



# PTA NEWSLETTER

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2011

## New PTA Officers

A successful AGM was held last week with a new line up for the elected Officers. But firstly we would like to give a huge thanks to Elaine and Shirley who filled the positions of Chair and Treasurer respectively, for the past 3 years. Their endless enthusiasm and commitment to the school and PTA are going to be a hard act to follow!

The new Officers are:-

**Chair – Claire Lewis      Treasurer – Claire Chapman      Secretary – Jennie Hart**

## Next PTA Meeting

The first PTA general meeting for the term will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm in school, a crèche is provided for children, although you can bring pre-schoolers into the meeting as long as they are fairly quiet!

We will be discussing forthcoming fundraising events as well as general matters.

If you have never attended a PTA meeting before and want to come along and see if it's something you would like to be involved in please come, **everyone** is welcome. PTA members don't only work hard, we also have a lots of fun and involvement with the school and children.

## What did the PTA do in 2010-2011 School Year??

- Organised 3 Discos
- Ran the Christmas Fair
- Funded the Pantomime trip and ice-creams
- Bought sound equipment for the School
- Paid for a Christmas present for every pupil
- Provided food for Christmas Parties
- Provided crackers for the Christmas dinner
- Used and new school uniform sales
- Ran the Bookfair
- Paid for a visiting Author
- Organised an Easter egg hunt and arranged Easter competitions
- Ran a 'Royal Wedding Fair' and funded free ice creams for every pupil
- Arranged for sales of Weston trip photographs
- Set up Easy Fundraising account
- Organised a mini-Summer Fair
- Arranged for ice-cream sales at Sports Day
- Bought all new children a bookbag
- Provided and cooked food for the leavers BBQ and funded leavers gifts

All of these activities either raised money to be re-invested in Yorkley School Pupils, or provided extra treats and experiences for the children, or both!!



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## Easy Fundraising

Yorkley PTA has a link on the Charity website: -

[www.easyfundraising.com](http://www.easyfundraising.com)

If you want to help the PTA with fund raising, at no expense to yourself, then why not consider signing up at the this website??

It's really easy, register on the website, and then whenever you shop on-line at all sorts of sites like ebay, amazon, john lewis, truprint etc, as long as you enter the 'shop' by going through the easyfundraising website, any purchase you make generates a commission for the PTA at no further cost to you or the PTA.

For example, if you buy a dvd for £10 from amazon, you only pay £10, but the PTA gets a 25p donation.

This may not seem like much but if everyone signs up the pennies will soon start to add up!!

To date, the PTA has received commission of over £70.00 from those already signed up.

So if you shop on the Internet, especially with Christmas looming, why not considering using this site!!



## Yorkley Playgroup

Playgroup will be holding a Jumble Sale in the green hut in early November; date to be confirmed later.

Please give any donations of clothes, toys, bric-a-brac etc to Janet in playgroup as soon as possible.



If you have any questions about anything the PTA is involved in, please don't hesitate to come and ask one of the Officers.