

BADSEY SCHOOL PTA

NEWS LETTER

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The PTA aims to raise money for items that enhance the facilities at the school that would not normally be provided by the normal education budget. Through the activities of the fund raising events the PTA also provides an opportunity for parents and teachers to meet in an informal and relaxed situation. You can rely on having a good night out at one of the PTA organised events and help to raise money for the school at the same time. All friends of the school are welcome.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 1994

Quiz Night (teams of six) 8.00pm 18th March
Book your baby sitters now for this very popular night out.

Monkey Business Fashion Show 25th March
at 6.30 in the School Hall

Easter Raffle Draw 2.45 29th March
Childrens Disco 29th March

First School Footbal Tournament 30th April
09.30 - 12.00

Summer Fet e 15th May
Can you run a stall or offer any help for the major
fund raising event of the year!

Barn Dance 6.30-10.00 9th July

Things are still being organised, but we hope to have a barbecue on the school playground and a band, called Bandersnatch, in the school hall with refreshments and a bar.

HELP!!

Does any one have any old cookery equipment that the school could have? Mrs Brambani is looking for the following items:-

Saucepans	Frying Pan
Baking Sheets	Cake Tray
Sandwich Tins	Swiss Roll Tins
Basins	Mixing Bowls
Teaspoons	Dessert Spoons
Table Spoons	Wooden Spoons
Rolling Pins	Spatulas
Fish Slices	Perforated Spoons
Balloon Whisks	Sharp Knives
Cooks Forks	Pastry Cutters
Can Opener	Scales, Trays
Oven Thermometer	Chopping Board
Aprons	Oven Gloves

WANTED

Do you have any unwanted games, puzzles, construction toys or other indoor toys that the school could use during wet playtimes? We are attempting to provide activities for the children when the weather does not permit the use of the playground and allow more traditional forms of play. Any contributions of games and toys would be gratefully received by Mr Hughes or any member of the PTA committee.

FUND RAISING

The autumn term's events were very successful at raising funds for the school. The Monkey Business fashion evening raised £90. The fireworks night, despite being on the same night as the Evesham fireworks, raised an excellent £440 from entrance fees, the barbecue, refreshments and the sale of sparklers. The Christmas disco raised £160.

WHERE THE MONEY IS SPENT

In the past few years the PTA has provided extra computers for the school so there is at least one machine in each class room. Each year they have also purchased extra books for the school library and paid for the drama entertainment for the Childrens Christmas Party.

This year's fund raising is going towards the provision of equipment to encourage the children to revive some of the traditional playground games. This is not a totally original idea; the benefits to the harmony of break times have been well publicised in newspapers and on the radio. Balls, skipping ropes and other items of traditional play equipment have been purchased already and placed in bins that can easily be tidied away. Each item of equipment only cost a small amount so the money has gone a long way. Next term, with Mr Hughes' full support, the PTA intend to raise funds to have the playground painted with games including hopscotch, snakes and ladders, roads and a compass. This will not only provide play opportunities but the designs that have been seen will also be useful as support to some classroom activities.

WHO's WHO in the PTA

Everyone is welcome to come along to any of the informal PTA committee meetings. The committee consists of parents, Mr Hughes and a teacher representative but business is conducted with a relaxed and constructive atmosphere, with views sought from all present. A word of warning, if you do come along you will be welcomed and then immediately co-opted to work on the committee !

Chair - Joint	Helen Stanbra and Corinne Formanuik
Secretary	Neil Thould
Treasurer	Clive Richards
Committee	Wendy Gwynn
	Anne Austin
	Antonia Owen
	Simone Hancox
	Ruth Patten

Co-opted members	Gerry Holt
	Sally Thomson
	Rosemary Davies
	Alan Tutton
	Maggie Bawden
	Kathryn Mullins
	David Osborne

The next PTA meeting is on the 22nd February at 7.30pm in the school library.
