



Minchinhampton Academy

PTA News

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Saturday 7th November – School Fireworks

Minchinhampton School Field - Gates Open 5pm - BBQ, Bar & Bonfire. Fireworks at 6pm.

Fireworks, Bonfire, BBQ, Beer, Mulled Wine and more!

Saver Family Ticket* £12 (advance purchase only) (admits up to 5 people with a maximum of 2 adults)

* The Family Ticket is only available in advance until 5pm Friday 6th November.

Gate Price: Adult £5, Child/Senior Citizen £3

An Adult is age 18 or over. Babies/children under 3 are free. Children 14 or under **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. Entrance tickets on the night may be limited.

Tickets can be bought in advance in Minchinhampton from: **M&B Stores, Woefulbane Dairy and Minchinhampton School Office.**

STRICTLY NO PERSONAL FIREWORKS ALLOWED (NOT EVEN SPARKLERS - sorry!)
Organisers reserve the right to cancel event in case of adverse weather conditions. No refunds available.

for tickets - just fill in the form below

it's a big event and a huge fundraiser for our school, but it also requires armies of fantastic volunteers, so please offer your help.

Safety Marshals - We need dads to stand at regular intervals along the fence in front of the firework and bonfire areas (the best view!). 4.30pm - 7pm. - **Pay Gate/Ticket Gate collectors** - **Marquee/Bonfire Builders** - Saturday 10am - 11.30am. Marquees will be up in a flash, the art of bonfire building takes longer. **Sunday Clear-up Helpers** - This year it clashes with Remembrance Sunday so *please*, if you are not involved in that, or even afterwards - We **REALLY** need 8 helpers 10am -1pm on Sunday, to get the area safe for our children again. Firework-finding, bonfire raking and litter collection are vital.

Please volunteer an hour to help and make this event a success.

To help at this event - please fill in the slip below and send into the School Office or contact: minchpta@hotmail.co.uk

YES! I would like to help with Fireworks Night!

My Name(s): Tel:

Child's Name Class

I/We would like to help on:

preferred time slot :

Fill in this order form and tickets will be returned to you via your child's bookbag (BUT we can only do this up to Wednesday 4th November).

I would like **Saver Family ticket(s)** @ £12 - (admits up to 5 people with a maximum of 2 adults) Please specify your number of **Adults** (max 2) and number of **Children/Senior Citizens**

OR if buying **Single** tickets then please specify: no. of **Adult tickets** @ £5 each.....and no. of **Child/Senior tickets** @ £3 each

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TOTAL enclosed = £

Name of Child Class

Cheques payable to Minchinhampton School PTA.

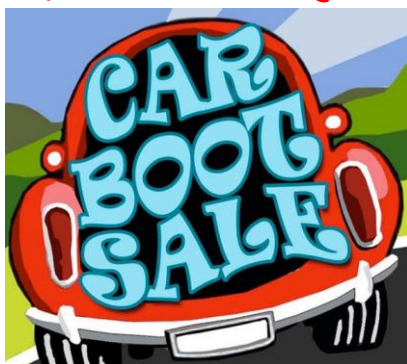


Dates for the Diary:

Car Boot – Saturday 31st October
Fireworks & Bonfire Night – Saturday 7th November
Murderous Maths parents evening – Thursday 12th November 6.30-8pm
PTA Meeting – Thursday 19th November
Non-uniform day (Christmas Fair) – Friday 27th November
Christmas Fair – Saturday 5th December
Raffle prizes please! Please contact Helen Jacobs via minchpta@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you
Breakfast with Santa – Thursday 17th December

PTA Meeting – Tuesday 12th January
Quiz Night – Saturday 30th January
Valentines Disco – *Looking for a Team Leader for this fun event for the children. Fancy it anyone??*
PTA Meeting - Tuesday 8th March
Comedy Weekend – Friday 18th and Saturday 19th March -
Email comedy2016@hotmail.com to reserve tickets
PTA Meeting – Tuesday 19th April
Easter Egg Hunt – date to be confirmed
Cycle event – Sunday 1st May - Please contact Dave at dave@clarite-research.com to get involved.
Dine with Me – date tbc
PTA Meeting – Tuesday 7th June
Summer Fayre – June. Date tbc

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER
9.30am – 12.30pm



@ MINCHINHAMPTON SCHOOL
Sellers arrive from: 8.30am – Book your space
NOW!
£5 per pitch (choice of inside and out)
Email – minchpta@hotmail.co.uk

Minchinhampton School PTA has been selected for the **Nationwide Community Match scheme**, which gives three charities £100 plus the chance of a further £500 to the charity that wins the most votes.
Voting is simple, just pop in one of the following branches of Nationwide and ask for a token to put in the Minchinhampton School PTA slot.

Stroud Cirencester
Gloucester Cheltenham
Swindon (Regent Street)
Swindon (Parade)
Swindon (Croft)

Voting begins on the 1st October and ends on 8th January 2016.

Already this year...and thank you:

The **Coventry Affinity account** offers an excellent rate of interest on your savings whilst also financially benefiting the PTA. Each year, The Coventry will make a donation to the Affinity Partner, equivalent to 1% per annum of the daily balance held in your account. The more you save, the more the PTA will receive. This year we are very pleased to have received a cheque for **£757.77**. You can apply to open this account by contacting Gemma Wright at the Nailsworth branch on 01453 833777.

We would love to have more sport interested parents join us – even if on a Team Sport Lite basis. The more people feeding in ideas the merrier!



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