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PTA Newsletter



Swanland School
PTA
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

June 2019

Hello!

June brings the first day of Summer, so fingers crossed for dry weather for our outdoor activities.

We have received lots of slips for Father's Day gifts and hope to receive lots of filled bags for Bag2School. Don't forget to buy your tickets to watch Swanland Has Talent and we will see you at the refreshment stand on Sports Day.

PTA Dates for:

JUNE

- 7TH 4KC Trip to London
(part funded by the PTA)
- 10th Father's Day Shop
- 10th PTA Meeting
- 12th Bag2School collection
- 13th Swanland Has Talent
- 19th KS2 Sports Days Refreshments
- 27th KS1 Sports Day Refreshments

JULY

- 3rd Reception Sports Day Refreshments
- 12th Summer Fayre

2019 / 2020

Performance of Dick Whittington!

Fundraising UPDATE!

Reception meeting - £5.00
Nearly New Uniform

Reception Sept 2019 intake meeting

Thank you to **Helen McClane** who delivered a PTA presentation at the meeting, collecting interest and selling raffle tickets with a PE kit as the prize.

Sue Welbourn set out the nearly new uniform and we managed to raise £5.00.

4MR Trip to London (part funded by the PTA)

Mrs Russell's class spent a fun filled day in London, travelling on the train, using the tube, visiting the Houses of Parliament, riding on the London Eye and seeing many of the famous landmarks and buildings of our capital city.

Spring Walk Refreshments

The annual sponsored Spring Walk took place in lovely sunshine this year. The PTA provided free ice pops at the end of the walk, kindly handed out by **Mrs Gill**.

THIS MONTH:

PTA part funded excursion 4KC trip to London

Friday 7th June



This month, **Mrs Carney's** class get an exciting day trip to London.

Father's Day Shop

Monday 10th June



This year, thanks to **Linsey Wainman** and **Claire Beckett**, the PTA are running a Father's Day shop. It gives your children the chance to experience choosing and giving you a gift on Father's Day that will be a complete surprise to you on the day.

We hope you got your payment forms in on time as no late forms are being accepted.

PTA Meeting

Monday 10th June, 7pm



The meeting is held at school and all members of the association - parents, carers and staff are invited to attend.

We have a full agenda including the forthcoming Summer Fayre.

BAG2SCHOOLWednesday 12th Junewww.bags2school.com

You should have received your bag by now. We encourage you to clear out your wardrobes and fill your bag up with all your unwanted clothes, handbags, shoes, soft toys, linen etc.

We then receive funds depending on the weight of everything we collect. So simple – and a great way to help declutter!

Easy to drop off:

We will accept bags at the office on the afternoon before (Tuesday 11th June) up until 4.30pm.

Or Wednesday 12th June

- bring your bags to the office before 9am.
- use the curb side bag drop alongside the usual child drop-off location (weather permitting).

Swanland Has TalentThursday 13th June, 6.30pm

Please see poster!

**Sports Day Refreshments**KS2 Wednesday 19th JuneKS1 Thursday 27th June

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!

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)

UPCOMING:**Summer Fayre**

Please see poster!

Does anyone have connections with regards to canopies and gazebos we can borrow please.

**12th July****Summer Fayre**

Can you give your time, even if just half an hour to help make the Summer Fayre run smoothly?

You can sign up at the link below – all areas need more than one person so if you prefer you can volunteer with a friend or in a group if you want to run a stall ... any help will be gratefully received.

If you can help at any of the above, please click on this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5o8oA4BAAA82AA7FDo-ptasummer1>

Sign Up Genius is our sign up aid. Group organising made easy.

The more helpers, the less time needed from you.



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, the PTA secretary.

Thank you in advance.

Miscellaneous Dates

16 June Father's Day

21 June First day of Summer

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

If anybody have ideas that you think we could raise money for, please get in touch:

monicajwilliams@hotmail.com.

**Swanland School PTA**

We have created a group on Facebook, **currently we have 169 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'.



You're invited to

Swanland has Talent!



Who: Years 5 and 6
 Where: Swanland School Hall
 When: Thursday 13th June 2019
 Time: 6.30pm
 Refreshments available.



A great opportunity for the Year 5 & 6 children to show off their talents not only to their parents but also to the whole school. It's always an exceptional night. The level of talent never ceases to amaze us!

Please encourage friends and family to come and support!

Terms and Conditions

1. All the acts must last no longer than 5 minutes, including setting up and clearing the stage.
2. All applicants must pay the £2.00 charge per act.
3. Independent adjudicators will choose winners and their decision is final.
4. All acts must provide their own backing CD plus any costumes and props.
5. Last date for entries is Monday 20th May. (Application Forms are available at the office).
6. Show date is Thursday 13th June 2019 starting at 6.30pm.
7. The show is limited to 20 acts so please enter early to avoid disappointment. Acts will receive a confirmation letter on Tuesday 21st May.

Backing CDs must be handed in to the school office prior to the show date in an envelope clearly marked with name and track number to be used (if applicable).



Tickets to watch the show are available from the school office and are priced at £2.00 per adult/50p per child.



at Swanland School from 6pm til 9pm



SWANLAND PTA EVENT

SUMMER FAYRE

FUNDRAISER

12th July

LIVE BAND BPM
BAR // HOG ROAST

BOUNCY SLIDE
RAFFLE // YEAR 6 GAMES
CHOC TOMBOLA

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

Tickets
£8

Price includes food.
Available from School Office

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.



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.

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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...

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 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

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
Booking & Enquiries: 07714 979316
www.notjusttravel.com/sassy

2018-2019

PTA COMMITTEE:



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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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