



# Newsletter May 2011

## **Summer Fete 6-8pm Friday 1st July**



As we get closer to the day of the Fete, the planning is in full swing for this big annual event and we hope that you will be able to join us for a fun family evening.

There will be a wide variety of stalls, games and activities suitable for all ages. A bar and refreshments will also be available.

### **Help!**

The smooth running of the Fete depends not just on the PTA but also on parental help. We need as many helpers as possible! Some setting up is carried out during the school day, some from 4 o'clock onwards and, of course, we need lots of helpers on the evening. There is also the tidying up afterwards.



Each class will be responsible for running a stall and if every parent offered to help then you would only have to be there for 15 minutes or maybe even less! We appreciate that your children will be your priority on the evening so we aim to keep your time on a stall to a ½ hour maximum and of course, they can stay with you. To help us with our planning please complete and return the attached slip to your child's class teacher.

### **Stalls**



Donations for a plant stall, second hand uniform and books, DVDs and CDs are needed. Items can be brought to school during the week beginning 27th June.

### **Tombola Cups**

As in previous years, very soon we will be giving plastic cups to each child to take home and fill and decorate for our 'Children's Tombola' stall at the Fete. This is a hugely popular stall and to ensure that there will be enough cups to satisfy demand, this year we will be asking each child to fill 2 small cups, instead of 1 big one.



Please fill the cups with items suitable for children, such as: sweets, stickers, pencils, small toys etc., decorate them and return to school on the morning of the Fete.

### **Summer Fete Grand Prize Draw**

Once again our first prize this year is £100 cash! Last year we had 38 fantastic prizes including tickets for days out, meals, gym passes, books, and beauty treatments to name just a few. Tickets will be coming home next week for you to buy and sell to other friends and family. Please return completed ticket stubs, money and any unsold tickets to school in the envelope provided by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Further tickets will be available by contacting us on our email [catherinewaytepta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:catherinewaytepta@yahoo.co.uk) and, of course, on the evening.



If you are able to help us by donating a prize or know someone else who would be willing to donate, please let us know as soon as possible via our email address.

## **Non Uniform Day**

On Monday 27th June children can wear their own clothes in return for bringing a bottle to school that we can then use on the tombola and other stalls. Your donation can be any kind of bottle e.g. wine, beer, soft drink, bubble bath etc.



## **Money Tree**

After the half term break, the children will be given plastic money bags and envelopes for our Money Tree stall. The money bags are to be filled with coins between the value of 20p and £1. Once filled, the money bags are to be placed inside the envelopes. *(Please do not seal the envelopes)*. The envelopes can be decorated by your children and there will be prizes awarded for the best decorated envelopes. After the envelopes have been judged and prizes awarded to class winners, we will be using them on a stall at the Fete called 'Money Tree'. You will be able to choose and buy an envelope for 20p and you get to keep all of the contents! This was a new stall at our Fete last year and proved very popular.



## **OTHER NEWS**

### **Recent Cake Sale**

We had another fantastic cake sale on Monday, raising approximately £200! Thank you so much to everyone who supported us by donating and/or buying the cakes.



### **End of Year Discos**

**Wednesday 20th July**



These discos are a chance for all of the children to have some fun and celebrate the end of the school year. Tickets will be £2 per child and will go on sale at the beginning of July. More details will follow after the Fete.

### **Buy.at Website - Reminder**

The PTA has set up a fundraising site for Catherine Wayte Primary School where you can shop online, save money and raise funds for us at the same time.

Please access [www.buy.at/CatherineWayte](http://www.buy.at/CatherineWayte) where you will find online bargains, gifts, cheaper gas and electricity services and even book a holiday through our Webshop and raise money for us as you shop online. Some of the retailers supporting our fundraising are Play.com, Thorntons, Asda, Amazon, Your M&S, Game, Ebay and many many more.

**Many thanks for your support  
PTA Committee**

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**Please complete and return to your child's class teacher:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name and class: \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to help at:

(please indicate where you are able to help)

Morning set up (9-11.30am)	
Afternoon set up (1.30-3pm)	
After school set up (4-6pm)	
Help on a stall for ½ hour (6-8pm)	
Clear away stall (8-8.30pm)	