

Market Harborough C of E Primary School

PTA news



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Welcome to all parents and carers!

All parents and carers with children at this school are members of the PTA and we hope you will enjoy supporting its events and activities throughout your children's time here.

Perhaps you would like to be more involved? The PTA is always looking out for new ideas and new volunteers. You can contribute by just occasionally helping out at PTA events. Or, if you would like to help plan forthcoming events and decide how best to spend the money we raise, come along to one of the PTA meetings. Everyone is welcome! You do not have to attend every meeting to make a difference.

The next PTA meeting will be held on **Wednesday 7th October** in the Angel Hotel at 7.00pm. We will be discussing our spending plans, developing the 2009–10 calendar of PTA activities and considering ideas for new events.

If you would like to help your PTA *in any way at all*, please email us at pta9@marketharborough.leics.sch.uk

Christmas Shopping Evening

Following on from last year's very successful Ladies' Shopping Evening, the PTA is planning a **Christmas Shopping Evening**, to be held on **Friday 30th October**.

The cost of renting a stall at the shopping evening is a very reasonable £15, plus a contribution from your stall to a PTA raffle that will be drawn at the event.

The PTA will advertise the shopping evening not only to parents and carers with children at the school but also to the Harborough community generally, via posters and adverts in the Harborough Mail and on HFM.

If you are interested in holding a stall at this event, please email the PTA at pta9@marketharborough.leics.sch.uk or contact the co-ordinator **Rachel Morley** on **07866 686027**.

PTA dates for your diaries

School Disco **Thursday 15th October**

Christmas Shopping Evening **Friday 30th October**

C of E Cinema **Thursday 12th November** (KS2 only)

Christmas Fair **Friday 27th November**

Full details to follow nearer the time ...

Financial health

PTA fundraising income 2008–09

Christmas Fair	£ 1316
C of E Bag for Life	£ 230
Discos	£ 873
Magic Show	£ 160
C of E Cinema	£ 168
Ladies' Shopping Evening	£ 353
Quiz Night	£ 48
Summer Fete	£ 2332

Contributions to the school

Termly donations	£ 600
Leavers' gifts	£ 151
Christmas parties	£ 350
Year 1 & 2 playground equipment	£3361

Charity donations

Operation Christmas Child	£ 75
Jessie Mason Fund	£ 458

New committee

The PTA Annual General Meeting and Information Evening was very well attended this year. Thank you to everyone who came along!

The following people were elected to the committee:


Co-Chairs **Rachel Morley & Natalie Hunt**

Vice Chair **Rebecca Reeves**

Secretary **Jo Bevan**

Minutes Secretary **Helen Barber**

Treasurer **Richard Bailey**

 Join our group on Facebook! Look for **Market Harborough C of E Primary School PTA** and keep up with the latest news.