



Preen PTA Newsletter of Church Preen County Primary PTA

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Sports Night

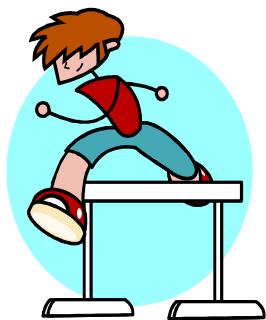
Thank you to everyone who helped and came to the Social Event after Sports Evening, We were so lucky with the weather!

Feed back has suggested we ought to have a bar open during the event (purely for the purposes of preventing dehydration amongst parents, of course!).

Next year we will look at how we can do this without parents having to serve whilst their children are performing.



If any one has any other ideas about how we could make the evening even more enjoyable please let us know or better still come to the next PTA meeting and have your say!



School History – Do You Know? - Yes you did!

In the last newsletter we asked if anyone knew the origin of the Church Preen Oak symbol.

Apparently during the headship of Mr Badman the school had a competition amongst the children to come up with a design to symbolise the school and this was the result.

Bingo Night

Everyone had a really good time at this family event. We made £385.78 for PTA funds. Mrs Duffy was the deserving winner of the raffle and some families no names mentioned (Mrs Evans) did very well in the prizes, (organized, and many supplied, by Mrs Fawcett).

PTA—Who we are and your key contacts

Chairman
Ian Andrews Tel 01694 771516 andrews@willows2001.fsnet.co.uk

Secretary - Penney Jones
Tel 01694 731207 acton-burnell@btconnect.com

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

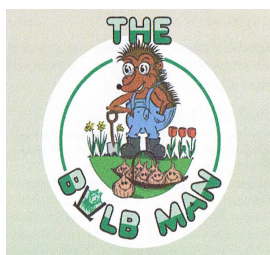
Future Fund Raising Activities

“THE BULB MAN”

We have also registered to join a scheme called “The Bulb Man”. At the beginning of the autumn Term we will be handing out catalogues for purchasing spring flowering bulbs. Our order must be in by 20th September and bulbs will be ready to send out from 11th October. For every £11.75 or bulbs ordered the school will receive £3.33. The school will also receive 150 free bulbs.

Please let friends and neighbours know now that they will be able to purchase their bulbs through us, help the school **and** have their bulbs delivered rather than having to shop for them.

Catalogues will be available from 20th August so if you want to get involved early please contact Penney Jones using the email address given. It would really help if we have a list of interested people by the time we get back from the summer holidays. That way we can organise brochures for the right number of people and make the most of this scheme.



Forthcoming Events

Next PTA meeting is the AGM.

This will be held on 20th September 2007 at 8pm at the Longville Arms

Please come to this annual sort out of officers and funds!!!

More overleaf.

Bag2School

Thank you for all your contributions to Bag2School. We are still waiting for the final weight figure but hopefully we will have beaten our last figure.



Next collection is on 12th December 2007 at 9.45 am. 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's 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 your friends and neighbours know as well.

Nearer the time we can supply flyers for people to hand out and posters to put on your village notice boards etc. If you are willing to do this please let Penney Jones know. We had a big contribution from the residents of Acton Burnell as a result of leafleting all the houses in the village the week before the collection.

NEXT MEETING

**AGM - 20th September 2007
8.00 PM Longville Arms**

This is the meeting where we elect the officer's of the PTA. The posts of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer are all up for election. It's no good hiding your talents! Come along and play "Spinners and Losers". Shift the incumbents along a bit!!

Even if you are not interested in taking on a post you can always come along and heckle.

Children's Disco

The PTA recently organised a children's disco at Church Preen Village Hall. A very successful evening, it's been suggested that there should be one every term. Any ideas to PTA Please

Summary of Previous PTA Meeting

**Meeting at 8.00pm on Thursday
28th June 2007 at Longville
Arms, Longville**

**Present; Ian Andrews, Penney
Jones, Sara Perks, Julie
Bridges, Jan Fawcett**

**Apologies; Mrs Duffy, Ian and
Jane Henderson, Eleanor Ev-
ans, Steph Tench**

**Matters Arising From the Pre-
vious Minutes;**

1. agreed that we give £150.00 towards new playground markers.
2. We would still like a notice-board, wooden, but costs quoted are very high. We would ask a local cabinet maker if he could produce one for less
3. Sandpits –now decided that school would like smaller ones, but PTA wanted to discuss in more detail with teachers.
4. Mrs Duffy had organised the paperwork for the "50 Club" but would appreciate help with selling tickets. Jan F. and Sara P. offered to help support scheme with admin back up. Hope to target support at Sports Evening.
5. Litter bins for playground –held over for further discussion

Children's Disco

Hoped to make this as easy as possible to run, without parents having to cook etc. Decided to provide free squash for children and Jan Fawcett would draft form to record children being left with emergency contact number etc.

Mrs Jarrett had offered to donate large teddy bear for a raffle but it was decided to do this on Sports evening.

Sports Evening

1. Ask parents to bring chairs
2. Agreed cold beef and ham, suggested by Nikki Andrews, was best food plan. It wouldn't involve cooking for volunteers and could be frozen if event cancelled. Decided not to request puddings, salads made it easier for all parents. Ian agreed to deal with drinks and price of £4.00 per adult, £2.00 per child was agreed. Free drinks for children.
3. We would advertise with flyer, Penney to produce in time for disco.

Any Other Business

Sara Perks had done some research on the Christmas card idea. Expense were so high that it would be impossible to raise money for the school this way, unless we could find a way of cheaply printing a reasonable quality product.

There were two other schemes we could look at, "The Bulb Man" where schools sold bulbs for a share of the takings and "The Giving Machine" where charities can benefit from internet shopping being carried out through a "click through site". Any parents shopping with major sites like Tesco, Currys', etc could enter the site through the charity site and earn money for their favourite charity (us!) by doing so.

We decided to register with the bulb scheme and look at the "The Giving Machine" for next term.