

# PTA Newsletter September 2019

Welcome to the first PTA newsletter of the school year. Thanks to everyone who came to our last meeting. My next newsletter will give a breakdown of all the fundraising and spending over the last year. This letter is to let you know about all the events that are coming up.

## Annual General Meeting - Tuesday 15 October 7.30pm - Staff room

This is where we discuss the past year and choose the committee for the new school year. Everyone is welcome to come along. This will be followed by a normal meeting. There will even be cake and coffee!

## Quiz night - Saturday 19 October 7.30pm

We are having another quiz night. It will be £5 per team with a maximum of 6 people in each team. You can bring your own drinks and snacks. There will be a raffle and a half time game. Thanks to Gary Clifton who will be our fantastic quiz master again. Please let me know if you can donate a raffle prize.

## School Discos - Thursday 17 October

This is always a popular night for the children.

5.30pm - 6.45pm for KS1          7pm - 8.30pm for KS2.

It is £2 which is payable on the door. There will be sweets (from 1p to 25p), small chocolate bars for 30p, crisps for 30p, drinks (10p or 20p) and glow sticks (10p) for the children to buy, along with face painting which will be 50p. Please let me know if you can help. Please fill in a permission slip and return it to the office before the disco. They will be in the carousel. This will cover all discos during the school year.

## Christmas Cards

Yes, I've said Christmas! We are pleased to announce our Christmas Card Project which will be through IQ cards again. It will raise funds for the PTA that we will use for the benefit of the school and children. Also, it gives you the opportunity to recognise and celebrate your child's creative efforts and they are great to send to family and friends. Your child will be creating the artwork in school. They will then bring them home for you to look at by 4 October. You can then fill in the order form along with your payment and return it to school, with the artwork, by 11 October.

We then have to collate all the orders before they are collected by IQ cards. They will then be reproduced in full colour onto Christmas cards that are available in packs of 12. Additional items are also available such as postcards,

gift wrap, sticky gift labels, fridge magnets & coasters. You can also ask for an extra order form if there are any younger or older siblings that would like to make their own cards. You might fancy making some yourselves! They will be delivered back to school at the beginning of December. Please let me know if you have any queries about any of this.

### Christmas Fair - 7 December 12pm - 2pm

We have started planning this event already and we need to make sure we have enough volunteers to help on the day so it is as successful as possible. Please let me know if you can help at all. Please also contact me if you know of a business that would like to sponsor our raffle by donating the top prize of £100.

### Amazon

If you use Amazon, then you can donate to our PTA! Just type in [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk) and you can then type in Wellesley Park Primary School PTA and 0.5% of most of your purchases will be donated to the PTA. It will still be linked to your account and there are more details on their website.

### Easyfundraising

This is another way of raising funds for the PTA just by shopping online. The link to sign up to this is [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wellesleyparksc](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wellesleyparksc)

As always please contact me with any suggestions or queries and please check the Facebook page for reminders and requests. It is Wellesley Park Primary School PTA.

Kind regards

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PTA School Discos - October 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020

I give permission for my child/children to attend the school discos throughout the 2019/20 school year.

Reception & KS1 - 5.30pm - 6.45pm Key Stage 2 - 7.00pm - 8.30pm

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