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Newsletter

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Spring Cake Stall

The next cake sale will take place on Wednesday 20 May after school outside classroom 3. So please spring into action, sprinkle the flower and let your imagination blossom to create your fantastic bakes and biscuits for the cake stall. Please leave your bakes in the staffroom on Wednesday morning.



Seaside Circus

Saturday, 11 July 2015 from 12.30pm



We have a real treat this summer - a fair with a difference as the big top comes to Park Grove! Shows will start at 1pm, 2.30 pm and 4pm. We will also have seaside and circus themed stalls, face painting, food and drinks throughout the day. Tickets will go on sale in June. But we need your help now as we will have some of our firm favourites alongside the circus, including the teddy tombola, lucky dip and adult tombola. Buckets will appear outside classroom 3 by the PTA board after half term and we welcome your contributions.



Raffle Prizes

We will be running the annual raffle and are busy writing to businesses in the area to see if they will donate prizes. If you have any ideas of who we should approach or work for an organisation who can offer a prize please let us know by contacting us on our main email address. We raise over £1,000 a year with this fundraiser.

What we do with the money we raise

The money raised by the PTA is spent in many ways. Recent examples include:

- ✓ Crackers for Christmas
- ✓ Books for new reception children
- ✓ Buses for High Adventure for Year 6
- ✓ Drama workshops and theatre visits with York Theatre Royal
- ✓ Books for Year 6 leavers
- ✓ Contribution towards IT equipment
- ✓ Special visits to school and trips out



Bag2School

Our next Bag2School will take place on Friday 10 July, so please start sorting out your old clothes, bags and shoes over the next month.

PTA Meeting



Please come along and help us plan our events and decide how the money we raise should be spent. If you can't come to a meeting please volunteer your help. Sometimes, half an hour is all we need, but we cannot run discos, Christmas and summer fairs, the speed quiz or cake stalls without your support. The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 3 June at 7 pm (venue to be confirmed). Please check out our Facebook to keep up to date.



Thank you - Speed Quiz

We all had a fantastic time and a huge thank you to Alan Leach for helping to provide such a fun evening, to the Seafarers on Clarence Street for great fish and chips and for everyone who came along and competed. We raised £312.06.

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