

# ST SWITHUN'S SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

EACH AND EVERY PARENT IS A MEMBER OF THE PTA, HOW THEY CHOOSE TO USE THAT MEMBERSHIP IS UP TO THEM

## Committee

**CHAIR: JOANN ROBERTSON**

As chair of the PTA I am delighted to see the team grow from strength to strength. Our monthly meetings now have regular new faces who are made to feel welcome and bring with them new ideas and fresh enthusiasm.

If you would like to join us we meet on the first Thursday of every month at the Florence Arms pub from 19.30.

**TREASURER: PAUL WINTER**

My role of treasurer includes keeping the accounts for the PTA, providing floats for events and ensuring that any activity we undertake makes a reasonable return on any money we spend. We have fun as a team and I enjoy making sure we make as much money as possible for the school.

**SECRETARY'S: CLARE JONES & MARIA SMITH**

When we joined the PTA committee we chose to share the role which is responsible for ensuring that events are coordinated, meetings managed and every day correspondence responded to. We find sharing the load makes the tasks easier and more manageable especially when it gets busy.

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## Torchlight Evening

Friday the 5th November 2010

for the recipes. A good time was had by all.

It was certainly a social evening to remember with fabulous stories from Michael O'Leary the Hagstone storyteller who also chose the two winning entrants for the fancy dress competition above, well done to you both. I have to congratulate the soup queens who made the most delicious soups they received lots of compliments and requests



Not just ghosts and ghouls but gorgeous princesses fit for a ball



And frogs - or is it a handsome prince in disguise ?!!!!



Without these guys we may have all starved - well not really but with all that delicious soup and hot dogs my diet went bang !

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## Calendar

### 4 December - Christmas Fair

If last years event was anything to go by this years fair will be even better. We will shortly be publishing a list of traders, stalls, activities and to do jobs. If you want to get involved in any way let us know via the contact button on the PTA website.

### Note Multi Dates For the Fair

#### Friday 19 November - Jarbolla

We are already collecting empty jars for those who have things to put in them. For those who don't know what a jarbolla is - please ask.

#### Friday 26 November - Toiletries & quality toys, no cuddly toys or books please.

#### Friday 3 December - Cakes, Bottles

### 11 December - Christmas Disco

Last years disco story boards show the fun we had far better than words can describe. DJ Julie from DEXNFX is back by popular demand with music, games and competitions. Fully licensed bar and food. If you have any ideas on what food you would like to see just let us know.

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Get your dancing shoes ready for the disco



Get your shopping list ready and be prepared to enjoy our 2010 Christmas Fair.



## Money & What It Is For

The PTA aims to raise £6k per annum towards projects agreed with the school, parents and the committee. Last year we supported the play trail and this year we aim to raise funds towards a microphone PA system to be used in assembly and during events. We are also designing a scheme for each year group to apply for up to £1K and we will be publishing the details of this exciting

scheme very soon. It will work in conjunction with teachers, the school council and the governing body and aims to encourage deeper involvement with the PTA across the school community. Teachers, Children think about what you could do with £1K in your class



Watch This Space.



The committee extend a big THANK YOU to Sarah Stafford who has done a sterling job putting the cupboard back in order; a job we kept putting off !! So well done for getting stuck in we really appreciate it. PS Your toffee apples were excellent x



A very special THANK YOU to Mike Clarke. Lots & lots of people helped on the 5th but Mike was a bit of a champion and on behalf of the committee - You were ace x