



# Chorleywood Primary School PTA Newsletter

## December 2013

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### General Updates

**Happy Christmas Everyone!** Latest PTA events this year have raised the following: Adult Quiz approx. £700 a **Fantastic evening**, great atmosphere, (in the diary for Nov 2014), Film Club £97, Christmas Market approx. £4,700 Brilliant event, everyone enjoyed themselves, Huge Thanks to everyone who contributed to the event

### Yorkshire 3 Peaks 2014

After the success of the cycle challenge last academic year. The PTA are organising the "Yorkshire 3 Peaks" challenge. We are aiming to do this sponsored event on **Sunday 4th May 2014**....Please see attached flyer for more information. This will be a fantastic event, we've had a lot of interest already, so why not make it your new years resolution!

### Top Tip

Remember the Recycling bin in the car park if you need a turnout before or after Christmas! Access the bin during school hours or when the school gates are open. Recycling only takes clothes/ belts/ shoes/ hats/ curtains/ bed lining/ towels. **NO BOOKS, CD, DVD**. When the bin is full and collected, the PTA gets money for what we don't want!

### PTA Dates for the Diary

#### Spring First Half Term

**10<sup>th</sup> January** cut off date to enter our music album fun quiz. (attached)

**17<sup>th</sup> January** Zumba evening. £5 a ticket. (Flyer attached)

**25<sup>th</sup> January** Family Fun Night. *A very popular event* (Flyer attached)

**31<sup>st</sup> January** Film club (Film TBD)

**1<sup>st</sup> February** Baby and Child table top sale 2.30-4.30pm Great deals on kids clothes, toys etc. (Only 3 pitches left if interested see attached flyer)

**7<sup>th</sup> February** Infant disco. Open to Nursery Reception years 1 and 2

#### Spring Second Half Term

**7<sup>th</sup> March** Film club (Film TBD)

**21<sup>st</sup> March** Quiz Year 3,4,5,6

**22<sup>nd</sup> March** Band evening 6pm-midnight

**27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> March** Mother Day Shop open 9am -12midday both days

**29<sup>th</sup> March** Farmers market

The PTA wish you all a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!**  
We will see you in 2014 for another successful year of events!

## Easy ways to help the PTA:

**Christmas Shopping?** Remember easy fundraising to help raise money!

Access **i-tunes** through easy fundraising and raise **2% of your transaction value on all of your downloads!**

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

## Printer Cartridge Recycling

Recycle used ink cartridges and donate money to the school (collection box in school office)

**easyfundraising**  
.org.uk

**easysearch**  
.org.uk

 **iTunes**

 **Empties Please**  
Printer Cartridge Recycling

Chorleywood Primary School PTA is organising a Spring fundraising event : the famous

# Yorkshire Three Peaks

The Yorkshire Three Peaks is a very demanding but rewarding walk, which takes in the summits of Pen-y-ghent, Whernside and Ingleborough all in one circular route. The walk is 25 miles long over a variety of terrains and stunning countryside. The **challenge** is to complete the walk in **12 hours**.

**Pen-y-Ghent**  
(2,276 ft)



**Whernside**  
(2,415 ft)



**Ingleborough**  
(2,372 ft)



**Why are we doing this?** We are hoping to raise money through sponsorship to improve and to add to the schools current ICT equipment. ICT is a big part of our children's learning and development whatever age they are. The funds raised will make a big difference to our children's education here at Chorleywood Primary. Also a sense of achievement for us parents to get fit and say "we did it!".

**When?** The walk is planned for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2014 (bank holiday weekend) and will start from Horton-in-Ribblesdale. This gives us flexibility e.g. families can make a weekend of it, travel up on Friday or Saturday.

**How much will it cost?** Participants only need to get there and pay their own food & accommodation. The PTA will be happy to help arrange affordable accommodation and car shares/transport (at cost). Horton has a campsite, bunk houses and hotels so there are plenty of options.

**How can I find out more?** We will hold a face-to-face briefing at the school (in the new year) where we will be able to answer all questions and plan it together.

**How do I sign up?** Email Harry Mirpuri - [harry@mirpuri.me](mailto:harry@mirpuri.me) or Elaine Ridout - [elaineridout1@gmail.com](mailto:elaineridout1@gmail.com). We will then get back to you with more details.