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PTA Newsletter



Swanland School
PTA
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

July 2018

Hello!

June brought Swanland has Talent and what amazing talent our school has. We were also on hand providing refreshments to parents supporting various events.

We wish to add and welcome **EMMA GLEADOW** as the **5ND/RC Class Rep!**

All the classes now have at least 1 class rep. However, we can have more than 1, so if you are interested in being a "go to person" for your class, please contact monicajwilliams@hotmail.com

July is an exciting month, not only is School out for Summer but it is our annual Summer fundraiser which is on the school grounds this year. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Upcoming PTA Dates

July

- 3rd Recep. Sports Day Refreshments
- 4th Nearly New Uniform Sale
- 5th Return any Summer Fayre Raffle tickets to school
- 6th Chocolate Tombola/Fill a Jar donation for Non-uniform day
- 6th **SUMMER FAYRE**
- 9th Nearly New Uniform Sale

Fundraising UPDATE!

Father's Day Gifts	£172.48
Sports Day / Spring Walk Refreshments	£ tba
Swanland Has Talent	£122.09



KS2 & KS1 Sports Day Refreshments:

The weather was kind and the Sports days went ahead as planned on Wednesday 6th and Monday 18th.

The PTA had their Refreshment stand which went down well with parents, grandparents and the like on both days. Tea and Coffee being very popular.

Thank you to the PTA members who gave up their time to man the stall.



PTA Meeting

16 turned out on Tuesday 12th for the last PTA meeting of this school year.

It was another full agenda, mainly discussing the forthcoming Summer Fayre.



Spring Walk Refreshments

After being postponed; the Spring Walk went ahead on Thursday 7th.

We had our refreshment stall set up on the grass near the front entrance of the school and sold out of many items.

Thank you to the PTA members who gave up their time to man the stall.

PTA part funded excursion Year 4 trip to London

The PTA part funds this exciting opportunity for the Year 4 children.

They travelled to London on the train on Friday 8th and Friday 15th (one class at a time). Whilst there, they used the tube, visited the Houses of Parliament and saw many of the famous landmarks and buildings of our capital city.

PTA funded educational Indian Dance Workshops

The PTA fully funded the opportunity for your children to be involved in workshops led by Manisha Solanki teaching traditional Indian dance plus the upbeat, modern Bollywood style of dance. These took place on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th.

See the photos on the facebook page.



Swanland Has Talent

Our annual Year 5 and 6 Swanland has Talent took place on Thursday 14th.

We had a great entry list including singing, piano, Rubik's cube solving, violin, dance and flute.

Many thanks to our 3 judges - Sue Leeman, Sophie Page and Saffron Hart, who did not have an easy task picking the winners as all the acts were excellent.



We had a great turnout in support who were provided with refreshments from our stand during the intervals.



1st place went to **Owais**
2nd place to **Amelie**
3rd place to **Ava & Aston**



CONGRATULATIONS!!

More pictures/videos on our Facebook page.

THIS MONTH:



Reception Sports Day Refreshments Tuesday 3rd July

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!

Nearly New Uniform Sales 4th & 9th July



Suzanne will be opening up the Nearly New Uniform Sales again during the month of July. These will run alongside the reception open days.

Our stock is running low. If you have any good quality uniform for donating, please take to the school office ASAP. We would especially like items for the new Reception year.



Raffle Tickets Thursday 5th July

Return any Summer Fayre Raffle tickets to school.

Non-Uniform Day Friday 6th July



Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation towards the PTA Summer Fayre.

Chocolate Tombola Prizes – eg chocolates bars, boxes etc – in fact, anything chocolate!

Fill-A-Jar – fill a clean jar with cheap, brightly-coloured novelties, which will be sold on a stall during the event. Please would you WRAP the jars. We will be selling the jars to the children – a wrapped jar adds a little risk and excitement to the purchase!



Summer Fayre Friday 6th July

Please next page.

UPCOMING:

Plans are coming together on the following events for 2018-2019:

September

17th PTA Meeting

October

11th Fashion show with Boutique Milla
15th PTA AGM

November

14th Bag2School collection
19th PTA Meeting

December

1st Christmas Fayre (date tbc)

January

21st PTA Meeting

February

8th Race Night (date tbc)

March

14th Bag2School collection
18th PTA Meeting

June

10th PTA Meeting
12th Bag2School collection



Its not too late to sign up to help on the **6th July at the Summer Fayre**

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:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5o80a4baaa82aa7fdo-ptasummer>

The more helpers, the less time needed from you.

Miscellaneous Dates

til 15 July	World Cup, Russia
2-15 July	Wimbledon
7-29 July	Tour de France
8 July	Formula 1 Silverstone
19-22 July	Golf British Open

SUMMER FAYRE



Tickets on sale in the Office
 Adult inc. Food £8
 Child inc. Food £5

Thanks to Sally Patrick, some of the players from the Hull FC 1st Team and their Club Mascot will be attending the Summer Fayre, 6.30pm-8pm.



They will also have the Community Foundation 'Sumo Suits Activity Station' available from 6pm-8pm, which will be good fun for all ages.

We are delighted to announce that the band BPM will be playing at our Summer Fayre.

Much like other outdoor events that you may have attended, we kindly request that you bring along a picnic blanket, cushion or chair to ensure your comfort throughout the evening.

Don't forget to buy your Raffle Tickets at £1 a ticket. We have some amazing Prizes including:



Luxury Food Hamper



£40 any UK airport parking



Relaxation Massage



Nespresso Machine



Cave Castle Spa Voucher



Bouquet of Flowers



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Wine



Helen's Home Fragrance by Darcey's



£20 restaurant voucher



The Loft Nails & Beauty Voucher



Signed Hull FC shirt

NEWS

Co-op Update

Thanks to you and other Co-op members in our community, so far, we have raised **£621.81** for Swanland Primary School PTA.

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.

Junior Road Safety

The PTA secretary recently received a lovely letter from the Junior Road Safety Officers who recently held a bun sale and raised £92. They are hoping to spend this money on equipment to do with road safety.

In the letter they asked if the PTA would kindly match the money so they can educate children on road safety. **WE SAID YES!**

Waitrose Willerby!

We have made **£271.00** from community matters at Waitrose.

Thank you to everyone who shopped at Waitrose and dropped the green coins in the Swanland slot and thank you to Claire Walmsley for sorting it.

Playground Equipment

The committee have all agreed to fund skipping ropes, soft balls, and arts and crafts boxes for the children at playtimes.

These items will cost £50 approximately.

Father's Day

Father's Day mugs/coasters/water bottles raised **£172.48**.

Thanks to Claire Beckett and Linsey Wainman for organising.

Year 6 leaving party

The PTA are contributing £100 towards a photo booth for the Year 6 leaving party in July

Fashion Show with Boutique Milla

We are currently organising an exciting event for the new school year ... Swanland PTA's first FASHION SHOW WITH MILLA BOUTIQUE!

Details to follow.

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.



Swanland School PTA

We have created a group on Facebook, **currently we have 141 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 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.

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

Amazon Smile

We have been asked if there is an app for Amazon Smile. We couldn't find an actual app so our work around is when on your Amazon smile page, click the icon at the top (box with an arrow pointing up) and click “add to home screen”. This seems to do the job. Hope this helps....

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.

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

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Support Swanland County Primary School Parent Teachers Association by shopping at smile.amazon.co.uk.

When you shop at smile.amazon.co.uk, Amazon will donate to Swanland County Primary School...



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.

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1JS/EJ	Vicky Innes	Claire Beckett	Helen Smith	Linsey Wainman
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3GW	Dan Crook	Helene Hart	Neil Redman	
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4KC	Lynda Ferguson			
5SM	Kirstin Ellis			
5ND/RC	Emma Gleadow			
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

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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