

PSA Information

Pirton School PSA

May 2012

"Funds and Friends for Pirton School " About the PSA

The PSA is Pirton School Association which is a registered charity. The purpose is to fund raise for the school and at the same time to organise social gatherings and build a community for the school. All parents and carers are automatically members.

As a Charity we have to have a Committee with a few formal roles in place, but we try to keep this formality to a minimum. We would love more people to get actively involved. Some

Committee members have been involved for a long time and would like to see new parents coming through to take the lead going forward - no experience or training required!

Read on to find out more...

Events coming soon

- 100 Club – Monthly Prize Draws – join up
- Family photo shoot, Sunday 20th May – book your slot
- Fathers Day Cake Sale, Friday 15th June – donations of cakes and biscuits please
- BBQ at the Summer Fair Saturday 30th June – cooks and servers needed
- Ice creams and lollies at Sports Day – to cool you down
- Stay on for a family picnic after Sports Day (bring your own) – social gathering

£5500 Target for 2012/13

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Fundraising for

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1. A suite of iPod Touches and other equipment for use by a whole class at a time. This will open up the world of pod casting, sound recording, individual learning for the children and that's just the start of the options! This backs up other investment by the school itself in ICT.
2. Benches for the school playground
3. Continued support for small items e.g. for the Gardening Club

There are lots of ways you can help

- **Joining the 100 Club** (and you get a chance to win money back)
- **Donating** to the PSA (via the School Office)
- **Join the Committee.** As a Charity we have to have a Committee – it isn't big or too formal; we often meet in the pub! You can also **come to the meetings without being on the Committee.**
- **Fundraising and social event ideas** and organisation (you don't need to be on the Committee)
- **Help with events** before, during and after the event itself

- Letting us know if you work for a company who may be prepared to contribute by **matching any fund raising, or donating in other ways**
- Responding to particular requests for **donations and contributions** in support of the various events we hold.

Please contact us if you want to get involved (see below).

What did we raise money for last year?

- Climbing/Play equipment
- Gardening Club contributions
- Willow maintenance
- Christmas Panto coaches
- Christmas Disco

Our biggest events last year to raise funds were

- BBQ at the Summer Fair - £680
- Bingo Evening - £572
- Christmas Fair - £1927
- Boxing Day Run - £1489
- Cake sales - £364

A very big thank you to all the parents, children and school staff, who helped to make these, and other events a big success. We hope you will continue to support us in 2012.

Please contact us if you would like to get involved, or leave a message for us via the school office

Current Committee Members

Dil Wetherill (Chair)

Tania Testa (Treasurer)

Catherine Scott (Secretary)

Lara Clements (100 Club Organiser)

Ros Ausberger

Rafe Abrook