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Events 2013

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 come to and hope that you will be able to join us.

Thursday 24th January 5-7pm

In the short time that the children have been back in 2013 they have been busy voting on which films they would like to see at our new event for this year. There are two choices for each key stage. You should have received a letter so take a look and come for a movie night to remember. **PLEASE NOTE, THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS ON THE DOOR!**

Thursday 28th February
Children's Disco KS1 5-

6:15pm KS2 6:30-7:45pm. A chance for the kids to come and dance the night away. More details soon.

Friday 8th March—**Mum's Pamper Night 7:00pm.** This is another new event for this year. If you think you might have some pampering skills that you would like to be included then please email us or speak to Rochelle Fleetwood who is organizing this event. It will be a perfect treat for Mum's ahead of that special Mothering Sunday weekend!



Summer Term Events

More details soon!

Bag2School



Collection Tues 23rd
April 9:00am



Auction of Promises Fri 26th April

7pm-10pm

Fun Run Sun 28th April 10am



Car Boot Sale Sun 12th May 10am

Spring Ball Sat 18th May 7:30-1am



School Disco Thurs 23rd May KS1 5:00-6:15pm KS2 6:30-7:45pm



Parents Quiz Night Thurs 13th June 7:30-9:30 pm



Summer Fayre Saturday 6th July 2-5pm



Autumn Term Summary

We had a great start to the academic year with a spotty filled disco which raised over £550 for school and just over £500 for Children in Need. Thank you to all who donated cakes and supported this event in many different ways. A good time was had by all!

Your donations for Bag2School brought in over £200 which is a great achievement for recycling all those clothes the kids have grown out of!

14 children (one chosen from each class) were rewarded for exceptional behaviour by being

taken to the Mango Spice restaurant in Mere Green for a cookery session and Indian meal. This is something they offer Coppice every 6 months for being part of their loyalty scheme. It was a fantastic couple of hours and we hope to be able to repeat the opportunity for another group of children in 6 months time. If you have not yet requested a loyalty card, which is free and gives you a 10% discount on eating in, and the school a payment on whatever you buy, then please email us with your contact details and we will

get one to you. Friends and family are welcome to have a card as well.

The Christmas Bazaar was a lovely evening with a school full of people visiting Santa, having fun doing some Christmas shopping and playing games. This raised a grand total of £3200 in just 2 hours! We were very grateful to the many donations that helped this event work so well.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We hope that our efforts not only raise funds for the school but also build a closer school community for all.

Spring Ball

There are still some tickets left for the annual Spring Ball. This will be held at the Belfry on the evening of 13th 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 Tuesday 5th of March. Please see Jo Crowley in the main entrance hall from 3-4pm.



Funds spent so far this year!

So far this year we have bought:

- A professional sound system for Coppice Hall, which will be used in class assemblies, whole school productions, for visiting speakers etc.



- £150 has gone to each class to choose special items beyond normal curriculum budgets.

- 2 Flip cameras have been bought for recording the work of children and allowing them to instantly see it on the white boards.

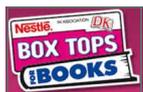


- The trim trail has been upgraded to include a tyre balancing section.

- New pump flasks to enable us to serve tea and coffee outside at sports days etc. more easily.



Other ways to support Coppice PTA



On the top of all Nestlé 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.

Easy fundraising has raised nearly £100 in just half a term just by people shopping online normally and the companies making a donation in exchange. It is free to join and if you download the 'find and remind' tool, it does all the rest of the work. See PTA section of the school website for a link and sign up today!

easyfundraising
.org.uk



Noticeboards



If you regularly drop off at 'Squirrels' then hopefully you will see we have a new noticeboard at that entrance. We are very grateful to Langley for letting us use their wall for this and we hope it will keep everyone more in touch with what is going on. Please keep checking it or the noticeboards by yr 5/6 entrance or by 1B for updates.

Who is who?

Rachel Wolffsohn	Chair
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