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Events 2012

Welcome to our Summer Term Newsletter! The year seems to be flashing past but we have lots more events planned this term that you will be able to join us with. Here are some dates for your diaries:

Wednesday 12th May—Spring Ball. The final installment of £15 is due on 17th April. If you would still like to go please email us and we will let you know if there are any tickets left. The new ball team are being very creative with ways to make this a night to remember!



Sunday 27th May—Fun Run 10am. Each child will be bringing home a sponsorship form for this event very soon. We will be offering each

child that returns a form by 1st June an extra prize. If you are able to help as a marshall or serving refreshments please speak to Nicola Baroth or email us. For those who haven't been before it is a chance to cheer on the children, enjoy a bacon buttie and meet other parents.



Friday 1st June 9-3:30 — School Jubilee Party. This is planned to be a memorable way for the children to mark the occasion—only the second such occurrence in British history! We would like to have a large team of parent helpers to enable all the extra activities to run smoothly during the day. If you are free, particularly in the after-

noon, please speak to Carolynn Hutcheson or drop us an email.



Saturday 7th July—Summer Fayre 2-5pm. This is an annual highlight in the PTA Calendar. Each class takes responsibility for a stall and along with the teachers we have a fun packed day with lots to see and do. Enjoy games, the talent show and lots of chances to win prizes! Bring your friends and family along.

Thursday 12th July — Olympic themed Disco 5-6:15 KS1 and 6:30-7:45 KS2—A great night for the kids with a sporty twist.



New way of donating to the PTA

We have finally dragged ourselves into the technological age and set up a website where you can make online donations to the PTA. No more finding change and envelopes in the morning, or forms getting lost between home and the school office! Now you can go to the web page :

<http://www.btplc.com/mydonate/>

Click on 'Donate to Charity' and enter Coppice School PTA as the name of the charity. Alternatively you can find a link to this on the PTA section of the school website. The advantage to us is that they collect the gift aid for us and

on a monthly basis where we can only claim annually and it is a very time consuming process. All donations (including fun run sponsorship) can be made in this way, but not payment for anything, such as uniform.



Who is who?

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

Do you have any bright ideas?

All parents and staff are members of the PTA and welcome all suggestions from you about what you would like to see happen for the benefit of school—either in raising FUN or FUNDS!

Please speak to any of the committee or drop us an email.



Uniform

A reminder that uniform sales will now be on the 10th of each month (or the nearest following school day). The sale dates for this term will be:

Thursday 19th April

Thursday 10th May

Tuesday 12th June

Saturday 7th July

(Summer Fayre)

Tuesday 10th July

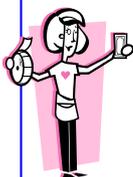
Summer holiday TBA

If you require uniform between these dates please print off a form from our website or collect one from the office and return it to the office with full payment. You will be contacted when the order is ready for collection/delivered to your child.

URGENT Raffle Prizes

We are on a hunt for exciting raffle prizes for the summer fayre. This year we are going to run a conventional raffle and give people the opportunity to buy tickets in advance. If you have thoughts about prizes that you could donate/arrange to be donated, or if you could get us an attractive price on an attractive prize we would love to hear from you.

Please speak to Rachel Wolffsohn or email us.



Spring Term Update



We very much appreciated receiving around 440kg of your unwanted **clothing**, shoes, sheets etc. This raised **£220** for school, and cleared out your cupboards as well! Thanks to Carolynn Hutcheson for overseeing this—let us know if you might be able to take over this role before Carolynn moves on in July!

More rubbish in the form of **ink cartridges** brought in **£84**. Thanks to Leon Stephens for managing this and please keep the cartridges coming in!



Koalas and Kangaroos were the flavour of the evening at the **Australia Day Disco** in January. The children had a great time and thanks goes to all the parents who gave up their time to sell tuck, hot dogs and glow sticks. This raised over **£640!**

A new event at Coppice was the **Auction of Promises**. This proved to be a very fun and relaxed evening thanks to the donations and support of many parents, staff and local businesses in a variety of ways. Overall this raised just over a hammer smashing **£1080!** Thanks to Sarah Clarke and all the auction team for their hard work in inspiring everyone to see how they could help!



Transformation of Coppice Hall into an Auction House!



We hope that you and your children enjoyed the benefits of our **Mother's Day Kidzone**. 15 parents were involved over a week of lunchtimes in selling goods that your children helped make/decorate.. Alongside providing Mums with a lovely memento of the day we raised over **£180** for the school Father's day will be here before you know it, so watch out!

Finally thank you to all the parents who have supported the PTA in many unseen ways but we know things would not happen without you.