



# Preen PTA

Newsletter of Church Preen County Primary  
PTA

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Dear All,

As you all are aware the key focus over the past months has been to stop the proposed school closures by Shropshire council which has been successful. There was as a very positive spirit from the parents and members of the school community.

The school governors met with Councillor Nutting to voice the school concerns on the proposals. The Councillor was very supportive of the school and gave reassurances for the schools future. Behind the scenes the school has joined other schools in setting up a working group, this group has local councillors as key members.

The PTA section of the school web site will be in operation in a couple of weeks and we will use this to post any information. <http://www.churchpreenschool.org.uk/>

I believe that the school has a bright positive future ahead of it and look forward to many more years of Church Preen School.

Please support the PTA with the various functions, money raised is utilised for school equipment or support and benefits all of our children.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Bingo on the Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Regards,

Ian Andrews

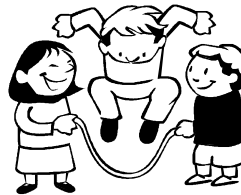
## PTA Achievements

Money raised by PTA has helped to change our children's experience of school. These are some of the things that we have funded recently.

£500.00 was given to the school for the "Troll Bridge" in the playground.

We are going to give £500.00 to the school to help purchase cameras for the children to use in National Curriculum work.

We raised £241.25 through the Bag to school collection in November. More details below.



The monthly lottery has now sold most of the original 50 tickets and will raise £352 for the school.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO BOUGHT ONE!!

PTA will be supporting the school Easter activities.

## Future Fund Raising Activities

### BAG TO SCHOOL

We raised £241.25 with the last collection which was fantastic. Thanks to all those who helped.

Next collection 27th June 2007 so please start saving all your stuff now. (For info contact Penney Jones 01694 731207)

END OF TERM BINGO NIGHT- 20th March 2008 -see over for the details of this event.

SPRING WALK  
After the success of the walk earlier this term there will be another on 4th May. PTA will be providing refreshments.

CHILDREN'S DISCO  
23rd May

END OF YEAR SPORTS NIGHT AND SOCIAL EVENING—10th July (reserve night 17th July)  
A chance to watch the children and to get together

## PTA—Who we are and your key contacts

Chairman  
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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 – Nikki Andrews  
Year 4 – Penney Jones  
Year 5 – Steve Hall

## Forthcoming Events

•BINGO –more information over the page

•Next meeting  
23rd April 2008  
Details over the page.

## NEXT EVENT



## Family Bingo

Thursday 20th March 6.30 pm  
£1.00 adults and children, includes  
hot dog and one free game of Irish  
bingo! Pay at door.

FAMILY EVENT

At Church Preen Village Hall

★ ★ Star Compere - Mr Ken Pugh ★ ★

**Special Children's Prizes**

Hot dogs available – No Bar - please bring your own drink.



## NEXT MEETING

**23rd April 2007**

At the Longville  
Arms 8.00pm

All parents and  
carers welcome

## Summary of Previous PTA Meeting

### Meeting at 8.00pm Longville Arms - 27th February 2008

**Present;** Julie Bridges, Ian Andrews, Judith Duffy, Jan Fawcett, Penney Jones, Ian Henderson.

**Apologies;** Avril Case, Lynne Warren, Eleanor Evans

### Matters Arising From Last Meeting

Bag to school had been successful raising £241.25.

Around 46 of the lottery tickets had now been sold. We needed to sell next years tickets at sports night if possible.

The school disco had been very popular but more helpers would be needed for the next one and it was felt that entrance should be limited to primary age children on health and safety grounds.

Christmas activities had been very generously supported by Mrs Newman and PMJ would write her a thank you letter. The raffles had pretty much

covered the costs of hiring the venues for the Christmas plays.

Unfortunately we would have to pay the deposit to the disco for the cancelled "Beer and Curry" night.

### Treasurers Report

Ian told us that the current balance stood at £2700.00 but there were creditors of £1060.00 (the troll bridge £500.00, the cameras that school were in the process of purchasing, £500.00 and the deposit mentioned above, £60.00) The PTA was also funding the coach to the protest meeting at the Shirehall and there would be around £30.00 additional Christmas expenses. The lottery money and bag to school money were not included in the current balance.

### Future Spending

New sand pits would be around £320.00, new playground markings and other

items for KS1 play could cost £250.00 or more. PTA decided to defer decisions on this until we had a few more events to raise money.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Bingo - 20th March

Children's Disco — 23rd May

Spring Walk — 4th May - Mrs Duffy would organise walk—PTA would collect contributions and supply refreshments.

Sports and Social Night— 10th July (reserve 17th July) -PTA to organise food as last year

Bag to School—27th June

Penney would look into the "giving machine" internet click through scheme to raise money for school.

Discussed possibility of Autumn raffle.