



October 2011 PTA Newsletter



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Diary Dates 2011/2012
 20th October - School Disco
 27th November - Christmas Fair
 10th November - PTA Meeting
 January tbc - PTA AGM

Christmas Fair 2011 - Sunday 27th November 3-5pm

It's that time of year again when we have to plan our Annual Christmas Fair which is always a great afternoon out for the whole family and some of the things on offer include;

- *Santa's Grotto
- *Refreshments
- *Pocket money stall
- *Tuck shop stall
- *Tombola
- *Raffle
- *Secret Jar Room
- *Cracker Competition
- *Face Painting
- *Christmas Choir



*Private stalls for all of your Christmas shopping! And much, much more....

We always need lots of helpers on the afternoon of the Fair to make it as successful as possible - one hour of your time is all that it takes to help set up or run a stall (we desperately need help with running our hot dog stall) or tidy up afterwards, all of which would be much appreciated. We also need raffle prizes, cakes and any books or toys you no longer need and will be sending out more details nearer the date.

We do have spaces available for private stalls costing £20 for an adult stall and £5 for a child's. Please fill in the form below and return along with the correct monies to the school office.

If you can offer any help please email combedownpta@gmail.com or phone Helen (01225)314464

Combe Down Primary School Christmas Fair

This year's Christmas Fair takes place on Sunday November 27th from 3pm to 5pm.

If you would like to have a private stall at the fair, please complete this form and return it with a fee of £20 (all cheques made payable to **Combe Down Primary School PTA**) as soon as possible please. You can leave payment in an envelope (addressed to PTA) at the school office.

NAME _____ COMPANY: _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL: _____

You will be sent more details nearer the time. In the meantime, please contact Kate Morton at kateandjim@btinternet.com if you have any questions.

Thanks!



Pantomime Tickets – we still have some tickets left for Foundation & Key Stage 1 families to see Dick Whittington at The Theatre Royal on the 13th January. More order forms are available from the school office and tickets are priced at £8.50 or £13.50 each.

Arts Projects Update

– Arts projects are continuing to be planned for this year including another reception outdoor display to rival 'the butterflies' and a whole school themed mural for book week. If you are able to help out, please contact Paula Hawkins on paula_jane_hawkins@btinternet.com or speak to her in the playground.

Class Reps 2011/2012

Our new class reps for this year are as follows:

RW	Lucy Eves & Louise Withers
RJ	Maggie Holness & Jo Sweetland
1CH	Kath Jewitt
1B	Caroline Kingwell
2W	Nicola Griffin & Tansy Good
2O	Lisa Barnes & Ami Downer
3S	Paula Hawkins, Diana Cochran & Mary Jelbert
3R	Lindsay Davis & Jenny James
4P	Tansy Good & Nicola Griffin
4L	Jen Walton
5RP	Rebecca Chapman & Lisa Govier
5IR	Donna O'Shaunnessy
Year 6	Kirsty Winstanley

TEA TOWELS – we still have lots of KS2 tea towels left if you would like to buy some. They are available from the school office and are now priced to sell at **£3 each or two for £5**. Let us know if you would like a KS1 tea towel so that we can order some more in.

Clothes Recycling Update

Our next clothes collection will be in January so you can plan ahead and clear out your wardrobe after Christmas to make way for your Spring collection! Your last donations of unwanted clothes in June raised **£130** for PTA funds and all clothes got recycled and went to good home in the process!

Second Hand Uniform Sale - this will now take place on the first Friday of each month from the School Hall Foyer. The PTA would like to thank **Mel Pincott** for all she has done to support us by running the stall over the past few years and which has raised lots of money for the school in the process.



Thank you so much to everyone who came along to the PTA meeting last week! You can find our latest minutes from the meeting in the PTA section on the school's website

Parents Disco -

The year got off to a great start with our first social event at Combe Down Rugby Club a couple of weeks ago which was a great success and which we hope to run on an annual basis. Thank you so much to Jen for organising the disco, to Siobhan for her tasty chilli and to the DJ James Norman for fab sounds! We raised £385 for the school.

Don't forget that tickets for next week's Disco will be on sale all of next week at 3.15pm outside the hall foyer



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