



Crowmarsh PTA



November 2015

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL URGENTLY NEEDED TO RUN EVENTS

The PTA is a group of people who look for ways to build friendships, raise funds and provide the school with opportunities to enhance the children's educational and life experiences.

THIS TERM'S EVENTS

- Film Night - on 20th November, straight after school, we will be showing Big Hero 6. Children from After-School club will gain free entry, otherwise £2.50 to include a hotdog, crisps and drink. Book now in the school office.

Helpers are still needed for this event, please sign up in the office on the the PTA noticeboard or see Anna or Helen.

- Christmas Carols by Candlelight - join us on Wednesday 16th December at 6pm for singing, mulled wine, mince pies and more. More details to follow.

Help to run this event would be fantastic. There is a Sub-Committee meeting on Monday 16th November at 8pm in the Queen's Head (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE FROM THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER).

PLease do join us!

- Non-Uniform Day on Friday 4th December - help with prizes for the Christmas 'do' raffle. Children can come in non-uniform in exchange for a bottle, chocs, sweets or anything else suitable to raffle.

PTA MEETING NEWS

- There was a request from school for the PTA to raise money for some new playground equipment to replace the tyre tower that was recently condemned. Mrs Barton agreed to do some resesarch which she will present to the Committee at the next meeting, on Monday 11th January, looking at a few different pieces of equipment and how much it would cost.
- The Halloween Disco was a huge success. The children had a great time and we managed to raise £336 for PTA funds.
- It was discussed how the role of the Class Rep is hugely important to aid the PTA. A letter went out in the newsletter explaining the role of the Class Rep. Anybody interested please see Anna or Helen, or speak to Mrs Barton.

The Committee looked at the possibilty of whether funding or part-funding school trips or bought in activities was beneficial to the school. Mrs Barton is to look at figures to see if this would be good and will report back at the next meeting.

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to Claire Townsend and Emma Reynolds for running the Second-Hand Uniform Sale. They raised nearly £40 for PTA funds. They will let you know in the newsletter of future sales.

Many thanks to the parents, carers and teachers that helped the Halloween Disco to be such a success.

There was a team of parents and carers that gave up their Saturday recently to come and mend the PTA shed. It has been leaking for several months and was in urgent need of repair, so thank you.

To Mr Hannigan for always making sure that the school is open for PTA events, and then again to close up at the end.

Thank you to Mrs Rance for her support and help in making sure that everything runs smoothly. Her help is too enormous to list she does so much!

Sign-up sheets for helping can be found on the PTA board in Reception. (behind the front door) Once we have enough volunteers, events will be confirmed and instruction sheets circulated.

Approximately half a dozen people are needed for each event. The events will sadly not be able to run if we do not have enough volunteers.

WAYS TO HELP

- Attend the termly Committee meetings, to be held on the first Monday of each new term. - Come and have your say about how we spend PTA funds.
- Volunteer your time by signing up in Reception to help out at the PTA events.
- Become a Class Rep, rallying class support for PTA events, organising class socials and teacher gifts.
- Come and enjoy the events .
- Sign up to Give As You Live www.giveasyoulive.com/crowmarshpta, which donates a percentage of your online shop to your designated charity. Valid for many of the major retail sites such as Tesco, Ocado, Sainsbury etc.