

Chad Vale Parent and Teacher Association



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Spring 2007 Newsletter

Welcome to the PPTA!

Hello and welcome to the Chad Vale Parent, Pupil and Teacher Association second newsletter! Each termly newsletter will give you the information that you need about our PTA- who we are, what we do and how you could help. We are always looking for volunteers!



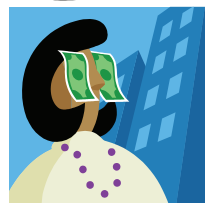
Snow Cancels Disco!

The city-wide snow closure on Thursday/Friday at the end of last half term meant that unfortunately we had to cancel the Valentine Disco this year. This unavoidable closure resulted in some very disappointed children, especially in Year 5 and 6, who were appeased this term by a 'mini-disco' organised by Mr. Sansom at Golden Time. We will be organising another disco before the end of the year!

Fundraising Ideas...

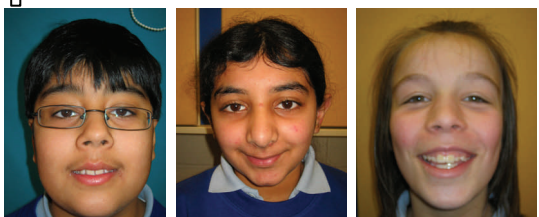


We have been exploring different ways to raise funds for the PPTA and have decided to try out a new idea. If you have items (unwanted gifts, collectors items etc.) that would be suitable for raising funds for the PPTA please bring them in and put them in the 'PPTA Collection Box' in the main entrance.



We then will advertise them on Ebay and pay the profits into the PPTA Account. You can also place smaller value items for use in the tombola and raffle in this box. We are now collecting items for the Spring Fair (Friday 4th May 3.30-5pm).

Pupil Committee Members



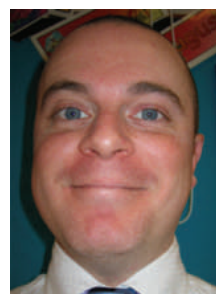
Last week we interviewed and appointed Sukhraj, Sabrina and Daisy from Year 6 as Pupil Committee members of the PPTA. Congratulations to all three, who will be representing the views of all the pupils at our regular PPTA meetings. Thank-you to all people who applied!

Sport for All!

The PTA have just written a cheque for £4500 to the school in order to pay for all of the Evolve Sports after-school clubs on behalf of the children for this academic year.

This money was raised through the PTA's successful charitable bid to 'Awards for All' last year and we are in the process of re-applying for this grant again.

Who are we?



Paul Sansom (Deputy Head)
Chair of PTA



Ruth Carless (Parent Y1)
Treasurer



Kathryn Williams (Parent Y2,4,6)
Secretary



Anita Morris
Fundraising

Next Full PTA Meeting: Friday 23rd March 2007. All welcome!

PPTA Coffee

Morning



Wednesday

21st March

9-10.00am in the Hall

All welcome– meet the PPTA, find out how you can get involved and what we have planned for the future.

We are currently planning...The Spring Fair

Email ideas to: ppta@chadvale.bham.sch.uk