



Coppice School PTA
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Events 2014

Welcome to our Spring Term Newsletter! We have been busy planning lots of events for you to come to and hope that you will be able to join us.

Thursday 6th February Parents and Friends Quiz Night 7-9:30pm. After the success of last year's quiz, come and see if your score can improve! This will be a relaxed evening and includes fish/sausage/veggie burger and chips meal for just £5. There will also be a licensed bar.

Thursday 6th March Children's Film Night - 5:15-7:15 A chance for the kids to watch a film with their friends. More details to follow soon.

Autumn Term Summary

We had a great start to the academic year with a spotty filled disco which raised over £1000 split between school and 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 around £200 which is a great achievement for recycling all those clothes the kids have grown out of!

For those of you who are regular users of the Mango Spice scheme we received a cheque

Summer Term Events

More details soon!



Bag2School Collection
 Friday 9th May
 9:00am



Spring Ball Sat 10th
 May 7:30-1am



Coppice Fun Run
 Sunday 18th May
 10am



School Disco
 Thursday 26th June
 KS1 5:00-6:15pm
 KS2 6:30-7:45pm



Summer Fayre
 Saturday 5th July 2-5pm



Uniform Sales 3pm on 10th of every month (12th in May as 10th is a Saturday!)

If you are interested in helping to make these events as good as possible then please email us on pta@coppice.bham.sch.uk or speak to a member of the committee who will point you in the right direction.

only raise funds for the school but also build a closer school community for all.



PLEASE NOTE: The Nestle Books for Schools scheme is coming to an end in March. Please make sure all tokens are in school as soon as possible after half term. This is our last chance to get new books for the library from this scheme. Each token is worth 20p towards books.

for over £160 but the scheme has now finished. You may still get the 10% discount but school will no longer receive a bonus 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 £3000 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

Spring Ball

There are still some tickets left for the annual Spring Ball. This will be held at the Belfry on the evening of Saturday 10th May. If you have not bought your tickets yet please speak to Lisa Freeman or email the pta@coppice.bham.sch.uk 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 payment of £20 will be due on Monday 31st 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 new piano for Coppice Hall (£3100)



- £100 has gone to each class to choose special items beyond normal curriculum budgets.

- £2000 of resources to improve the outside area near the Reception classes.



- 8 chess boards for the lunchtime chess club (£40).

- A Trophy for the Annual Coppice House Competition (£70)



- Swimming hats for the Coppice School swimming team ahead of the Sutton Schools Gala in February (£100).

Other ways to support Coppice PTA

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 £325.87 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!



RAFFLE 2014

We are always on the look out for prizes for raffles at various events. We are a registered charity. If you have access to prizes via work or contacts with businesses you use please let us know. Personal contact is the most effective way of gaining prizes but we are happy to give an official letter where required.

Who is who?

Rachel Wolffsohn	Chair
Miss McAnulty	Vice Chair
Sandra Jennings	Treasurer
Nicky Bowen	Secretary
Helen Dodd	Asst Sec