



Walton Priory Middle School Parent Staff Association—Newsletter

Events

- Friday 18th November—
Children in Need Disco
- Sunday 27th November—
Reels on Wheels—TBC
- Friday 2nd December—
Own Clothes Day
- Thursday 9th February
2012 —Disco
- Week Beginning 12th
March—Sales of Mothers'
Day Gifts
- Week Beginning 26th
March—Sale of Easter
Eggs Raffle Tickets
- Friday 4th May—Disco
- Saturday 23rd June—
Car Boot Sale

Meeting Dates

- Tuesday 24th January
2012
- Tuesday 28th February
- Tuesday 24th April
- Tuesday 19th June

Meetings start at 7pm

What is the Parent Staff Association (P.S.A)?

The Parent Staff Association is a group of parents (or grandparents or guardians) and Walton Priory Staff who work together to help raise funds to buy those 'little extras' for the school.

Most of this fundraising takes the form of events that also enhance the enjoyment of school life for Walton Priory pupils like the school discos.

Last year the P.S.A purchased



a sound system . We are hoping to add a projector and screen this year to provide a 'full media

experience' in the gym . The school requested this system a number of years ago and we are happy to

finally be able to install this .

Over the years the P.S.A has also contributed to the building of the bike sheds, purchased a flat screen television for the library and donated money to the maths, history, R.E, English and P.E. departments.

In order to keep the association running we need your support .

You don't have to commit to attending all the meetings any help at the events would be appreciated.

If you would like to know more about the P.S.A please contact Mrs Kelly or Mrs Turner via the school.

Positions Vacant:

Chair & Vice Chair

The 'Big screen' comes to Stone

This year instead of a Christmas Fair we are trying something new.

We are going to bring Hollywood to Stone, well at least a new release film !

Reels on Wheels are coming to the school on Sunday 27th November and they will be showing

a new release film.

We are waiting for confirmation of the date and film but we wanted you to know about this film as soon as possible.

Keep an eye out for posters around the school for more details. Refreshments will be available.

Raffle Prizes

We are also on the lookout for raffle prizes, if you have any to donate please let us know.



The next P.S.A disco will be held on Friday 18th November. As this is the BBC Children in Need fundraising day we have decided that 50% of the profits made on the night will go to this cause.

Own Clothes Day

On Friday 2nd December all classes will be able to come in own clothes. As we are not holding a fair this year instead of bringing something for the stalls we are asking for a donation to the P.S.A funds.

Any Ideas ?

We are always looking for any new ideas for fundraising.

Some put forward at the last meeting include family events like quiz nights, and bingo, and events for adults only such as a spring or summer ball.

If you have any ideas or think you may like to help with any of the events suggested please contact Mrs Kelly or Mrs Turner via the school

Next Issue

We hope to publish a regular newsletter on P.S.A. Activities. In the next issue we will let you know what's happening in the coming months. If you would like to contribute to this Newsletter please contact Mrs Kelly or Mrs Turner. Thanks for your on-going support.

Christmas is Coming



One of the more unusual activities the P.S.A undertake is to decorate the beams in the dining corridor for Christmas. Each year a "theme" is picked and eight pieces of long paper are given to the P.S.A. to decorate at home. We then come together one Friday (This year it's 2nd December) and use our creations to decorate the beams. The children then have fun guessing the theme (children of parents decorating the beams are sworn to secrecy over the theme—we don't want to spoil the fun!) If you get the chance have a look at these, can you guess our theme for this year?