



Pucklechurch CE VC Primary School

PUCKLECHURCH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION WINTER NEWSLETTER

Hi Everyone,

We're well into the Winter Term and what a busy term, it's been!

Firstly, We'd like to thank everyone who helped with the Fireworks Night! What a brilliant evening and the rain stayed off right until the end! We raised £1294 for the school, a phenomenal amount of money so thanks to everyone who came and supported the event.

We now have a full committee so more thanks to those who have taken up positions and to those who supported the meeting and voted them in. We can now get on with the important aim of raising badly needed funds for the School.

Every year we get a Wish list from the teachers, and we are pleased to say this year we could agree to every single item on the list. This included dictionaries, letters and sound kits, digital cameras, lapboards, scanners, Bristol Old Vic productions for the whole school, outside play equipment, recorder lessons, first aid courses, and art materials to name but a few – the list is endless. The total spend came to £5646 which will enhance the learning of all the children in the school. If you would like to see the full list please ring me on the number below and I will email it over to you.

A few weeks ago, we sent out a feedback form asking parents what they would like to see PSA money spent on and future fund raising ideas. We had two responses but both were concerned about the amount and the state of reading books in each classroom. This can sometimes be a bit of a contentious issue as ultimately it is the Government that should be funding such reading material, however the school's book supply is dwindling and it is probably time we did something about it. At the next committee meeting, we will decide on a figure we need to raise and set aside, but as a starting point, we have booked in another Parents Disco for Saturday the 13th March 2010. This will coincide with all the World Book day fun at school. The children dress up as Book Characters so why shouldn't we!! All money raised from this event will be set aside for books for the school.

Next week, you will receive a letter and envelope about Fone Club. This is a simple but effective way of raising money for the school by handing in any old and unwanted mobile phones. Not only are you helping the environment, you will be donating money directly to the school. Any money raised will provide the school with a cash sum to use in the local Scrapstore whenever they need it.

Please find overleaf is a list of all the forthcoming events, and hopefully there will be at least one you will be interested in attending, supporting or helping at! Thanks for all your help so far this year and lets hope 2010 is as profitable as the last couple of years have been!

Kind Regards from all at the PSA Committee

(Any questions, ring Kate on 07789 070073)

Present and Future Fund Raising Events

- Gift Wrap sale – raised £105 – thank you to everyone who bought some!
- Cauliflower Cards – arrived last week and should be with you this week – raised £249 thanks again for supporting this!
- Bag2School in Oct – waiting for cheque to be received in December.
- Fireworks Night raised £1294 – a tremendous result - special thanks to the Prison which donated £300 to the event.
- PSA 100 club – this runs all year and if you want to take part we need the money in by Friday 20th Nov. It costs £12 for the year, which enters you into a monthly draw. Each month, we have a draw and half the proceeds go to the drawn winners and the other half to the PSA. Forms can be found in the school office – please support this club, as it is a very simple way of raising money for the school.
- Fone Club – starting next week – please ask your friends and family as well!
- If you have any Internet Shopping to do, please visit www.buy.at/PSA, which gives you access to over 150 retailers. Every time you purchase something via our web shop, a donation is made directly to the PSA. A brilliant idea with Christmas shopping upon us!
- Children's Christmas Present Sale – please remember forms and money needs to be in by Friday 20th Nov – helpers needed for morning of 10th Dec please.
- PSA Raffles at School Nativities on 4th Dec – raffle prizes desperately needed please - any donations can be left in the school office – thanks!
- Invitation Books 2010/2011
- Decorating the Christmas Tree – Tuesday 1st December – limited numbers please get your application for tickets back by Monday, 23rd December.
- Curry and Quiz Night – date to be confirmed in February
- World Book day – Wednesday 4th March
- Parents Disco – Saturday 13th March
- School Fete – Thursday 27th May
- Revel Day – Saturday 19th June