

# PARENT TEACHER AND FRIENDS



# ASSOCIATION

## PTFA NEWS

### Events

The PTFA (Parent Teacher Friends Association) has organized a number of successful events this year so far, aiming to raise funds and provide fun activities for the children and their families. Here are some of the highlights of the events:

#### Halloween Disco

This event was held in two separate sessions, one for the nursery and reception children and another for the year 1 and year 2 children. The younger children enjoyed a quieter disco and lots of games, while the older children had fun dressing up in costumes with masks and crazy hairstyles. The disco was a great success!

#### Winter Fayre

This event was held after school and welcomed the nursery children with their parents. The rest of the school attended on their own. The fayre had various stalls and games, such as the teddy tombola, the house team gift and wrap, the cake sale, and the raffle. The children had a great time playing and choosing gifts for their loved ones. The house team gift and wrap was a competition among the four house teams to collect the most donations of gifts. The yellow team won the competition and earned an extra playtime as a reward.

#### Valentines Disco

This event was a fun afternoon of dancing and the children looked fantastic in their party clothes. A big shout out to Miss Maynard who was our DJ for the event as a stand in for Mr Maynard who was away on holiday. The children enjoyed the music and the snacks and showed their friendship to each other.

### AGM

Our Annual AGM was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> October. We discussed a range of topics including confirming our new Senior Committee Team Members.

Our Senior Committee for 2023/2024 is



PTFA Chair Leigh-Ann Bailey



PTFA Vice-Chair Terri Johnson



Treasurer Stephanie Trew

If you were unable to attend and would like to join the PTFA as a volunteer and help at events, please contact us by email [PTFA@canvey-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:PTFA@canvey-inf.essex.sch.uk) or speak to a member of our committee.



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## **Mother's Day Gift and Wrap**

This event was a wonderful opportunity for the children to choose a gift for their special person, whether it was their mother, grandmother, aunt, or someone special. The PTFA had prepared a variety of gifts, such as keyrings, bracelets, plush hairbands and a chocolate gift. The children were very excited and happy to surprise their loved ones with their gifts.

## **Wonderlicious Bars**

The PTFA tried a new idea for this event and it was very popular. They sold out of the first batch of bars so fast that they had to do the event again to make sure all our children got a chance to buy a bar. The Wonderlicious bars were chocolate bars with hidden golden tickets that had some great prizes.

Well done to all our golden ticket winners. The PTFA sold 200 bars in the first round and 250 bars in the second round. This event raised £450 and will be back next year.

The PTFA would like to thank all the parents, teachers, and friends who supported the events and helped them raise a total of £2000 for the school. The PTFA is planning more events for the rest of the year and welcomes any suggestions and feedback from the school community.



## Upcoming Events

- **Father's Day Gift & Wrap 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Fun Day 29<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Year 2 Leaver's Disco 16<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Last day of school Ice Lollies & Treats 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

## DONATIONS

We are now organizing details for our Fun Day on the 29<sup>th</sup> June and we need your help to make it a fun and exciting event.

We are looking for donations of the following items:

- **Alcohol** - any kind of drinkable alcohol, such as wine, beer, cider, spirits, liqueurs, etc.
- **Pre-loved working toys** - any toys that are in good condition and working order, such as puzzles, games, dolls, cars, etc.
- **Books** - any books that are in good condition and suitable for children, such as novels, comics, magazines, etc.
- **Gifts** - any new or unused items that would make a nice gift, such as candles, chocolates, toiletries, accessories, etc.

Please bring your donations to the school office and put them in the PTFA Donations Box by Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please do not donate any items that are broken, damaged, expired, or inappropriate for our school community. We appreciate your generosity and support.

**FREE ENTRY FAMILY FUN DAY**

Canvey Island Infant School & Nursery

Market Stalls - Performances - Hot Food  
Classic Cars - Music - Raffle - Charity Pop-ups  
Games - Prizes - And more.....

Saturday 29th June 11am til 3pm  
Canvey Island Infant School & Nursery

**INFLATABLES WRISTBANDS**  
£8 on the day  
or pay £6 in advance

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Wristbands can also be purchased in the school playground from Monday 17th June. Raffle tickets will be available at £1 each with loads of amazing prizes, with the first winning ticket prize of £50 cash!

This is a PTFA run event for Canvey Island Infant School & Nursery. For any queries please contact the PTFA via our Facebook group (scan above or visit Facebook.com/ptfa.canveyinfants), or email us via ptfa@canvey-inf.essex.sch.uk

We are in need of **parent helpers** for our Fun day to spend an hour or two on a stall. Can you help?  
Please reach out on our PTFA email or Facebook page.