



Preen PTA

Newsletter of Church Preen County Primary
PTA

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Thank You and Help Wanted!

Healthy Eating Week

We've been asked to thank all the parents who supported the healthy eating week.

Some parents went to the school to help with activities but also to those who supported it by paying for the meals cooked for the children

Bingo

You'll see the information for the family bingo over the page. Ticket are available now from school.

Can anyone donate prizes for children or adults or does anyone know of a local business who would support us by donating. If you can help, please speak to Jan Fawcett.

School History – Do You Know?

Does any one know the origin of the tree symbol or any information regarding it's history?

If anyone can enlighten us we'd like to publish your replies in the next newsletter. Please contact anyone listed in the contacts column

PTA—Who we are and your key contacts

Chairman
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Secretary - Penney Jones
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Treasurer – Ian Henderson

Vice Chairman – Stephanie Tench

Key Year contacts for PTA

The contacts below will liaise with parents to correspond with year parents over any PTA issues.

Year1 & Reception - Stephanie Tench
Year 2 – Nikki Griffiths
Year 3 – Niki Andrews
Year 4 – Penney Jones
Year 5 – Steve Hall



Forthcoming Events

- BINGO –more information over the page
- Next meeting 18th April

Details over the page.

Future Fund Raising Activities

BAG TO SCHOOL

Next collection 27th June 2007 so please start saving all your stuff now. (For info contact Penney Jones). They will accept, shoes belts, handbags, clothing, soft toys, curtains and bedding.

It perfectly ok to use black plastic bin liners instead of the blue bags supplied. Penney Jones will store bags if you don't have room yourself. Please let you friends and neighbours know as well. **CONFIRMED**

POSSIBLE FUND RAISING EVENTS

End of Year Sports Night and Social Evening.

Parents Social Evening

Does anyone have ideas for this. What would you like to do? Let us know!

100 Club

We would like to start a 100 club.

We'd really like to run this but need someone who can give time to run it. Do you know anyone who would like to do this?

Easter Recipe - Painted Easter Egg Cookies

225g/8oz plain flour
150g/5oz butter, cut into small pieces
150g/5oz caster sugar
1 medium egg white
1 tsp vanilla essence

TO DECORATE:

2 medium egg yolks
Yellow, green and pink food colouring

Lightly grease 2 baking sheets. Cut out an egg -shaped template approx 3x4 in. Rub butter into flour until mixture resembles breadcrumbs. Add sugar; mix. Stir

in the egg white and vanilla essence with a round bladed knife to form a dough. Turn onto a floured surface; knead until smooth.

Roll out dough. Cut 14 egg shapes using template. Transfer to baking sheet, chill for 15 mins. Preheat oven to 180C/Fan 160C/Gas Mark 4. Beat yolks with a fork. Place in 3 small bowls. Colour each with a few drops of food colouring. Using a soft, new, clean paintbrush and plenty of yolk mixture, paint coloured patterns on the cookies. Bake for 10-12 mins; transfer to a wire rack to cool.

Easter TREE: Make a hole in each cookie with a cocktail stick before baking. When baked/painted thread the cookies with ribbon. Hang them on a sturdy twig pushed into a pot of crumpled foil.

NEXT EVENT



Family Bingo

Friday 27th April 7-9pm

FAMILY EVENT
At the **NEW** Church Preen Village Hall

★★ Star Compere - Mr Ken Pugh ★★

Special Children's Prizes

Refreshments available – No Bar - please bring your own drink.



NEXT MEETING

18th April 2007

At the Longville Arms 8.00pm

All parents and carers welcome

Summary of Previous PTA Meeting

Meeting at 8.00pm on Wed. 14th March 2007 at Longville Arms, Longville

Matters Arising From the Previous Minutes - Newsletter, generally well received, we would try to get next edition ready for 28th March 2007. Jan would contribute Easter recipe.

Steph and Liz would organise egg hunt, Julie volunteered Brian Bridges should they need extra help.

Lynne asked us to minute thanks for all the help the school had received from parents during **healthy eating week**.

PTA brochure/ welcome booklet; Julie had cut the ncpta model document down to 12 A5 pages but was still working on it and collecting the necessary contributions. Would like it ready for opening of village hall and intended school display.

Discussed the **play train**. The quote for all the equipment was about £7000.00. It was felt that this was a lot of money in comparison to the value to the children. Suggestions that bigger sand pit would be very popular. We decided to let teachers discuss further and come back to us.

Suggested that we could have new parents social event in the

early autumn.

Suggested that we could have a notice board at gate where parents could read before collecting children etc. Apparently this is in hand.

School Report - The dance festival was a success. It was a shame for those parents who missed the second performance due to snow.

The school is hoping to take the healthy eating week forward. Ideas included cookery clubs and using produce from the school garden.

PTA would not now have to fund the new PTA mats. It had been agreed with the Pre School that their mats would be shared by the school and kept in the hall. If new equipment were needed we could jointly fund this etc.

Howard Jones was organising the purchase of 10t further bark for the play area and this would need collecting from Bishops Castle. Penney would ask if Henry would do this.

Village Hall Open Day 31st March - Julie would look into getting a display stand for school/pta. We could also do with a poster for the bingo event

Bingo at Village hall 27th April - Ken Pugh has bingo machine, we discussed ticket arrangements (Lynne offered to organise) and decided on £1.00 entrance with a free game of Irish bingo, bingo books would be extra on the night. Eleanor offered to be charge of tea coffee and squash. 16 prizes, 8 adult and 8 children's, Jan offered to be in charge of this.

Fund Raising -100 Club, Everyone felt this was a great idea but we were struggling to find someone to run it, we would ask in newsletter.

Bag to School, there will be another bag to school collection on 27th June 2007. Other suggestions included healthy eating cook book and Christmas cards, designed by the children.

Spending-The school needed a replacement keyboard in the region of £100.00 and we agreed that the money offered for the sports mats £650.00 was available for alternative purchases. The cost could come from that.