



Chorleywood Primary School PTA Newsletter

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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

10th January cut off date to enter our music album fun quiz. (attached)

17th January Zumba evening. £5 a ticket. (Flyer attached)

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

31st January Film club (Film TBD)

1st 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)

7th February Infant disco. Open to Nursery Reception years 1 and 2

Spring Second Half Term

7th March Film club (Film TBD)

21st March Quiz Year 3,4,5,6

22nd March Band evening 6pm-midnight

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

29th 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

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 4th 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 or Elaine Ridout - elaineridout1@gmail.com. We will then get back to you with more details.