

Gresham PA News

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the autumn edition of Gresham PA News. We will be updating you on PA events, news and letting you know how our funds are spent at the school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

The winter term is a very busy one for the Parents' Association, so make a note of these important dates.

Sunday 2nd December

Gresham Christmas Fair, 12 - 3pm

Friday 7th December

Secret Santa - your child can bring £1 per gift for a parent or relative, it will be wrapped and a tag written.

Wednesday 19th December

PA Christmas Discos

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 18th May, 2019

Gresham PA Summer Ball

PA Quiz Night

Our annual Quiz Night is always popular. As well as the main quiz, there was a 'which is the real thing' taste task, a raffle and lots of refreshments and alcohol was sold and consumed. 10 teams battled it out over rounds of varying topics ranging from 'Dead or Alive' and 'Branding' tests to traditional subjects like sport and general knowledge. This year the winning team was Year 2 - Team name: 'Never leapfrog over a unicorn'. Well done to the winning team and thank you to everyone who came.

In total **£766** profit was raised! A big thank you to Ann & Lisa for organising and running the event.



PA donate £1600 to the garden project

In September the PA decided to grant **£1600** towards the school garden project. The funds were used to pay for all the professional groundwork (including professional fencers, digging & erection of fencing spurs). Without this initial work, the sensory and artistic additions wouldn't work.

Although this is not a PA project, we are proud to support this worthwhile addition to the experiences that our school can offer its pupils.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

PA members always volunteer to serve cakes, teas and coffees throughout the whole day for the MacMillan Coffee Morning. It was a great success with parents joining their children for a slice of cake. Thank you to all the volunteers.



Welcome to our new PA Secretary

A big welcome to our new Secretary - Debbie Yeoman. She has got off to a flying start - collating our AGM notes, minuting meetings and organising our mailing list and small lottery returns.

CHRISTMAS DISCO Wednesday 19th Dec

We always need volunteers for the school discos as we are governed by child : adult ratios. Without enough volunteers we would have to limit numbers or impose a first come first served policy.

If you can help, please email illanaparry@hotmail.co.uk.

RECEPTION - YR 2 3.30-4.30
YR 3 - YR 6 5.00-6.30



Tough Mudder Fundraiser

Last term, several Gresham parents took part in Tough Mudder to raise money for the school. They managed to raise just over **£1500**. Jihan, Lucia, Katy and Verena would like to thank all the parents who donated and supported them. They will be doing it next year and hope more people will join them to raise even more!

Halloween Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who baked or donated such creative Halloween themed cakes, and to all the PA members who organised and served at our cake sale. We made a fantastic **£217** in total.



POSTER COMPETITION

We really struggled to decide on a winner for the Poster Competition this year as the standard was so high. The winners were:

Jessica Sensesligil - yr2 Willow (infants) and Regan Reynolds - yr4 (juniors).

FYI: The PA members do not know the identity of the artist until the selection has been made.

