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# PTA Newsletter



Swanland School  
PTA  
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

August 2018

## Hello!

What a busy year for the PTA finishing on a high with the glorious Summer Fayre. We had more events, more members and more importantly we have raised more money for the school than ever before! Thank you to everyone for making 2017-2018 a success.

Have a fantastic summer break and we look forward to the next school year.

## Upcoming PTA Dates

### September

17<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting

### October

11<sup>th</sup> Fashion show with Boutique Milla

15<sup>th</sup> PTA AGM

### November

14<sup>th</sup> Bag2School collection

19<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting

24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fayre

### January

21<sup>st</sup> PTA Meeting

### February

8<sup>th</sup> Race Night (date tbc)

### March

14<sup>th</sup> Bag2School collection

18<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting

### June

10<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting

12<sup>th</sup> Bag2School collection

## Fundraising UPDATE!

Sports Day / Spring Walk Refreshments	£204.52
Nearly New Uniform (this year)	£398.36
Summer Fayre/Tuck Shops (still counting ..)	£5000.00



### Reception Sports Day Refreshments:

Sports day went ahead as planned on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and the PTA had their Refreshment stand set out which went down well with parents, grandparents and the like. Tea and Coffee being very popular, even on such a hot sunny day! The ice pops were sold out in no time!

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



### Nearly New Uniform Sales

Thank you to Sue and her team for organizing the Nearly New Uniform sales which went ahead on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July, alongside the reception trial days.



### Summer Fayre

A big thank you to everyone who gave up their time to make the 2018 Summer Fayre a massive success. Big cheer to the 58 volunteers who signed up.

We had a glorious summer evening for the event which was held on the school grounds, attended by over 500 people!

Fantastic entertainment was provided by the band BPM. Hull FC came, the Sumo Suit section went down well and Teo opened up the tennis court for Zorbing.

The non-uniform day brought in a great selection for the Chocolate Tombola and Fill a Jar – thank you.

### Congratulations to the Raffle winners:

- 2096 luxury food hamper
- 2093 £40 any uk airport parking
- 0170 relaxation massage
- 2655 nespresso machine
- 3247 Cave Castle spa voucher
- 1257 Peppertree flowers
- 3618 wine
- 3965 home fragrance by darcey's
- 3577 £20 Swan & Cygnet
- 0053 Loft nails & beauty voucher
- 2086 signed Hull FC shirt
- 3070 homedics foot massage
- 2649 Miss Roxie body collection
- 2654 prosecco
- 2641 perfume spritzer
- 3714 Champneys spa collection
- 3350 prosecco



[See more photos on the facebook page](#)

## SEPTEMBER:



**PTA Meeting**  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Swanland School PTA

We have created a group on Facebook, **currently we have 147 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'.

## NEWS

### PTA Facebook and Year 6 leavers

Don't forget to remove yourself from the PTA Facebook group if you are a parent in year 6 and don't have any other children at Swanland Primary School! Thank you.

### Year 6 leaving party

The PTA contributed £100 towards a photo booth for the Year 6 leaving party on 14<sup>th</sup> July. We hope this created lots of happy memories for the year 6 leavers to take away with them.

### Book Brain Competition

The PTA have funded the purchase of 2 trophies for the Book Brain Competition, one for KS1 and one for KS2.

### Library Renovation Update

A massive thank you to Mr Jon Ferguson who has kindly quoted us for the library renovation project which he will begin to work on soon. With money raised through the PTA and funding bids received this has been made possible.

### Costume Closet

The catalogue is ready and the Costume Closet will be open for orders from September 2018.

Please click on the link to look:



[Costume Closet.pdf](#)

## 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?

### CAN YOU HELP?

Please contact the school office.

## YEAR 6 CLASS REPS



### Lucy North

We wish to say thank you to Lucy North for stepping up as the class rep for 6KG back in April 2018.

Luckily for us this is not goodbye as Lucy has children in a younger class and therefore still involved with the school. Even though Lucy may no longer be a class rep, she says she is still happy to help out at events which we will greatly appreciate.



### Fiona Brown

We wish to say a fond farewell to Fiona who during her 9 years with Swanland School has dedicated her time to the PTA.

*I knew I wanted to join the PTA even before my children started at school and, 9 years later, here I am, wondering where the time's gone as my youngest is due to leave, ready to go to South Hunsley in September. It's been a real privilege to fundraise for our children, even when there were only 3 or 4 of us on the committee organising the BBQ, Christmas fayre and other events! I always loved Swanland has Talent - if you've never been, you should go and see how talented the children are.*

*It's great now that there are so many more parents helping out, but please remember that we still rely on volunteers at every event, so even if you're not on the committee, please keep volunteering when you can. A huge thank you to all the staff who give up their time and to everyone in the office, who do so much for us behind-the-scenes. Swanland is a fantastic school and I've loved being part of it. Best of luck for the future - and I can't wait to see the newly refurbished library next year (if I'm allowed back in, of course!)*

*Fiona x*

### Jessica Devine & Caroline Graves

Even though their time as Class Reps for 6AN has come to an end, both Jessica and Caroline are Class Reps for their younger children so it isn't goodbye just yet!

## Miscellaneous Dates

27 August Summer Bank Holiday

## 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.com. 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.

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**Micro Scooters**  
[www.micro-scooters.co.uk](http://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](http://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](http://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.

## 2018-2019

### PTA COMMITTEE:



**CHAIR:**  
**CHRIS HUSCROFT**

**VICE CHAIR:**  
**HANNAH STEPHENSON**



**SECRETARY:**  
**MONICA FARR**  
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**TREASURER:**  
**KEELEY KNAGGS**



### PTA CLASS REPS:

#### RCM

#### RHM

**1RP** Claire Walmsley Helene Hart

**1JS/EJ** Vicky Innes Sarah Baum

**2JP** Vicky Innes Claire Beckett Helen Smith Linsey Wainman

**2EE/ND** Stuart Farmer Laura Miskin Suzanne Welburn Laura Farmer

**3SP** Linzy Settle Lynda Ferguson

**3GW** Tracy Lee

**4KC** Linzy Settle

**4MR** Dan Crook Helene Hart Neil Redman

**5DR** Matt Bradbury Jessica Devine Caroline Graves

**5RC** Lynda Ferguson

**6AN** Emma Gleadow

**6KG** Kirstin Ellis

**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*

### CLASS REPS

We can have more than 1 rep, so if you are interested in being a "go to person" for your class, please contact

[monicajwilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:monicajwilliams@hotmail.com)

### 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

[monicajwilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:monicajwilliams@hotmail.com)



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