

SWANLAND PRIMARY PTA PRESENTS

# RACE NIGHT

FRIDAY 8th FEBRUARY

AT SWANLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL 7pm START

TICKETS £10 PRICE INCLUDES FISH & CHIP SUPPER OVER 18'S ONLY

A fun evening to raise money, with eating, drinking and light-hearted gambling!

LICENSED BAR SERVING BEERS, WINES, CIDER, SPIRITS, PROSECCO & SOFT DRINKS



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

## Hello!

Welcome to our latest newsletter, the sixth this school year, all of which we hope to have helped to keep you updated on our latest news.

This month we have Race Night (adults only) and a couple of Nearly New Uniform sales.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## PTA Dates for:

### 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

### MARCH

- 14<sup>th</sup> Bag2School collection
- 14<sup>th</sup> **Mighty Zulu Nation**
- 18<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Family Bingo Night
- 25<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Shop

## Fundraising UPDATE!

Winter Disco £718.60



### Winter Disco

The Winter Disco was a fantastic fundraiser, raising **£718.60**.

Lots of fun was had by everyone.



More pictures on the facebook group.

### PTA Meeting



Another good turnout and a full agenda, including past events and future fundraisers.

During the meeting the PTA agreed to fund the pantomime for 2019 – **Dick Whittington!**

# PTA Newsletter



Swanland School  
PTA  
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

## February 2019

### THIS MONTH:

**RACE NIGHT**  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
7pm



**Make sure you are in the running, saddle up and they're off!**

Tickets still available at the office.

Look out for information in the school newsletter.



### NEARLY NEW UNIFORM SALE

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm-7pm  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm-7pm

As parents, we all know that no sooner have we bought new uniform than they've already outgrown it – and it still looks as good as new! That's why we will have a nearly new uniform stall at the Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings.

It's amazing how much we raise from this even though we just ask for a donation of £1 (barring coats).

**Don't forget to pop in before or after you see your teacher.**

**ANY DONATIONS OF GOOD QUALITY UNIFORM TO REPLENISH OUR STOCK WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.**

**NEXT MONTH:****BAG2SCHOOL**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

An opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided.

**MIGHTY ZULU NATION**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Courtesy of the PTA, the children will experience a fun, interactive performance and workshop.

**PTA MEETING**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
7pm

All members of the association - parents, carers and staff are invited to attend. This is the time to discuss current and upcoming events.

**FAMILY BINGO NIGHT**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Eyes down ready, full house for a prize. Everyone wins with a Bingo Night fundraiser!

**MOTHER'S DAY SHOP**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

This year the PTA are running a Mother's Day shop. It gives your children the chance to experience choosing and giving you a gift on Mother's Day that will be a complete surprise to you on the day.

**UPCOMING DATES:****April**

tbc Easter Egg Giveaway

**May**

tbc Father's Day (16 June)

17<sup>th</sup> Quiz Night (adults only)24<sup>th</sup> Spring Walk Refreshments**June**10<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting12<sup>th</sup> Bag2School collection

tbc Swanland Has Talent

tbc Sports Days Refreshments

**July**12<sup>th</sup> Summer Fayre**REQUEST****DVDs**

We are looking for donations of appropriately aged DVDs for the children to watch on a lunch time indoor break please.

**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)

**Miscellaneous Dates**

5 Feb - Chinese New Year

14 Feb - Valentine's Day

**Prizes needed for raffle**

We are asking parents to help us gather RAFFLE PRIZES for future fundraising events.

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 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 159 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'.

## 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.



**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.

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

[SMILE.AMAZON.CO.UK](http://SMILE.AMAZON.CO.UK)

**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...*



**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.



**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.



**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.



**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.**



**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)

## 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				
<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	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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**Swanland School PTA**

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