



PTA Newsletter



Swanland School
PTA
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

June 2018

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Hello!

May saw our first ever Bingo Night and what a success it was. Completely sold out and a great fundraiser which is to become a yearly fixture in the PTA calendar.

We wish to add and welcome **KIRSTIN ELLIS** as the **5SM Class Rep!**

This leaves 1 class without a PTA Class Rep, so if you are interested in being the "go to person" for **5ND/RC**, please contact monicajwilliams@hotmail.com

June brings the first day of Summer! We have Sports Days (fingers crossed for dry days), a Talent Show and part funded/fully funded school educationals.

Upcoming PTA Dates

June

- 6th - KS2 Sports Day Refreshments
- 12th - PTA Meeting 7pm
- 14th - Swanland Has Talent 6.30pm
- 18th - KS1 Sports Day Refreshments

- 8/15th - Yr 4 London trip
(part funded by the PTA)
- 27/28th - Indian Dance workshops
(fully funded by the PTA)

July

- 3rd - Recep. Sports Day Refreshments
- 6th - Summer Fayre

October

- 19th - Race Night

December

- 1st - Christmas Fayre

Fundraising UPDATE!

Nearly New Uniform Sales	£25.00
Family Bingo Night	£352.00
Father's Day Gifts	£ tba



Nearly New Uniform Sales:

Unfortunately 2 out of the 3 sales were cancelled. However, the sale on the 8th at the Reception September 2018 meeting still took place and we managed to raise **£25.00**.



Family Bingo Night

We held our first Family Bingo Night in the Great Hall, serving pizza, snacks, and both soft and alcoholic drinks.

The evening was sold out and another PTA success.



Thank you to everyone involved. The evening raised a total of **£352.00!**

More photos on our facebook page.



Father's Day Gifts

Thanks to Linsey Wainman and Claire Beckett for organising our first Father's Day Mugs/Coasters fundraiser.

The orders have arrived and are being distributed via the children. We hope you are happy your finished product.



PTA Meeting

Another good turnout, 20 in all.

We had a full agenda, covering ideas/goals, past and future events/fundraisers with the focus on the forthcoming **SUMMER FAYRE** on 6th July.



Spring Walk Refreshments

Update to follow next month.

Due to bad weather the **Spring Walk** was rescheduled for **Thursday 7th June**.

THIS MONTH:

KS2 Sports Day Refreshments

Wednesday 6th June

While the children are busy with the relay and the potato race, we get busy selling drinks and snacks to parents, grandparents and younger siblings cheering from the sidelines!

PTA Meeting

Tuesday 12th June 7pm



All members of the association - parents, carers and staff are invited to attend. This meeting is mainly to discuss the forthcoming Summer Fayre.

Swanland Has Talent

Thursday 14th June
6.30pm



Please see poster!



KS1 Sports Day Refreshments

Monday 18th June

While the children are busy with the relay and the potato race, we get busy selling drinks and snacks to parents, grandparents and younger siblings cheering from the sidelines!

PTA part funded Excursion

Year 4 trip to London

8 & 15th June

The PTA part fund an exciting opportunity for the Year 4 children. They get to travel to and from London on the train, use the tube, visit the Houses of Parliament and see many of the famous landmarks and buildings of our capital city.

PTA funded Educational Indian Dance Workshops

27 & 28th June

Your children will be enchanted by the graceful movements used in traditional Indian dances and thrilled by the upbeat, modern Bollywood style of dance.

Each class will do a workshop over the 2 days and then there will be a performance which all the children will get to see at the end of the day.

UPCOMING:

Plans are coming together on the following events:

Reception Sports Day Refreshments

Drinks and crisps will be for sale.

Summer Fayre

Arrangements are under way for one of the biggest fundraisers in our calendar.

Please see poster!



Prizes needed for raffle

We are asking parents to help us gather RAFFLE PRIZES for the PTA Summer Fayre in July.

Contributions big and small are needed. Anything you can offer for the raffle will be gratefully received.

Please contact your Class Rep or email monicajwilliams@hotmail.com, the PTA secretary.

Thank you in advance



3rd July Reception Sports Day

Help needed to set up, sell, pack away

6th July Summer Fayre

Various help needed

Sign Up Genius is our sign up aid.
Group organising made easy.

If you can help at any of the above, please click on this link:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508oA4BAAA82AA7FDo-upcoming

The more helpers, the less time needed from you.

Miscellaneous Dates

9 June Queens Birthday
17 June Father's Day
21 June First day of Summer!

NEWS

Costume Closet

A Costume Closet team has been assembled, **Linzy Settle, Lynda Ferguson, Laura Miskin and Sarah Baum.** They are working hard to get Costume Closet off the ground and hope to have news soon.

In the meantime, please keep donating good quality costumes. Note: it is really helpful if you can mark the item with the year and which play or theme it was used for.

Reception Sept 2018 meeting

Thank you to Stuart Farmer and Keeley Knaggs who delivered a PTA presentation at the meeting. They also collected interest as well as selling raffle tickets for a uniform as the prize.

Waitrose Willerby!

Hopefully lots of you dropped lots of tokens into our box as the more tokens, the bigger the donation we receive. Our time slot has now finished and we are waiting the outcome. **Thank you to Claire Walmsley for organising this.**

PTA Noticeboards

The PTA is now visible in both playgrounds!



Amazon Smile

MAKE YOUR AMAZON PURCHASES WHILE RAISING MONEY FOR SWANLAND SCHOOL PTA!

Register on Amazon Smile; pick Swanland School as your charity and they will donate 0.5% of every purchase to our school! It doesn't seem like much, but it adds up very quickly. Just visit the link below to get started.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/700070-0>

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

Well done to Keeley Knaggs for getting this set up!

KS1 Royal Wedding Celebration

The PTA gave a donation to help fund the photo frames and decorative pieces that the children took home as a memory.

LIBRARY UPDATE – why refurbish it?

We would like to improve the appearance of the library, the amount of books and the variety that we have in stock to encourage our children to become strong readers. We would like class teachers to access it more if it has a seating area, especially so that classes could listen to stories in the library.

We feel that if we develop our Library area and make it a more inviting space this will encourage the children to read more, take more books home to read with parents and this in turn will help to maintain and further increase our standards.

SALLY PATRICK

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 would be very grateful for any offers of help with our current school projects.

We are currently looking for:

- ❖ a builder to quote on a couple of construction jobs.
- ❖ Someone to cost/fit internal bi-fold doors (as part of a funding application)
- ❖ a glazier to fix/replace windows
- ❖ window blinds for the small hall - do any parents have connections with regards to purchasing/installing new blinds?
- ❖ Any joiners to help with the redesign our School Library

CAN YOU HELP?

Please contact the school office.

 Find us on
Facebook
Swanland School PTA

We have created a group on Facebook, currently we have 139 members!

It is a 'closed' group, 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'

Make purchases while raising money for Swanland School



Co-Op
North Ferriby!

PLEASE NOMINATE SWANLAND AS YOUR CHOSEN CAUSE!

The funding period has started and lasts until October 2018.

We, along with 2 other local causes, will received 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.

As per one committee member said – "it feels like guilt free shopping!!"

Micro Scooters

www.micro-scooters.co.uk

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? Tel: 0333 320 1030

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.

The Giving Machine

www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

This 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 "Gift card, PTA code, or discount code" box in the payment section when completing your order.



You're invited to

Swanland has Talent!



Who: Years 5 and 6

Where: Swanland School Hall

When: Thursday 14th June 2018

Time: 6.30pm

Refreshments available.



A great opportunity for the Year 5 & 6 children to show off their talents not only to their parents but also to the whole school. It's always an exceptional night. The level of talent never ceases to amaze us!

Please encourage friends and family to come and support!

Terms and Conditions

1. All the acts must last no longer than 5 minutes, including setting up and clearing the stage.
2. All applicants must pay the £2.00 charge per act.
3. Independent adjudicators will choose winners and their decision is final.
4. All acts must provide their own backing CD plus any costumes and props.
5. Last date for entries is Monday 4th June. (Application Forms are available at the office).
6. Show date is Thursday 14th June 2018 starting at 6.30pm.
7. The show is limited to 20 acts so please enter early to avoid disappointment. Acts will receive a confirmation letter on Tuesday 5th June.

Backing CDs must be handed in to the school office prior to the show date in an envelope clearly marked with name and track number to be used (if applicable).



Tickets to watch the show are available from the school office and are priced at £2.00 per adult/50p per child.



SUMMER FAYRE

06 July 2018

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Swanland School Field

Hog Roast/Hotdogs/Sausages/Veg option

Licensed Bar & Band

Children's entertainment

Optional: bring seating and a gazebo

Price TBA

Visit from HULL FC 1st team player & mascot!

This year it will be located on the field at the school and will include a hog roast/hotdogs/sausages/vegetarian option, a fantastic band to entertain us and a licensed bar!

As well as children's drinks and sweet stalls, we have face painting, fun tattoos, the ever-popular chocolate tombola and a fill-a-jar stands as well as fantastic games designed and created by our Year 6 children.

Everyone is encouraged to bring his or her own picnic chairs, blankets and canopies/gazebos (for wet weather cover!)

If you can help with the set up, clear up or at the event, even if just for 30 minutes, please add your name to the Sign Up Genius by clicking here.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080A4BAAA82AA7FD0-upcoming

PTA COMMITTEE:



CHAIR:
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PTA CLASS REPS:

RCM	Claire Walmsley	Helene Hart		
RHM	Vicky Innes	Sarah Baum		
1RP	Stuart Farmer	Laura Miskin	Suzanne Welburn	Laura Farmer
1JS/EJ	Vicky Innes	Claire Beckett	Helen Smith	Linsey Wainman
2JP	Linzy Settle	Lynda Ferguson		
2EE	Tracy Lee			
3SP	Linzy Settle			
3GW	Dan Crook	Helene Hart	Neil Redman	
4MR	Matt Bradbury	Jessica Devine	Caroline Graves	
4KC	Lynda Ferguson			
5SM	Kirstin Ellis			
5ND/RC				
6AN	Fiona Brown	Jessica Devine	Caroline Graves	
6KG	Lucy North			
STAFF	Sally Patrick			

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 monthly. 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

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