



PTFA

Oakdale Infant School Parents Teachers & Friends Association

Newsletter

11th November 2011

Upcoming events ...

- **Next PTFA meetings:**
Monday 21st
November, 7.30pm
in the staff room

Tuesday 6th
December, 7.30pm
in the staff room
- **Christmas Fayre donations week:**
Monday 14th - Friday
18th November
- **Non-uniform day:**
Friday 18th
November
- **Christmas fayre:**
Saturday 26th
November
- **Christmas wrap:**
Friday 9th December

to contact the PTFA, email us at:

oakdaleinfpta@gmail.com
(please note the new email address)

or call us on: 020 8989 7895

Thanks to you ...

... the PTFA has been able to make a contribution to the school to help towards the cost of new equipment for classroom writing and role play areas. We are also aiming to raise further funds for the purchase of new benches for the playground. All pupils will be able to use and enjoy these resources. We thank you for your support.

We need more volunteers

PTFA events, such as the 'Ghosts and Ghouls' disco, the 'Big Breakfast', Summer and Christmas Fayres, involve lots of work and we can't run these events without your help. At the moment we **urgently** need volunteers to help with the upcoming Christmas Fayre.

You don't need to join the PTFA committee (although you would be most welcome if you did want to); we just need as many people as possible to give an hour of their time to help before, during or after the event.

Each class now has a PTFA representative. Please look out for them in the playground over the next two weeks, they will be happy to explain what is involved and take your details if you're willing to help. (Class reps are listed at the end of this newsletter.)

Winter Wonderland Christmas Fayre Saturday 26th November, 12 – 4pm

This year's Christmas Fayre looks set to be a great day out for all. Bring the family and enjoy a host of activities.

Children will be able to visit Father Christmas in his winter wonderland grotto. There will be games and craft activities, a post office where children can write and send their letters to Father Christmas and stalls offering cakes and toys. There will also be face painting and tattooing (wash off of course!), as well as tombola and raffle prizes to win and refreshments on sale.



Christmas Fayre donations week (14th – 18th November)

We would like donations of items suitable for the children's and adults' tombola stalls; toys, bottles of wine, toiletries, unwanted gifts, etc.

As a thank you, there is a non-uniform day on Friday 18th November. The children can bring a donation or pay £1 to wear non-uniform.

We would also like contributions for the cake stall. Donations of ready made cakes can be taken to the school office from Monday (please remember to check the use by dates), and home-made cakes can be brought during school hours on Friday 25th November.



Advanced tickets for visits to Father Christmas's grotto will be available for purchase from the school office from Monday 21st November (£2.50 per ticket).

PTFA class representatives

As mentioned overleaf, each class now has its own PTFA representative. We hope this will give everyone a chance to find out more about the PTFA and make it easy for anyone who wants to get involved.

Class 1 – Joanna Roberts (Owen)/Karen Pearce (Kyra)/Nel Adams (Rosie)

Class 2 – Steve Crowley (Archie)

Class 3 – Hazel Ince (Wilf)

Class 4 – Rachel Bennett (Matthew and Sam)

Class 5 – Vicky Tarling (Lizzie)

Class 6 – Rachael Cantley (Grace)

Class 7 – Jenny Federico (Madelena)

Class 8 – Natalia Da Costa (Lily and Ellie)

Class 9 – Dawn Pack (Eddie)/Sarah Hibbert (Isobel)

Nursery am – Louise Sheppard (William)

Nursery pm – Ann Moyle (Malaika)

If you would like to help in any way but are not able to speak to the class representative, please contact either the PTFA or school office by email or phone.

Thank you