

PSA NEWSLETTER

May 2024

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LAST TERM

The PSA organised an Easter Disco for the children at the end of last term; as well as an Easter Egg Hunt, with an appearance from the Easter Bunny! The children loved both events and had lots of fun. Thank you to Merran Hilton for organising. Thank you also to WHW Services Limited - Grab Hire and Haulage - for donating all the Easter Eggs for the School Egg Hunt.



SAM HAYWOOD PIANO RECITAL

On Saturday 11 May, Sam Haywood is holding a Fundraiser Piano Recital for Plaxtol School (7.30pm, Plaxtol Memorial Hall). Tickets are £16, including a glass of wine. Sam Haywood has performed in many of the world's major concert halls, including Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, Philharmonie de Paris, Vienna Konzerthaus and the Wigmore Hall - so we are very lucky to be able to hear him play in Plaxtol. See flyer at the end of this newsletter.

<https://samhaywood.com>



SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

We hope everyone is having success with their sunflower seedlings! Remember to take a picture of your sunflower at the end of August. Show us it on the PSA Facebook page, email or via your class rep. The tallest plant will win a £30 gift card! Thank you to Emma Damany for organising the competition, which has raised £137 for the PSA. Thank you also to Greenacres Garden Centre in Ightham for donating the seeds.

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DRAGON BOAT RACE

The PSA is lucky enough to secure a boat to race in the Tonbridge Dragon Boat Race, on Sunday 1 September! The PSA has team of 20 rowers, who can be sponsored to raise money for the PSA (details to follow).

In addition to the rowers, the PSA needs a couple of helpers to run two riverside stalls on the day, which will raise additional funds for the PSA. Please speak to Emma Curley if you might be able to offer some time.

Thank you to Emma for getting us a place in the Race!

BINGO NIGHT

Sadly the PSA postponed the Bingo Night, but it is hoped the event can run again. Events like this can only run if there are enough volunteers and people attending. Please consider how you can help with other fundraising events.

WILD WEST CARNIVAL

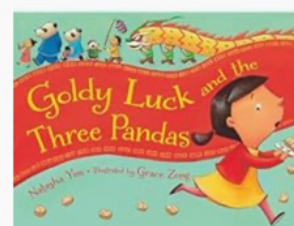
Put the date in your diary - the PSA Wild West Carnival is on 22 June 2024! It's a new theme for the summer fair, which has been one of the biggest fundraisers of the PSA calendar. People are needed to help organise the event in advance, as well as volunteer on the day. You will be working as part of a team, which can be lots of fun and can be done in the evenings. If you can offer any help, please contact Jenny Johnson. The event cannot happen if enough people don't help. See flyer at the end of this Newsletter.



AMAZON WISHLIST

Don't forget the PSA Amazon Wish List is still running, with items the School needs:

www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2NMG9DTF03YSY?ref=wl_share



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SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Speak to Caroline Ward if you require any items from the PSA Second Hand Uniform Shop - there are currently lots of green summer dresses! Thank you to Caroline for sorting all the uniform out.



WILDLIFE GARDEN IMPROVEMENTS

The PSA has funded a gardener for one day to clear the Wildlife Area at School - meaning the children can enjoy the learning space even more this spring.

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2024 CHALLENGE

A big thank you to all the children who took part in the PSA 2024 challenge. From litter picking, to story reading, to netball goals. You all raised an amazing £523 for the school - well done!

CONTACT THE PSA

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CHECK OUT THE PSA WEBSITE

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NEXT PSA MEETING

The next PSA meeting is on 9th May at School - please come if you can, everyone is welcome including little ones!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PSA expects to hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) later this term. It's a great opportunity to hear with the PSA has been up to over the last year, and to look to the future. Please look out for the date soon and come along if you can, as a quorum of people is required.



AFTER SCHOOL ICE CREAM SALES

As the weather (hopefully) becomes warmer and sunnier, look out for PSA ice cream sales after School. They are fun and raise valuable funds for the PSA. The first sale raised £50 for the PSA.



SWIMMING

The PSA is pleased to be able to support the swimming lessons for Otter Class this term, and for Badger Class next term. We hope the children enjoy their lessons at Tonbridge School Pool!



POET VISIT

The PSA is pleased to have paid for a poet to visit School in March.



SAM HAYWOOD

'Passionate flair and sparkling clarity' - New York Times
'Dazzling, evocative playing' - Washington Post

FUNDRAISER PIANO RECITAL FOR PLAXTOL SCHOOL

SATURDAY 11 MAY, 7.30PM
PLAXTOL MEMORIAL HALL

TICKETS £16 INCLUDING GLASS OF WINE (CHILDREN FREE)
AVAILABLE FROM PLAXTOL VILLAGE STORES
OR FROM SOPHIA: PLAXTOLPIANO@GMAIL.COM

Programme to include:

Schubert Impromptus
Beethoven 'Moonlight' Sonata
Chopin Fantaisie-Impromptu
De Falla Ritual Fire Dance

The background is a vibrant illustration of a Wild West scene. At the top, a string of colorful bunting flags hangs across the frame. Below, a large, bright yellow sun sits in a blue sky. The landscape features rolling yellow hills, several green cacti (including a large barrel cactus and a tall saguaro), and small tufts of yellow grass. A white eagle with brown wings is perched on a rock in the upper right. In the center, a cowboy with a yellow hat, brown vest, and red pants walks towards the left. To the right of the title, a campfire with two logs and a flame is depicted. In the lower left, a brown horse with a yellow star on its chest is running, carrying a red balloon with a yellow star and a black and white cow balloon. In the lower right, a girl with dark skin and hair in pigtails, wearing blue overalls, is holding a lasso. A large wooden wagon wheel is partially visible in the center background. At the bottom left, a white bull's head with a lit yellow candle on its forehead is shown.

WILD WEST CARNIVAL

Join us for our summer
fair for games, craft,
food & drink and plenty
of fun for all the family!

Save The Date

22 Jun 2024

11-2pm

Plaxtol Primary school

