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PTA Newsletter



Swanland School
PTA
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

April 2019

Hello!

March brought a Bag2School collection, a PTA Meeting, Family Bingo night and the first Mother's Day Shop.

The Mighty Zulu Nation visited the school with an interactive performance and workshop for the children which was lots of fun.



It has been a year since we started the **Costume Closet**.

We are hoping to get the catalogue moved over onto the school website to make it more accessible to everyone. We will keep you updated.

However, in the meantime, don't forget ... 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)

PTA Dates for:

APRIL

5th Easter Egg Giveaway

Fundraising UPDATE!

Bag2School	£118.40
Family Bingo Night	£480.00
Mother's Day Shop	£299.90

Bag2School



Thank you to everyone who had a sort out and brought in bags of textiles for the PTA's Bag2School collection, you have raised a fantastic **£118.40**.

Thank you to the ladies in the office, Mr Collinson and Monica/Keeley for manning the kerbside bag drop.

Mighty Zulu Nation



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



PTA Meeting



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

Family Bingo Night



Great bingo night, you have raised a total of **£480.00**. Thanks to everyone for coming and to the organisers – another successful fundraising evening.

Well done to all the winners of the Easter eggs and **Congratulations** to the raffle winners:

Helen - Daisy Love bag
Edward - Camp Cool voucher
Noah - clutch bag
Daniel - Ted Baker set
Holly - Disney Princess Beauty Spa
Amelie - Barbie
Edward - DKNY bag
Grace - Bubbles
George- concert tickets
Ruby - Sanctuary Spa set
Helene - jewellery set
Frank - animal card game



More photos on the PTA facebook page.

Mother's Day Shop



This year the PTA ran a Mother's Day shop which gave your children the chance to experience choosing and giving you a gift on Mother's Day that hopefully was a complete surprise to you on the day.

Thanks to Linsey Wainman and Claire Beckett for organising as this event raised a fantastic **£299.90!**



More pictures on the PTA facebook page.

THIS MONTH:

EASTER EGG GIVEAWAY

Friday 5th April



All Pupils are given the opportunity to fill in an Easter Egg grid containing 9 squares. A member of their family or friends can buy each square for £1.

When the grid is filled, the children bring back their completed grid along with £9 and it is entered into a raffle.

There is a special number drawn out of the 9 numbers. Every grid will win an egg and the person that has chosen the winning number will receive their prize. In addition, there will be several special lucky dip prizes where individual sheets will be drawn and the family that entered the sheet will receive a 'Giant Chocolate Prize'!

UPCOMING DATES:

May

8th PTA at Reception Sept 2019 intake meeting

24th Spring Walk Refreshments
? Father's Day (16 June)

June

10th PTA Meeting
12th Bag2School collection
13th Swanland Has Talent
19th KS2 Sports Days Refreshments
27th KS1 Sports Day Refreshments

July

12th Summer Fayre

2019 / 2020

Performance of Dick Whittington!

NEWS

Geography Maps

The PTA has funded £229 for atlas's for the entire schools use.

Year 4 London Trip

The PTA will be part funding the year 4 London trip as usual this year.

Amazon Smile

£37.75 earned.

When you shop at smile.amazon.co.uk, Amazon will donate to Swanland County Primary School. If you haven't already, please register at the following link: [Support Swanland County Primary School Parent Teachers Association by shopping at smile.amazon.co.uk](http://SupportSwanlandCountyPrimarySchoolParentTeachersAssociationbyshoppingatamazon.co.uk).

Year 6 revision books for SAT's

The PTA has agreed to fund these revision books. Approx. £600.



Gardening Club

The PTA have approved funds to help start Mrs Martin's Gardening club. However, any donations of gardening tools and materials would be gratefully received.

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**
- ❖ **Scooters**

WOULD YOUR COMPANY LIKE TO SPONSOR OUR 'AWAY' SPORTS KIT?

If you are a regular reader of the school newsletters, you will know that Swanland Primary School always performs very well in sporting events. So, would your company like to sponsor our 'away' sports kit?

CAN YOU HELP?

Please contact the school office
01482 631300 Thank you!

Future Goals

We are focusing on flood lights, outdoor recreation, sport kits (possibly a sponsor) to cover events like net ball, bench ball, dodgeball, cricket, football, etc.

We are currently funding many items; class books, school trips, in house theatre productions, seesaw, and tablets but it is nice to hear other thoughts. Does anybody have some ideas that you think we could raise money for?

Does anyone have any **Fun Ideas** to use the PTA money for this year? Such as giving the children some memorable experiences like the AfricanDance/Indian workshops.

Please get in touch

monicajwilliams@hotmail.com



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, the PTA secretary.

Thank you in advance



Swanland School PTA

We have created a group on Facebook, **currently we have 166 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

19 Apr Good Friday
21 Apr Easter Sunday
22 Apr Easter Monday
23 Apr St George's Day

How YOU can help raise money for Swanland 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.

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
Booking & Enquiries: 07714 979316
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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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

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 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:

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

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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