lots of events for you to write in your new diaries and hope that you will be able to join us.

Thursday 26th March—An Australia Day themed Children's Disco. KS1 5-6:15pm, KS2 6:30-7:45pm

Have a rummage in the cupboard for red, white and blue clothes, cork hats and koalas and celebrate an upside down world for an evening. Forms have gone out already, so if you have not received one please ask at the office.



Monday 5th March - Clothing Collection.

We will send a large bag home for you to fill with all your good quality clothes, sheets etc. that are too small/too big/out of date etc. We can accept donations in any bags, but no logoed clothes please. More information and bags soon. Start collecting today!



Friday 16th March—Auction of Promises 7:00pm.

This is a new event for the PTA. We are currently looking for promises of services to auction. Can you iron? Drive someone to the airport? Babysit?



Teach something? Make some jewellery? Please let us have all promises by 20th February. Shortly after that we will be selling tickets at £2.50 to attend the event, which we hope will be a very sociable fun night. All are welcome, so bring your friends, family and colleagues and help raise funds.

Summer Term Events

Wednesday 12th May—

Spring Ball. See over for more information.



Sunday 27th May—Fun Run 10am.



Saturday 7th July—Summer Fayre 2-5pm



New contact information for PTA

We hope you have had a look at the new Coppice website. The PTA has a section of this with details of events and our meeting minutes. You can also find out how money that is raised is spent. If you have not yet had a look then you can find the website at the address on the side of this

page. We also have a new email address which is also listed. We would be delighted to hear from you with suggestions for events or other avenues of funding that we could investigate.

We are now sending an electronic copy of all our letters to those who com-

pleted our contact form at the beginning of the year, so that when the book bag fairy takes the paper copy, you are not missing out on the information. Please ask at the office for a copy of the contact form if you are interested in joining this mailing list, or email us.

Who is who?

Rachel Wolffsohn	Chair
Ian Bailey	Vice Chair
Sandra Jennings	Treasurer
Carolynn Hutcheson	Treasurer
Nicky Bowen	Secretary
Helen Dodd	Asst Sec



Noticeboards



There are two PTA noticeboards, one by the year 5/6 entrance and one between the year 1 classrooms. Please keep an eye here for the latest newsletters, event details and how the fundraising is going. There is also a complete list of elected committee members who you can speak to for further information.

Spring Ball

There are still some tickets left for the annual Spring Ball. This will be held at the Belfry on the evening of 12th May. If you have not bought your tickets yet please speak to Lisa Freeman or email the PTA address and we will organise tickets for you. You can either book a whole table of 10 or 12 people (friends and family very welcome) or you can give your name(s) to the committee and they will allocate you a place.

For those of you who have already paid your first deposit, the second deposit of £15 will be due on 27th

February.

Look out for further details.



Other ways to support Coppice PTA



On the top of all Nestle cereals there is a voucher like this. Send it into school and school can claim free books! Each voucher is worth 20p towards the books.

Send your used inkjet cartridges in and if they can be recycled the PTA receive £1 per cartridge. If your children put them in their house box at the top of the main stairs they get house points too!



Shop at the Yellow Moon website www.yellowmoon.org.uk and enter source code SCO1526 and the PTA will receive between 5% and 20% of the purchase price at no extra expense to you.

Funds spent so far this year!

Last term we saw the construction of the outdoor classroom and the trim trail, both of which were solely funded by the activities of the PTA. The children have used school council to communicate their wish for more playground equipment and are obviously enjoying all the challenges posed by the trim trail. In case you have not had a chance to see it in the flesh, here is a photo!



Funds raised so far this year!

We have set ourselves a target of £10,000 for ICT equipment at the moment. So far this academic year we are nearly half way there! We also made a donation of £466.52 to Children in Need from the sale of cakes, face painting and 'Pudsey Punch' from the last disco. Obviously the sale of uniform also brings us some income, but this is more difficult to calculate mid year. We know that in the current financial climate many people are having to watch their budgets, so we really want to thank you all for the amazing support that you give to the PTA. We know that the children, staff and governors really appreciate all the extras, funded through the PTA, that enrich the life of the children at Coppice.

