



# Y3

## PTA Newsletter

Hello Year Three Parents,

Following on from our first PTA newsletter we thought we would give you an update on the various PTA events happening. We'll send out this letter after each PTA meeting.

The **cinema night**, Tuesday 7 May, proved a great success and many thanks to the teachers for organizing it. The event raised £687 which will go towards buying equipment for the school.

Tickets are selling fast for the **Elvis Night**. Come and find me in the playground if you want tickets or email me if you would like some and I will come and find you!

This year's **summer fete** is jam packed with attractions such as a circus show and workshop, bouncy castle, a return of the popular bubble of fun, go-karts, an interactive games wagon and a fire engine. There are the old favorites of the bottle tombola, new toy tombola, face-painting crafts stall, plant stall and tea room. And if that's not enough, there will also be an arena with displays from Tiny Dragons, MAD and many more.

The PTA is always in need of new members (you don't need to become a rep) and volunteers to help make the events run smoothly and be successful. In particular we are looking for people to help with the **summer fete**, setting up, help during the event and dismantling. A board will go up in the playground after half term with 1 hour slots (choose a slot leaving your name, year group and mobile number), although if you could do more that would be greatly appreciated. Please join in and help this event run smoothly and be a success for your children and school.

As a reminder, the PTA **raises money** for new IT equipment, playground enhancement, children's transport for school events and many other things that all our children enjoy and benefit from. Any support you can give us, either through attending events or volunteering to help with something specific, is really appreciated.

For more information on the PTA, including upcoming events, meeting minutes and school newsletters, check out our website <http://stjohnswhetstonepta.com>

## EVENTS

### Summer Term

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Friday 7 June

**Save a date**

**No School Uniform Day**

Bring a bottle of alcohol.

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Wednesday 12 June

**Save a date**

**School fete tickets on sale from class reps**

Circus show/workshop £3.50 (under 3 free)

Bouncy Castle £1

Bubble of Fun £3

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Friday 14 June

**Elvis Night**

7.30pm till late

School Hall

Tickets will be £8, which will include entertainment and a cold buffet.

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Monday 17 June

**Save a date**

**Jam Jar drop of at school**

Calling on all recycled jam jars clean and empty for the school fete

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Sunday 23 June

**Save a date**

Bring Good Quality Toys

Books & bric a brac to St John's Church before Sunday service 10-10.30am. Also any jam jars clean and empty

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Fri 28 June

**Save a date**

**Non School Uniform Day**

Could our year threes please bring new toys for the toy tombola, thank you!

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Last but not least...

### **Toys, scooters, books for Nursery and Reception**

Foundation unit are always in need of toys, scooters, books etc if you have any items in good condition you want to get rid of please ask Ms Pieri if they could make use of them.

### **Fabric wanted for bunting**

This year we are going to start making bunting on the craft stall at the summer fete and will continue to do this each year. If you have any spare fabric to donate that can be used for bunting or would like to start making meters! of bunting that would be fantastic. We hope to have a great selection of bunting we can keep growing and use over the years. Please contact me if you would like to get involved.

### **Ideas wanted!**

A really good example of a **great idea**: Emma, nursery rep had a novel idea of going to the dump and seeing if they had any scooters, bikes, computers, phones (things that nursery were desperate for). She took a letter from the school explaining what she was looking for and struck a good relationship with the manager at the dump who now keeps things back for her and lets her know when things are at the dump to collect. She has renovated scooters and bikes for the Foundation children to use.

So, if anyone has any good fundraising ideas or events please come along to the next PTA meeting and share your ideas and get involved. If you can't make it, you could always tell us and we are happy to raise ideas! Meetings held at the Three Horseshoes (1166 High Road, Whetstone, Barnet N20 ORA). The next meetings are, **Monday 17 June** and **Monday 8 July**.

And finally...

Thank you for reading our newsletter. Please do let us know if we can improve this, or if it's useful. Any feedback is very welcome!

We hope everyone has a lovely half term and don't forget Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June is an inset day, back to school Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you

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## **EVENTS (continued)**

Friday 28 June

### **Preparation for the School Fete**

There is always a lot to do to make the summer fete a success and a lot of work goes into preparing for the day.

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Saturday 29 June

### **School Fete**

12pm–4pm

Again, the preparation carries on before the Summer Fete starts again if you can spare some time to help in the morning of the fete, during the fair or putting down the air this would be greatly appreciated.

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Saturday 29 June

### **Dismantling the School Fete**

There is always a lot to do to dismantle the summer fete after the event. If you could spare an hour after the fete that would be appreciated

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## **Autumn Term**

Sat 14 – Sun 15 September

### **The Giant Sleep Over**

Camping event at the school, bring your own tent, pitch up, enjoy some food (hotdogs, hot chocolate, marshmallows etc), maybe some tunes and breakfast in the morning.

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