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PTA Newsletter



Swanland School
PTA
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

January 2018

Hello!

We have had a very successful 2017. Even more exciting is that we have a very promising 2018 to look forward to.

For those that helped out this school year already, we really appreciate your time and effort. For those that would like to lend a hand in 2018 we have plenty of events lined up including Chinese New Year Celebration, Easter Egg Hunt, Summer BBQ, Swanland has Talent, Sports Day, more Nearly New Uniform and Bags2 School.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Committee Members

CHAIR - Mr Huscroft (staff)
VICE-CHAIR - Miss Stephenson (staff)
SECRETARY - Monica Farr (yr 3 & yr 1)
TREASURER - Keeley Knaggs (yr3 & reception)
MEMBERS - Sally Patrick (staff and yr 1& 5)
 Caroline Graves (yr 6 & yr 4)
 Claire Walmsley (yr 6 & reception)
 Dan Crook (yr 3)
 Fiona Brown (yr 6)
 Helen Smith (yr 1)
 Helene Hart (yr 3 & reception)
 Jessica Devine (yr 6 & yr 4)
 Kay Hazard (yr 4)
 Laura Farmer (yr 1)
 Laura Miskin (yr 1)
 Linsey Wainman (yr 1)
 Linzy Settle (yr 3 & yr 2)
 Lynda Ferguson (yr 4 & yr 2)
 Matt Bradbury (yr 4)
 Neil Redman (yr 3)
 Sarah Braum (reception)
 Stuart Farmer (yr 1)
 Suzanne Welburn (yr 1)
 Tracy Lee (yr 2)
 Vicky Innes (yr 1 & reception)

Upcoming PTA Dates

16th Jan - PTA Meeting 7pm

2nd Feb - PTA Social – Mr Chu's

PTA Meeting

Tuesday 16th January at 7pm

All members of the association - parents, carers and staff are invited to attend.

This is the time to discuss current and upcoming events including a review of the Christmas Fayre.

PTA Social – Mr Chu's Friday 2nd February

Just a date for your diaries at the moment. Discussions/plans are underway for our next big fundraiser, however in the meantime, we are reaching out for **Raffle Prizes**.

We would be hugely grateful for any suitable donations.

Please either contact our PTA secretary monicajwilliams@hotmail.com or click on this link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BA-AA82AA7FD0-ptasocial>

Goals for 2017-2018

Our main goal for 2017-2018 is to raise money for our technology department. We have a lead on the educational tablets and the new production lights in the main school hall have been fitted.

New goals are to be discussed.

Fundraising UPDATE!

Carol Singing Refreshments **£78.29**

Carol Singing:

The School Choir braved the cold weather and sang their hearts out.

A huge thank you to Miss Welbourne and thank you to everyone for coming along.

The PTA raised a smashing **£78.29** in the playground with refreshments and donations.

ARE YOU A BUSINESS OWNER?

If so, this could be for you!

Can you or do you know of anyone who could support our children's learning and growth.

Some donate their merchandise or valuable services; others donate their expertise in a particular area.

We are currently looking for:

- ❖ a **Painter** to repaint games on the concrete playground in KS1.
- ❖ a **Builder** to quote on a couple of construction jobs.

CAN YOU HELP? .

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers to help with:

Collecting Raffle Prizes for the PTA Parent Social in February!

If you are or know a business owner, we would be hugely grateful for any suitable donations

The more helpers the less time needed from you.

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Make purchases while raising money for Swanland School

The Giving Machine

www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

This is a great way for us to fundraise. It's so easy and it costs you nothing! All you have to do is register at the givingmachine.co.uk website under 'Swanland Primary School', then just shop online as normal.

With over 790 shops to choose from, including your weekly groceries, holidays and everything in between, it's a fantastic opportunity to do something great for our children.

Link to your favourite stores via the Giving Machine website – Sainsburys, Tesco, Ebay, Amazon, John Lewis, M&S, Waitrose, Argos, Next, Boots, Debenhams, Asos, Holland & Barratt, Virgin Holidays, Thomas Cook, Butlins, Holiday Extras, Premier Inn, Apple Store, Nintendo, Sports Direct, Jessops, Joules, London Zoo, Ugg Australia, Hobbycraft, Co-op Insurance, Dell, Radisson Hotels, Madame Tussauds, EasyJet, GAP, Toys R Us, ELC, Mothercare, iTunes, Staples, Disney Land Resort.....and hundreds more!!!!

Stamptastic

The replacement for traditional name tags and raise money for the PTA with every order.

No more sewing or ironing on labels, no more losing your pencil case or P.E. kit! Stamptastic offer a personalised stamp based naming solution that can be used on fabric, metal, wood & some plastics. A parent found Stamptastic online and passed the information to the PTA as any order placed will result in a percentage being paid back to the PTA funds.

Please have a look on their website at <http://www.stamptastic.co.uk/> and if you would like to make an order quote "HU14 3NE" in the "PTA school/club cashback code" box when completing your order.



Co-Op North Ferriby!

PLEASE NOMINATE SWANLAND AS YOUR CHOSEN CAUSE!

We have made the next round of funding. The funding period has started and lasts until October 2018.

We, along with 2 other local causes, will receive a share of the funds raised from carrier bag sales and also a share of the members fund. Please choose our school as your chosen cause otherwise the money is equally split between the 3 charities.

Please make sure you have a Co-Op membership card, use it every time you shop there and the school receive 1% of your spend.

Micro Scooters

www.micro-scooters.co.uk

Tel: 0333 320 1030

Scooter Aid

Is a scheme run by Micro Scooters they donate revamped, old, or unwanted scooters to groups that could benefit from them.

We were very lucky to receive 5 new scooters for the reception playground at the beginning of term. We would like to thank the staff from Micro Scooter for choosing our school and making our children extremely happy.

Looking to buy a Scooter?

If you buy a Micro Scooter, **they will give Swanland School 10%** from any purchases. Our unique code is 137151 please insert this on checkout.



Swanland School PTA

We have a **'closed'** group on Facebook which means that anyone can find the group and see who's in it but **only members can see the posts.**

You have to request to join it and PTA admin has to 'accept' your request. This way we can ensure that **only people linked to our school can become members.**

This Facebook group is to help build community among Swanland School PTA and parents. By joining this online group, it will give you an immediate connection to the PTA allowing you to pass on ideas to support our school, offer your time or services to the PTA, share ideas, view upcoming events etc.

Please find us on Facebook and press 'Join Group'.

JOIN THE PTA

We encourage as many parents as possible to get in touch and get involved. You may wish to join the PTA committee or, if you feel you don't have time for that, you can become one of our volunteers.

Without wonderful parent volunteers like you, our events wouldn't be possible

We need at least one or two YEAR 5 parents to join us.

DONATIONS

Donations are voluntary.

We give the option for you to donate to the PTA. We suggest one annual donation of £25 per family. Others may choose to give a small amount on a monthly basis. Ask for a Standing Order form if you are interested and please include Gift Aid if you are a tax payer.

~ THANK YOU ~

Thank you to the families that have already kindly donated.

For any information or interest in the PTA, please contact our PTA secretary

monicajwilliams@hotmail.com



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Miscellaneous Dates

1 Jan - New Year's Day

25 Jan - Burns Night

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