



Swanland PTA Fundraiser  
**WINTER DISCO**

**Friday 18th January**

Reception & KS1 3.30pm till 4.40pm  
KS2 4.50pm till 6.00pm  
**£4 inc. Drink & Snack**

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# PTA Newsletter



Swanland School  
**PTA**  
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

January 2019

Hello!



We had a very successful 2018. Even more exciting is that we have a very promising 2019 to look forward to.

For those who helped out this school year already, we really appreciate your time and effort. For those that would like to lend a hand in 2019, we have plenty of events lined up including a winter disco, race night, family bingo, Swanland has talent and the Summer Fayre.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## PTA Dates for:

### JANUARY

- 18<sup>th</sup> Winter Disco KS1 3.30 /KS2 4.50  
21<sup>st</sup> PTA Meeting 7pm

### FEBRUARY

- 8<sup>th</sup> Race Night 7pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Nearly New Uniform Sale 3.30pm  
13<sup>th</sup> Nearly New Uniform Sale 3.30pm

## Fundraising UPDATE!

Carol Singing  
Refreshments

£95.90



**Carol Singing  
Refreshments**

The School Choir braved the cold weather and sounded amazing.

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

Thanks to Keeley, Heidi, Tracy, Neil and Monica for manning the PTA stand and providing hot drinks such as tea, coffee and hot chocolate – donations for these refreshments raised a smashing **£95.90**.



## THIS MONTH & NEXT:

### WINTER DISCO

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January  
KS1 3.30 / KS2 4.50



See poster [above](#) and look out for information in the school newsletter.



**PTA MEETING**  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January  
7pm

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

This is the time to discuss current and upcoming events.

### RACE NIGHT

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
7pm



Look out for information in the school newsletter.



**NEARLY NEW  
UNIFORM SALE**  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> & Wed 13<sup>th</sup> February  
3.30pm

We will have a nearly new uniform stall at the Parents/Carers open day.

## UPCOMING DATES:

### March

- 14<sup>th</sup> Bag2School collection  
 14<sup>th</sup> **Mighty Zulu Nation**  
 18<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting

### April

- tbc Easter Egg Giveaway  
 tbc Family Bingo

### May

- tbc Father's Day Mugs/Coasters  
 tbc Spring Walk Refreshments

### June

- 10<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting  
 12<sup>th</sup> Bag2School collection  
 tbc Swanland Has Talent  
 tbc Sports Days Refreshments

### July

- tbc Summer Fayre

## NEWS

### Christmas Fayre

Barclays have approved our **£1,000** matching funding ... this takes the Christmas Fayre total to **£3,369!**

## 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:

- ❖ **Outdoor playtime games and activities**
- ❖ **Wooden building blocks**
- ❖ **Small world characters including Knights and Fairies**
- ❖ **Scoters**

## CAN YOU HELP?

Please contact the school office

## Goals for 2018-2019

Does anybody have some ideas for 2018-2019 that you think we could raise money for?

We are currently funding many items; class books, school trips, in house theatre productions, seesaw, and tablets but its nice to hear other thoughts.

Does anyone have any **Fun Ideas** to use the PTA money for this year?

Such as giving the children some memorable experiences like the African Dance/Indian workshops.

### Please get in touch

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



If you wish to help with the **WINTER DISCO** and/or **RACE NIGHT**, please get in touch

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*The more helpers, the less time needed from you.*



We are asking parents to help us gather **RAFFLE PRIZES** for the PTA Race Night in February.

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](mailto:monicajwilliams@hotmail.com), the PTA secretary.

Thank you in advance

## COSTUME CLOSET



### Need a great costume?

The Costume Closet is the ideal place to find your child's perfect outfit for the next school play or themed day at Swanland Primary School. Choosing the right costume is easy and fun at the Costume Closet

Please click on the link to look at what we have on offer.

[https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/uploads/files/Costume\\_Closet\\_\(2\).pdf](https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/uploads/files/Costume_Closet_(2).pdf)

We currently are looking for **Donations for the Year 3/4 play:**

### THE LEMONADE KID:

**Cowboy/Cowgirl** Jeans, shirt (checked or plaid), neckerchief, waistcoat, cowboy hat, holster with toy gun.

**Cacti/Wasps** Green/brown T-shirt (or a mixture of natural colours), dark coloured trousers or leggings.

We are always looking for good quality donations. Just drop off at the school office. Please note: it is helpful if you can mark the costume with the age and which play or theme it was used for.



## Swanland School PTA

We have created a group on Facebook, **currently we have 160 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.**

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

## Miscellaneous Dates

1 Jan - New Year's Day  
 25 Jan Burns Night

## How YOU can help raise money for Swanland School



**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.

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.

**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.



**NOT JUST TRAVEL**  
THE SASSY EXPLORER

As a school we have joined forces with one of our Year 5 mums, Kelly Cheesman, who has a travel business and has kindly offered to be our latest affiliation scheme, much like Amazon and the Co-op local scheme.

As part of the Hays Travel Independence group, Kelly 'The Sassy Explorer' isn't just an ordinary travel agent and has access to over 450 suppliers, including trade only suppliers, the best buying power in the industry for customers, and can provide anything from a simple Thomas Cook package holiday, to a bespoke Australian, American, Far East itinerary for you and your family and friends.

Please do give her a call before you book your next holiday as the school and children will benefit from payments made from these suppliers for each holiday booked.

[Kelly.Cheesman@notjusttravel.com](mailto:Kelly.Cheesman@notjusttravel.com)  
Booking & Enquiries: 07714 979316  
[www.notjusttravel.com/sassy](http://www.notjusttravel.com/sassy)



**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.

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**Support Swanland County Primary School Parent Teachers Association by shopping at [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk).**

When you shop at [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk), Amazon will donate to Swanland County Primary School...

*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...*



**The Giving Machine**

[www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk)

This a great way for us to fundraise. It's so easy and it costs you nothing!

- You join for free and choose up to four causes to support.
- You generate commissions by shopping online (over 1,500 retailers including Amazon, Play.com, John Lewis, eBay, Sainsbury's and Next).
- The Giving Machine will convert your commissions into donations for your chosen causes. You're raising funds for free!

**Every time you shop online, you generate a donation for Swanland Primary School.**

Link to your favourite stores via the Giving Machine website and with so many 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.



**Match Funding**

We want to take this opportunity to inform you about the Match Funding scheme and how a little bit of your time could raise double the funds for the PTA.

If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy, **any money you raise could be matched by your employer.** Companies may match the fundraising total for an event, or for the stall that their employee is working on.

We understand that the high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to do match funding, but these schemes are not exclusive to the major corporate giants. If you work for an independent company, they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too.

We would be grateful if you could see if your employer has a match funding scheme, or if they are willing to match fund any of our events.

If you can help us this way, please let our PTA Secretary [monicajwilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:monicajwilliams@hotmail.com) know and we can discuss your company's requirements.

Thank you for your support.



**Kids Pass**

**Kids Pass** is a family membership that gives you access to over 3,500 offers and discounts at UK venues including theme parks, cinemas, restaurants and many more plus discounts for family holidays.

- Save up to 57% off at thousands of family days out, including Theme Parks, Bowling, Play Centres and many more
- Up to 40% off at cinemas nationwide, including adult and child tickets, 7 days a week
- Enjoy Kids Eat Free at thousands of restaurants nationwide
- Massive savings on UK family breaks

To start saving money for all the family, please use the link below and pay just £1 for 30 days then £34.99 per year.

<https://www.kidspass.co.uk/signup/p-kprs-swanlandprimaryschool-1pdann-60-2547163>

**Our school will receive £5 for each member that converts onto an annual membership.**

## 2018-2019

### PTA COMMITTEE:



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

**VICE CHAIR:**  
**CHRIS HUSCROFT  
& SALLY PATRICK**



**SECRETARY:**  
**MONICA FARR**  
monicajwilliams@hotmail.com

**TREASURER:**  
**KEELEY KNAGGS  
(& HELEN MCCLANE)**



### PTA CLASS REPS:

<b>RCM</b>	Stuart & Laura Farmer	Laura Miskin	Suzanne Welburn	Heidi Henrickson	Tracy Lee
<b>RHM</b>	Linsey Wainman				
<b>1RP</b>	Claire Walmsley	Helene Hart			
<b>1JS/EJ</b>	Sarah Baum				
<b>2JP</b>	Claire Beckett	Helen Smith	Linsey Wainman		
<b>2EE/ND</b>	Stuart & Laura Farmer	Laura Miskin	Suzanne Welburn	Helen McClane	
<b>3SP</b>	Linzy Settle	Lynda Ferguson			
<b>3GW</b>	Tracy Lee				
<b>4KC</b>	Linzy Settle				
<b>4MR</b>	Dan Crook	Helene Hart	Neil Redman		
<b>5DR</b>	Matt Bradbury	Jessica Devine	Caroline Graves		
<b>5RC</b>	Lynda Ferguson	Kelly Cheesman			
<b>6AN</b>	Emma Gleadow				
<b>6KG</b>	Kirstin Ellis				

### 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

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