



PTA Newsletter

May 2011

Last year the PTA raised over £17,000 to help fund projects that benefited all our children, so please do help us to build on this success with your valued support throughout 2011

Easy Fundraising

We all like to shop and we all like to raise money for the school – so here is an easy way to do both at the same time!

You still shop directly with each retailer as you would normally, but simply log onto [Easy fundraising](#) first, then use the links from their site to your chosen retailer and each purchase you make will generate a **cashback donation** to PTA of up to **15%** of your purchase at no extra cost to you.

All you need to do is:

- register on the Easyfundraising website <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>
- select Goring Primary School PTA – Reading as your chosen charity
- start shopping

There are over 2, 000 major online retailers that support the scheme including Amazon, M&S, Asda, Argos, Boden, House of Fraser and John Lewis

So get shopping and start fund raising!

10k wins again!

As ever, a huge thank you to all those who helped organise, support and take part in this year's 10k. We managed to raise over **£8,500** - *a fantastic result.*

School Fete - Saturday 18th June 2-5pm

Make sure the date is in your diary! This is a great afternoon out for all the family. All the usual stalls will be present, as well as a few new ones.

Please start saving donations for our fundraising fete:

- small goodies to fill the lucky cups
- toys for the lucky dip and toy stall
- new gifts and food and bottles for our tombola

This is our second biggest fundraiser for essential PTA funds so please get thinking about how you can help...on a stall, with donations, baking cakes, growing plants and buying raffle tickets.

This year we are also having a competition to design a cover for the fete programme, and a chance to enter our "make a miniature garden" (in a seed tray) competition with some great prizes to be won.

Watch out for more information over the coming weeks about these competitions, and about how you can help.

If you have any new ideas for our fete please contact Lisa Hewlett 872405 and I can discuss it with the fete committee.

***** NEW THIS YEAR FOR FETE PLANT STALL******

This year on the Fete's Plant Stall in addition to HERBS/FLOWERS/FRUIT & VEGETABLE PLANTS, we will also be selling a selection of fresh fruit and veg, homemade jams and chutneys and locally produced eggs.

The Plant Stall team would love to hear from anyone who can provide us with any of the above.

Now is a very good time to plant Herbs and Veg from seed - it is cheap and all you need is a small space on your windowsill and a bit of TLC and you will be helping us raise money for valuable school resources.

We are also looking for old wooden crates if anyone has any. Please contact Camilla 871301 or camillasopwith@yahoo.co.uk

Date for your diary: Fashion Show 1st Saturday October

Calling all fashion fans, the PTA is holding a Fashion show event on Saturday 1st October– more details to come nearer the time, but put that date in your diary now!

PTA Class Reps – who are they are what do they do?

Each Class has at least one PTA Class Rep – their main role is encourage support for PTA organised events, develop and maintain an update contact list for all the parents in the year and organise gift buying for teachers. So if you get hounded by one of these people, they are doing it for a good cause!

Current Reps

Reception Janet Singleton

Class 1 Helen Kennard and Nicky Lecky-Thompson

Class 2 Carolyne Wahlen, Sian Phillips and Jurgen Doornik

Class 3 Dawn Dodd

Class 4 Kate Cheng

Class 5 Jackie Masters

Class 6 Sarah Millard

If you have any suggestions or feedback for the PTA, please contact lisapayne1@googlemail.com

PTA Fund Raising Achievements 2009/10

£15K CONTRIBUTION TO NEW ICT EQUIPMENT

**Sports and dance coaching
Forest School for Reception class
Christmas pantomime
Sports equipment and pottery materials
Minibus insurance/maintenance
Maintenance of PTA purchased equipment**

PTA Fund Raising Targets 2010/11

MAJOR REFURBISHMENT OF KITCHEN FOR PUPIL USE

**School Art Project
Science Event
Sports and dance coaching – continuing and extending
Forest School for Reception Class
Christmas Pantomime
Sports equipment
Maintenance of PTA purchased equipment**

PTA Committee 2011/12

Kate Doornik – Chairman
Bridget Braham – Treasurer
Dawn Dodd - Secretary
Angela Wheatcroft – Head teacher / Governors' link
Mandy Clegg – Teacher member
Lisa Payne – Newsletter
Graham Lunt – 10K liaison
Lara Bright
Charlotte Butterworth
Linda Till
Kin Hunter
Helen Norris
Sophia Cleverly

Sub-Committees

SCHOOL FETE 2011

Lisa Hewlett
Mandy Clegg
Bridget Braham - Treasurer
Amanda Joslyn
Anne Wallace
Sarah Moody - Refreshments
Camilla Coveney – Plant Stall
Kathryn Foster
Julie Li
Rebecca Woolmington
Jodie Brinson
Anna Roberts

10K 2011

Keith Avery – Race Director
Sarah Funnell – Marshals
Jacqui Smith - Marshals
Sarah Sweeten - Project Co-ordinator
Karen Jensen – Shadow Treasurer
Andy Cox – Start Director
Richard Corbett – Finish Director
Graham Lunt – Race Co-ordinator