

PTA Newsletter

The newly formed PTA is really happy to welcome you to our first newsletter. We hope your child has settled in to the year and are also looking forward to a fun packed last term at Redbridge Primary.

PTA EVENTS

AUTUMN FAYRE - Saturday 15th October 2016

CHRISTMAS FETE - Friday 13th December 2016

These were our first events for the academic year and they were a great success. Children came with their families. On the day there was stalls selling toys, clothes and jewellery. Other activities included face painting, mehndi, dance workshop, bouncy castles, inflatable slide and lots of games as well as a tea cup ride, we were also fortunate with good weather which made the day even more better. For the Christmas Fete, we had a Santa's Grotto, which the kids loved. Food sold out for both events so don't worry we know next time to order more

At the Autumn Fayre we managed to raise a staggering £1065.23 and at the Christmas Fete we raised £318.34. All Money raised from our events is going towards resources for the school such as books.



EASTER EGG HUNT – Friday 24th March 2017

The Easter Egg Hunt this year was a massive success, with great attendance and wonderful weather. All parents and children enjoyed searching for the clues and receiving their Easter eggs. The clues were scattered around the school playground, and the children were able to solve the mystery word and sum. Those with allergies were given alternative gifts so no one missed out. A profit was made which will help to purchase equipment for the school. We would like to say a huge thanks to the PTA Team and all the volunteers who helped establish this great event, along with teachers and pupil advocates whose help was greatly valued. Last but not least we would like to say an enormous thank you to the Easter bunny that made the day extra special!

For the Easter Egg Hunt we raised £540.43.

PTA MOVIE NIGHTS – 5th, 12th and 19th May 2017

These have been held over 3 Fridays. The most popular movies were Trolls and Kung Fu Panda 3 and the children loved them, we have had excellent feedback especially with allowing children to bring their own snacks, thank you to the volunteers, we couldn't have done it without your continued support.

SUMMER FAYRE 2017

We are really happy to announce that we will be holding our first ever Summer Fayre on Saturday 8th July 2017 from 12-4pm. This will be another great opportunity for your family to have some fun and you can bring your family, friends and neighbours, this is open to the whole community. We will be having inflatables, fairground rides, go-karts, pony rides, various stalls, and performances by children at the school and D-Style Dance, a DJ and lots more. There will be popcorn; slush and candyfloss as well as plenty of other food so don't eat before you come!!



If you or your family would like a stall at the summer fayre, please email us with what you have on offer on redbridgepta@hotmail.com and we can send you a booking form.

Also at the Summer Fayre – we will be having an art gallery organised by Mr Bergman, this will showcase the various artwork of Redbridge primary students and your chance to purchase any pieces.

FUTURE PTA EVENTS/DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Summer Fayre – Saturday 8th July – 12-4pm
- End of Year Disco – Friday 14th July 3:45pm-7: 15pm
Nursery & Reception - 3:45-4:30pm
Years 1,2,3 - 4:45-5:45pm
Years 4,5,6 = 6-7:15pm
- Inflatable day – Wednesday 19th July – 3:45-5:15pm,

Inflatable Day

The PTA would like to celebrate their success by having an inflatable day for the children; we will have about 9 inflatables for the kids to enjoy. Each year group will get a slot throughout the day for free. Thereafter, 3:45pm-5: 15pm, you can come with your family and friends to have a picnic on the grass and an ice-cream van will be available on the grounds. If your child would like to continue having fun on the inflatable's after school, you will have to purchase a wristband in advance from a PTA member at £2.50 if its bought beforehand or £3 if its bought on the day. Wristbands are limited so to avoid disappointment, we advise you purchase them in advance.

Also children who do not attend the school but are of primary school age (under the age of 11), may also attend after school, as long as they are accompanied by an adult,

THE PTA TEAM

Chair – Randeep Sembi

Vice Chair - Preeti Kirpalani

Secretary – Tahira Riaz

Treasurer – Sherry Sahotay

Members: Elena Jenkinson, Nosheen Rana, Sajida Raja, Roshni Patel, Jigna Patel

PTA CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Nursery – Tahira

Reception – Roshni, Elena, Jigna, Tracey and Preeti

Year 1 – Launthea, Reena, Roshni and Tahira

Year 2 – Tracey and Sadaf

Year 3 – Shana and Randeep

Year 4 – Sajida, Nosheen, Preeti and Tracey

Year 5 – Launthea

Year 6 -

DONATIONS

At all of our Fayres/Fetes, we will be running some PTA stalls and would like some donations such as cakes, crisps and carton drinks. We would also like donations of cooked food such as pakoras, chana chaat, cakes, festivals, and Biryani or anything that can be easily served. Please note that all cooked food needs to be clearly labelled.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We are always looking for and ready to welcome, new members to our PTA team. We have a few class representatives but we need more, especially for KS2. Becoming a PTA member ensures that parents' views are heard. Join our PTA team! Find out about our team by speaking to a PTA member.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

The PTA is a small group of parents and a small group can only do so much, it is very important that we get volunteers to help us out with the events we organise. Even if you can only help for one or two hours, it will make a huge difference to the children in our school and community. If you are able to help, then please give your name and a contact number to the office or email us on redbridgepta@hotmail.com as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you. If you or your family have special talents like face painting or henna/mehndi, singing or dancing and would like to help at future events, please get in touch and send us your details.

KEEP IN TOUCH

We have a Facebook page called: Redbridge Primary School PTA, please join if you are a Facebook member. You can also email us on: redbridgepta@hotmail.com or you can find out more by going onto our school website. If you would like to contact a PTA member then you can email them on this address.