



WICKHAM COMMON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Recent Fundraising Events

PTA NEWSLETTER – SPRING TERM 2018

Well, what can we say; the Christmas fair was an amazing event, raising a record-breaking £10,000! Last term also saw us raise £910 from the school disco, £168 from the Phil the Bag collection, £143 from the Year 5 cake sale and £150 from donations towards drinks and mince pies at the Christmas performances. Let's continue on this path and make this year the best yet.

The PTA have been able to use funds to support World Faith Week, the Tickled Pink Panto, singing and drum classes, and provide paving and seating to the wildlife garden area.

Race Night – Friday 9th March

Race Night is back! For anyone who hasn't been before, this is a hugely popular event held at the school in the evening.

You can bet on the horses whilst enjoying a curry and a few drinks. And it's even easier to book tickets, which will shortly be available on Sims Agora. Further details will follow; in the meantime stick it in your diary. It's a great night out, not to be missed!



SPRING TERM UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 8th February – Year 4 cake sale

Friday 9th March – Race Night

Thursday 22nd March – Year 3 cake sale

Sunday 25th March – Wickham Warriors
Fun Run

Monday 26th March – Easter Egg Hunt

Watch out for another "Phil the Bag"
collection in March

EASYFUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

The top fundraiser over the festive period and winner of a bottle of Prosecco is Lucie Troon, who raised a total of £46.25. Don't forget, if you haven't already registered you could raise funds at no additional cost just by doing your online shopping via the easyfundraising website.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wickhamcommonps



Wickham Warriors Fun Run – Sunday 25th March

The Wickham Warriors are back and this time it's on our own school field! Our great team is organizing an Easter-themed 5km fun run for adults plus a 2km fun run for children. If you're not a runner you can still support the event by sponsoring those brave enough to take part. There'll be food and drink available; it's sure to be a great day out for all of the family. Entrance forms and tickets will be available on Sims Agora shortly. Full information to follow.

Watch out for other Wickham Warriors team events, including Mud Monsters mud run and the family cycle ride.

If you would like to join the PTA or have any fundraising ideas get in touch wickhamcommonpta@gmail.com

Vista Magazine

For those of you who are not familiar with Vista, it is the fundraising publication for Wickham Common Primary School. It has been established for over 14 years and is run purely by volunteer parents.

The magazine includes adverts from many local businesses ranging from plumbers and dance schools to local shops and mechanics. There are also features on Wickham Common school events and teachers, useful information such as term dates and local events as well as other interesting articles and recipes.

It is distributed free-of-charge to 4,500 homes throughout Coney Hall, Hayes and West Wickham. It is an invaluable source of revenue for Wickham Common PTA, generating around £10,000 per year, which is spent on improving our school.

The new Vista team is now hard at work compiling the Spring 2018 edition of the magazine. We would love to hear from you if you are interested in becoming involved. We are currently recruiting for volunteers to assist with distribution and invoicing, as well as selling advertising space. And we always need volunteers to deliver the magazines to homes once printed. No delivery route should take more than an hour (and most take far less).

If you are a local business, please do support us by advertising in Vista. There is a variety of advertising space available, all at very reasonable rates.

If you have used Vista to find a local business, please do make sure you mention Vista when contacting them. We would also love to receive glowing testimonies from any of you who have either gained trade through Vista, or used it to find a local business.

If you can help, or are interested in finding out more, please email us at vistawickhamcommon@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

The Vista Team

(Claire Lowe, Susie Palfrey, Izzie Sadiq-Shirley, Freddie Franchi, Anna Murphy)

PTA Cake Sales

Following feedback from parents it has been agreed by the committee that charity donations raised by the cake sales will be limited to £50. The children will continue to vote for their favourite charity and the remaining funds will go to the PTA.



To improve communication between the PTA and parents/carers we're aiming to send one email per week. We're also updating the website with information on upcoming events. Check out our page at www.wickhamcommon.bromley.sch.uk/pta