

Greatham Primary School



1st PTA Meeting, 1st October 2009

1. Objectives for this year

Last years objective to raise £2,000 was exceeded. The objective for 2009/2010 is also £2,000. The aim is to raise the money while having fun.

2. Overview of planned fundraising activity

- **Discos:** Keep to 4 this year. Tea & coffee will be available for parents who are staying. The stalls, however, will only be organised on the evening of the Christmas disco. Discos to be organised by Caroline Barnes & Karen Nolan-King
- **Cake Sales:** These are to be continued as last year. Cakes are to be priced at 25p each, unless very small when they will be 25p for 2. The initial maximum spend is £1 per child to ensure that there are enough cakes for each child. Parents to be encouraged to bring in the cakes in the mornings, so the PTA can assess if there are enough. Hopefully, the relevant class are to be let out of assembly first on the cake sale days.
- **Christmas cards:** Christmas cards printed by Cauliflower Cards to each child's design are to be offered again this year. Jacqui Thompson to organise.
- **Tea towels:** Ness Burton to liaise with the relevant company with regard to the number of pictures on each towel, to see if separate infant and junior tea towels are needed.
- **Summer party:** George Casson to head a sub-committee to organise another summer party. Date still to be arranged.
- **Quiz night:** This could be held in the school hall. The governors have given permission in principle for events at the school to have alcohol. As the curry nights were not well attended last year, it may be possible to have curry at the quiz night. GVEC may be able to organise the quiz. Raffle prizes are still available from the postponed quiz night. A date in February/March to be looked at.
- **Children in Need:** Anne Rozario has offered to run the 'Penny Pudsey' this again this year. Miss Smithers has kindly agreed to draw the Pudsey. It was noted that it took a long time to count the money last year, so a combination of using money counters and having the children complete their turns by lunch time, should allow for plenty of time for totalling the donations.
- **Dressing up day:** It was thought that a fun dressing up day with a theme for a £1 donation would be good. The idea of a pyjama day was suggested and will be checked with Miss Badawi
- **GVEC Halloween Fireworks:** Jane MacDonald asked if the PTA would like to run a stall on the 31st October. It was agreed that the PTA would run the pumpkin competition and a sweet stall.

3. Any Other Business

In future, all PTA helpers are required to have a CRB check.