



Minchinhampton Academy

PTA News

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TONIGHT Friday 12th February Valentine's Disco Night

KS1 4.30 - 5.30pm and KS2 5.45 - 7.00pm



£1.00 per child at the door plus extra for treats & drinks
(children will not need more than £3.00 - £4.00 in total)



Free squash & water will also be available



Please arrive & collect children through the main reception.



Important Notice

To ensure the safety of all children we will be signing in children by class as they arrive and leave. Please be patient as this may take a few moments. No child of any age will be allowed to leave the event unaccompanied, and all children should be aware of who is collecting them.

If your child has any medical needs we would ask parents to stay on the school premises for the duration of the disco.

Save the Date - Saturday 2nd July from 12pm - 3pm - Minchinhampton Summer Fete

So initial plans are already being put in place with the inflatables and the steam train booked in, and many other things being considered! It's always good to have new faces involved, so if you'd like to help out in any way before and/or on the day, please email n.j.williams@hotmail.com or find Naomi Williams in the playground.

- Also, we're looking for someone to help us with some sponsorship again this year, so please do email n.j.williams@hotmail.com or tell Naomi Williams if you're interested. It's a great way for us to really boost profits!

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Dates for the Diary:

PTA Meeting - Tuesday 8th March
Easter Egg Hunt – Sunday 13th March
Comedy Weekend – Fri 18th & Sat 19th March
PTA Meeting – Tuesday 19th April
Cycle event – Sunday 8th May - Please contact Dave at dave@clarite-research.com to get involved.
Dine with Me – date tbc
PTA Meeting – Tuesday 7th June
Summer Fete – Saturday 2nd July 12pm – 3pm
End of year – Friday 22nd July

COPPER CHALLENGE

The PTA have set the children a challenge to complete next term. Each house will be collecting 1p's and 2p's to place in their designated house water bottle container in school. The water bottle containing the most in monetary value at the end of term will cover the cost of a special treat for all the children as chosen by the winning house. The remaining coppers from the other three containers will go towards funding the water cooler.

Minchinhampton School Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 13th March
2pm-4pm

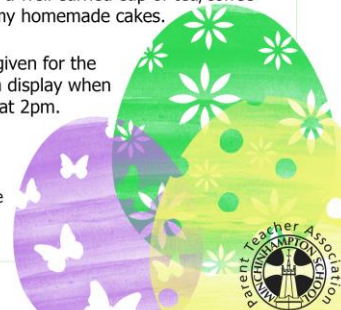
Children, parents, family and friends are all welcome to come and join in the hunt, either around the village or on the common.

Entry is £2 per child, adults free, and every child will receive an Easter Egg at the end of the hunt.

The hunt starts and ends at Minchinhampton School, where you can enjoy a well earned cup of tea/coffee and yummy homemade cakes.

A prize will also be given for the best Easter Bonnet on display when the hunt starts at 2pm.

Tickets available from the School Office until Wednesday 9th March.



Minchinhampton School PTA proudly present:

COMEDY NIGHT 1

Friday 18th March 2016

MIKE GUNN
The first comic to ever play in Kuantan
Piercingly funny...Fiendishly funny.
As dry as a dead mans bones - *The List*
Mike Gunn will make you die laughing - *The guardian*
One of the 10 leading stand-ups in Britain - *Independent on Sunday*

PAM FORD
Towering (six foot) Aussie diva
Pam Ford is great. Stand back for the tsunami of energy that bursts forth from her. Funny, engaging, likeable and, oh yeah very funny too.
With great legs too! - *The Gag Factory*

NEIL MACFARLANE
Told off for slouching on 15 to 1
Really rather good - *The Times*
Fantastic punch lines - *Manchester City Life*
Creamed potato - *The Scotsman*

Hosted by **GEOFF WHITING**

Doors open 7pm for 7.45pm
start of show -
Minchinhampton School Hall
£12.50 per person
(over 18's only)
Refreshments: Barnaby Sykes Pies & Licensed Bar

Tickets available from: The School Office, M&B Stores & Woefuladane Dairy, Minchinhampton.
The Comedy Show is of an adult nature and under 18's will not be permitted. Registered Charity 112820

Minchinhampton School PTA proudly present:

COMEDY NIGHT 2

Saturday 19th March 2016

ZOE LYONS
The audience doesn't really have a chance
Achingly Funny, a cracking show - *Melbourne Age*
In the African jungle the lion is king, in the Fringe comedy jungle Zoe Lyons is definitely a Queen - *One4Review*
Confident and razor sharp wit - *Observer Magazine*

JAMES SHERWOOD
Lugs a keyboard around with him, it's worth it
Anyone who can make a song about inflation and unemployment funny is surely worthy of your attention - **** *Three Weeks*
Savage satire - *Sunday Times*

NOEL JAMES
The name is Infact Noel James, although he never pronounces the Infact
...the lunatic side to our personalities... - *Time Out*
A droll giant in a comedy land of trite dwarfs - *The Independent*
Absolutely Hilarious! - *HTV & Wales on Sunday*

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Tickets available in the school office and via: <http://minchacademy.net/comedy-night/>



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