

pta scoop

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Welcome!

Hello and welcome to issue 1 of our new PTA Newsletter, "PTA Scoop". We hope to use this newsletter as a way of communicating information about all the activities and fun that the PTA gets involved with every year, raising funds, the proceeds from which ALL our children benefit. We could not achieve any of this without the hard work put in by our volunteers. Please do not hesitate to contact any of the people listed to the left. Should you wish to donate, volunteer, give ideas to, or just simply find out more about what we do! We look forward to talking to you soon!

Shelley Thomas (Chair, Beacon Hill PTA)

Gunpowder, Treason & Plot



The Hannay's will be pleased to hear that we will provide a step ladder next year!

This annual event was a roaring success thanks to a great team effort!

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported us before and during the event this year. Great fun was had by all and it certainly made a change to have great weather! We are pleased to announce a record profit of **£3,300** this year, which is an excellent start to this year's fund raising efforts.

See over for a list of people to whom we would like to extend our special thanks.



Skye and Guy!

ITS GOOD TO TALK

Just a reminder that each year now has 2 PTA representatives who act as point of contact between the parents/carers and the Association, they are as follows:

Reception

Alison Smyth

Sam Pearce

Year 1

Vicki Warren

Polly Williamson

Year 2

Sarah Brigly

Gail Young

Year 3

Lorraine Vidgen

Victoria Bradford Hall

Year 4

Fay Angell

Sarah Grenside

Year 5

Stuart & Anita Elliot

Year 6

Cindy Attew

Jan Witherington



BEACON HILL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

*Saturday 5th December
2pm - 5pm*

❄️ *Santa's Grotto*

❄️ *Cake Sale*

❄️ *Bottle & Chocolate Tombola*

❄️ *Mulled Wine & Refreshments*

❄️ *Toy & Book Stalls*

❄️ *Silent Auction & Raffle*

❄️ *Festive Games and More!*

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Christmas is Coming!

Christmas is coming and we need you... we are currently in the process of planning the Christmas Fair which will be held on **Saturday 5th December from 2-5pm**. There will be something for everyone so don't forget to bring Granny & Grandad!

In preparation for this event there will be a mufti day on Thursday 3rd December and each child is asked to bring a bottle as a donation for the bottle tombola.

We are also looking for the following donations prior to the event. These should be given to your Class Rep or left in the PTA boxes situated around the school:

- ◇ Christmas wrapping paper
- ◇ Items for Silent Auction
- ◇ Raffle prizes
- ◇ Chocolates & sweets
- ◇ Inner tube of kitchen rolls (not toilet rolls!)

We would also be extremely grateful for donations of cakes which should either be handed in at school on Friday 4th December or dropped off prior to the event start on Saturday 5th December.



We would like to give our Special Thanks to the following for their support of our Fireworks Night Event:

Organisations

- Beacon Hill Construction
- Beacon Hill Post Office
- Hindhead Playing Field Association
- Orton Consultancy Ltd
- Windmills
- Moonlight Events.
- PGL

People

- The School Governors
- Grant & Emma Stephens
- David Parkes, Tina O'Bryne & David Reeve
- Mrs Walker, Mrs. Miller and Mr Crew



Money, Money, Money!

Treasurer's Report

The PTA would like to thank you all as we managed to raise a total of **£9623** during 2008/09 which is an increase of more than £4000 on the previous year.

Our 3 most profitable events are the Bonfire Night, Christmas Fair and Summer Fayre. Please continue to offer your support on all the up and coming events this year as we still need more...

"Did you know the PTA paid for all this in the last school year?"

- ◇ O2 trip for the school choir (Voice in a Million Concert)
- ◇ 2 in-class projectors
- ◇ Wet play equipment and games
- ◇ African drummer and other visiting artists and theatre trips
- ◇ Spectacular Fort Climbing Frame at Browns
- ◇ Lighthouse Keepers Lunch

and much, much more...

Fundraising from home...

Please remember that you can also help raise funds for the school by shopping on line via our fund raising website at the following link:

www.schoolfundraising.org.uk/beacon-hill-school

Fones4school...

Remember if you are lucky enough to have someone buy you a new mobile for Christmas or anytime throughout the year then please donate them to the school and we can earn money on every phone. These should be given to your Yr Rep or placed in the PTA donation boxes.

Expenditure going forward...

The PTA have already agreed to spend in the region of £2168 on various cultural activities for the children over this academic year. And we would really like your ideas on some of the other things that you think the PTA should be spending funds on. If you are unable to attend the meeting we would be most grateful if you would email us via beaconhillpta@hotmail.co.uk.

That's why PTA fundraising is so important for our children!



PTA Coffee Mornings!



For parents who can't make the PTA's evening meetings we're going to hold casual "Coffee Mornings" periodically in The Hub. You can feed your views into the PTA and hear about what's going on with fundraising. All would be very welcome on Thursday 7th January at 9am in the Hub.



"We think it's important to meet the parents of our daughter's bad influences."

Secrets Room

We have decided that this year the Secret Santa Room will be held during school lunch hours (14th, 15th & 16th December) rather than at the Christmas Fair. For anyone who doesn't know about it, this is a very special place where children can shop for a lovely present for their Mums & Dads, or Grandparents in secret! This event is being organised by Year R, so please speak to Alison and Sam if you can help. An order form was sent out last week so please ensure it is completed and returned as soon as possible.



Remember...

Please speak to your Year Rep for the PTA if you have any comments, suggestions, donations or questions.

Our contact email is:

beaconhillpta@hotmail.co.uk

End-of-Term Disco

After a term's hard slog and oscar-worthy performances at the School's Christmas Show the kids can let their hair down at the PTA's end-of-term disco! The date has moved to Tuesday the 15th of December (please don't turn up on the 14th!) and a highly-recommended DJ from Starlight Discos will make his debut at Beacon Hill. There will be music and games in the YR/Y1 session and chart hits and X Factor favourites for the older groups. Please hand forms and payment to the Office by Friday the 11th.



"My iPod has a special playlist for days like this: The Heat Is On, Light My Fire, Hot Hot Hot, Warmth of the Sun, Disco Inferno..."

Dates for your diary...



Christmas Fair

Saturday 5th December 2-5pm

School Disco

Tuesday 15th December

Next PTA Meeting

Tuesday 3rd December 8pm

Secrets Room

14th, 15th & 16th December

Funny Run

16th May 2010 – 11am

Summer Fair

26th June 2010 12.30 - 3.30pm