

WATLING LOWER SCHOOL

PSA NEWSLETTER

JULY 2011

Welcome to our final newsletter of this school year. We have had a great fund raising year and have managed to raise lots of money for the school and the children whilst having loads of fun at the same time.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported the PSA during this school year and a big thank you to Mrs Dyke and all the teaching staff for their continued help and support. We really do appreciate it.

During this last term the children have enjoyed selecting and buying their Father's Day presents and the End of Term/Leavers Disco was a big success and everyone had lots of fun with Smartie Artie who stepped in and saved the day after we were sadly let down by our regular entertainer. Tuck shops and mufti days have gone well - with the last tuck shop being this Friday. We all hope you enjoyed the Summer Fair, it certainly went with a swing, raising around £300. Thanks go to all those who came and supported us by spending their pocket money. Thanks also to all those who helped out running stalls and donating goods, we couldn't do it without you. Thank you to Mr Gates for running the plate smashing stall and we must not forget an especially big thank you to Mr Little who did an excellent job of getting soaked with over 90 sponges whilst in the stocks.

Help!!

We are currently searching for a new provider of children's entertainment for our regular discos. If any of you know of a reliable company we would be grateful if you could pass on their details to us so we can get in touch. Many thanks in advance.

The answers to our half term family quiz ...

1. Chews House, 2. 82p, 3. Things, 4.9, 5. Farmfoods, 6. Peacocks, 7.True, 8. Wrigglies, 9. White Lion, 10.2 O'clock, 11. All Saints, Manshead, Queensbury, 12.2., 13. Baptist, Methodist, 14.Brewers Hill, Beecroft, 15.Eleanors Cross, 16. 2, 17.The Grove, 18. Hatfield, Windsor, Sherwood, Epping, 19.Icknield, Ardley Hill, Larkrise, Beecroft, St Marys, Ashton St Peters, Downside Lower, 20. Gary Cooper.

Thank you to everyone who entered.

Wacky Winners

It was fun to see how "wacky" everyone looked for the mufti day last Friday, the wackiest dressed in each class were: Acorn Class - Summer Ward ; Chestnut Class - Poppy Jeffcoate ; Rowan Class - Jack Johnstone ; Beech Class - Maddison Topp ; Elm Class - Jonathan Warren ; Holly Class - Jude Slaney. They each received a prize which was given to them in Assembly. The wackiest dressed teacher was Mrs Human.

How have we spent it??

The PSA is all about having fun and raising money for the children and the school. These are some of the things we have bought. Replenishing Stocks of homereader books, Money to Father Christmas to help buy the Christmas presents, Safety Mats for playground equipment, paint to freshen up the 4+ playground, paint for artwork in the School Library, dictionaries for the year 4 leavers and money is to be given to each class teacher at the start of the new term to be spent on "fun" things for the children in their new classes.

School Gardening Club

We need a volunteer for the garden club. If you have an hour to spare one lunch time a week and would like to help with the garden club, please contact the school office or one of the PSA team.

NEXT PSA MEETING will be the AGM in September

Date and time of our Annual General Meeting will be notified to you in September and it would be great to see you there if you can make it. Every parent/carer is automatically a member of the PSA and we really need your help and support to raise funds and organise/help out at events. So please come along to the meeting if you can, even if you have never been before it is always good to see new faces. Your help and involvement is very much needed and appreciated.

Enjoy the summer holidays everyone and good luck to the year 4 children for their new schools in September.

Thank you again for your help and support with all our events over the past school year.

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