



**CLASS  
OF  
2016**

## Past Events and Proposals

Welcome back. We hope you had an enjoyable and restful Summer holidays after the busy Summer Term. We had the Royal May Fair, Sports Day and Summer Disco. We have a busy and exciting Autumn Term planned for you, with Fireworks, Christmas Disco's, Quiz Night and a Carol-a-thon.

### What we do!

The PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is a charity established to support the children throughout their journey through the school. It is run by a parent volunteer committee to provide activities, experiences, activities and funds for the children of Seal C of E Primary School, that are not provided by KCC. We work closely with the school but are a total separate entity. Our charity number is 269131

Meeting are held weekly and advised via text.

The current members of the PTA committee are Emma Crampton (Yr 2 & 4), Clare Bain (Yr 2 & 5), Donna Marchant (Yr 6), Joie Gosling (Yr5), Kate Logan (Yr 4), Ty Watling (Yr 4), Sam Bedford-Eatwell (Yr 2 & 5 ) and Jeremy Dolbear (Yr2). We are all enthusiastic, approachable and friendly so please feel free to come to us with any worries, questions or ideas.

### iPads

The school asked us to improve the IT equipment. So we have purchased 10 new ipads for the school.

Donating £3,000

### We Need Your Help...

For the larger events and Disco's we need your help!  
 Help setting up/clearing up.  
 Help manning Stalls.  
 Help running Games.  
 Help Baking cakes.  
 Help Face Painting.  
 Help with donations for prizes.  
 Help delivering donation letters.

If you or any member of your family can help with anything even if just an hour here or there it is all greatly appreciated.

Many hands make light work!

### KS1 - Silly Billy

An event for the younger ones with lots of laughs and silliness. Silly Billy worked hard that afternoon but stayed to draw the raffle which was a lovely touch.

We raised £400

### KS1 - Quiz Night

A nervous start as some children thought it might be like a test! The event was run by Mr Mallinson and was a resounding success they thoroughly enjoyed

We raised £300

### Summer Disco

This is always a popular event with the Children. We have a record number attending, so thank you for your support. It was a hot day, but after putting up plenty of shade the children had a great time. Thank you to the lovely ladies that volunteered to help this event run smoothly.

We raised £600

### Royal May Fair

We had an overwhelming response from all over Sevenoaks. So thank you for your donations. Although there was a lot of fetching and carrying the event was a success. Thank You.

We raised an amazing £3,500

[easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)

Don't forget to use easyfundraising to make your online purchases. The donation comes from the company not yourself. Ask questions via our Facebook Page.

### What are we raising money for?

There are annual obligations that we have to pay for through out the year. Activity week and End of year trips for Year 5 & 6, plus numerous trips for other classes are subsidised. Also there is ongoing financial support for up-to-date IT equipment and general sports equipment throughout the year. Once building work is started there will be many new projects requiring the PTA to help with funding.

**Thank You : We raised £7,500 last year!!**



# Future Events

## Dates for the Diary - 2016

### September

Mon 26th - Book Fair Week  
 Fri 30th - McMillan Coffee Morning

### October

Fri 7th - Chocolate/Sweet Tombola Donation  
 Fri 14th - Christmas Card Order Deadline  
 Fri 21st - Alcohol Tombola Donation  
 Sat 22nd - Half Term Week  
 Sun 23rd - Firework Display  
 Mon 31st - Inset Day

### November

Tue 1st - First Day of Term 2  
 Sat 26th - Christmas Quiz Night

### December

Sat 10th - Carol-a-thon  
 Wed 14th - School Panto Trip  
 Thur 15th - KS2 Carol Singing(tbc)  
 Fri 17th - Christmas Disco  
 Wed 21st - Christmas Church Service  
 Thur 22nd - Christmas Holidays

### January

Tue 3rd - Inset Day  
 Wed 4th - Start of Term 3

### February

Fri 10th - Valentine Disco (tbc)  
 Sat 11th - Half Term  
 Mon 20th - Start of Term 4

### March

Fri 3rd - World Book Day Parade  
 Fri 24th - Red Nose Day  
 Sun 26th - Mothers Day  
 Wed 29th - Easter Egg Hunt  
 Fri 31st - Easter Church Service

### April

Sat 1st - Easter Holidays  
 Tue 18th - Start of Term 5

## Growing School

The PTA has to grow in line with the school and the needs of the children, because of this there will now need to be a Key Stage 1 and Key stage 2 Committee.

These new Sub-Committees will need to work alongside the current Covering Committee. Each Sub-Committee would ideally consist of 5 members (although not essential) with a 1st Officer and at least 2 other assistants for the decision making process. Preferably 5 people per committee with a member from each class.

The idea of changing the PTA and having Sub-Committees is to get across specific ideas tailored for the two age groups. Also all current members have older children in school at present and unless we engage new members to join, the PTA may have to be disbanded. This will effect the community spirit of the school and no events will be able to take place.

If you are interested please fill out a nomination form which was sent home in book bags, or from the office.

## Firework Display

Sunday 23rd October from 5pm

We were not intending to have firework this year but as building work has not started we managed to secure a date with the firework company. This is always a fabulous evening and very popular! Tickets will be available form the office.

Further details to follow.

## Christmas Quiz Night

Saturday 26th November from 7pm

After a resounding success of last years Quiz we thought we would do it again! So get those teams together and lets see if we can beet the Governors this year! Grand Christmas Raffle etc Tickets will be available form the office.

Further details to follow.

## Carol-a-thon

Saturday 10th December 12 noon - 5pm  
 An joint event with St Peter & St Paul's Church.  
 Christmas Carols, Stalls, Refreshments, Raffle  
 Further details to follow.

## Christmas Disco

Friday 16th December 3:30 - 6:00  
 An event the children love. Who can't resist a visit from Santa!  
 Further details to follow.

**PTA Meetings** - are held every week unless otherwise notified.  
 All are welcome and all feedback is helpful to us. Come along for a chat.

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