



# Minchinhampton School

## PTA News

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### Christmas Trees



It's not too late to order your Christmas Tree and Miserden Nursery are primed to take your order!

Hand in your tree order form (to the School Office or Natalie Whitton) by any Monday lunchtime for Tuesday or Thursday delivery to school or take along your form to the nursery and pick your own tree. These are wonderful trees, chopped late for freshness and netted only just prior to delivery to ensure a lovely bushy tree that will last.

And, don't forget 10% of the sale of every tree goes to the school PTA!

### Breakfast with Santa

Ho Ho Ho..... we are so excited because we have received a letter from Santa explaining that once again he will be visiting our School on Thursday 18th December and he is really looking forward to meeting you all at 8.15am in the Hall!!

**Breakfast with Santa 8.15am on Thursday 18th December.**

£1.00 to see Santa and receive a small gift and have your photograph taken too!

Breakfast; £1.00 Croissant and coffee, tea and juice free of charge!



### **The PTA Quiz is back...for one night only**

An evening of cerebral diversion for you and your spouse / partner / tolerated acquaintance.

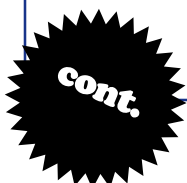
7.30pm Friday 30 January    Keep the date

Absolute maximum of 100 tickets.

### **Calling all potential cupids....**

Are you free to help out with either the KS1 or KS2 (or both!) Valentine Discos on Friday 13th February? Helpers needed with signing children in/out, selling drinks and sweets, general supervision and games.

Email [minchpta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:minchpta@hotmail.co.uk) or catch up with Vanessa Lucas in the playground.



#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY:**

**Xmas Trees – from now until the end of term**

(last orders Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December,  
last delivery date Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December)

**Breakfast with Santa – Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> December from 8.15am**

#### **2015:**

**PTA Meeting – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

**Parents' Quiz Night – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **2015:**

**Valentines Disco – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

**Comedy Weekend – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

Reserve tickets at [comedy2015@hotmail.com](mailto:comedy2015@hotmail.com)

**Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

**Bike Sale – Date TBC. Please contact us if you have a bike to sell**

**Summer Fair – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**If you have an idea on how to raise funds please give us a shout!**

## **Thank you.....**

### **A very successful start to the festive season**

A **BIG thank you goes to the Christmas Fair team** for all their hard work and dedication in putting this event together.

The Christmas Fair team would like to thank the many volunteers who helped make 2014's Christmas Fair a great success. You raised an impressive **£1800** for the PTA and, perhaps more importantly, the children and grown ups had a great deal of fun. Jazzy Jam Jars were sold, teddies were won, hair braided, faces painted and those pesky Maltesers were smashed, all in aid of the school. Father Christmas had a chance to meet many of the children and wanted to **thank the elves from Year 6** for all their help!

As a new team working on it we had a lot of fun, but there's always room for improvement, so if you went along to the fair and would like to give some feedback to consider for next year - positive or negative - we'd be happy to hear from you. Please just email [minchpta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:minchpta@hotmail.co.uk) Thanks!

The **2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale** brought in an amazing figure of **£90** during Parents Evening week – thank you again to the team.

## **Comedy Night**

A reminder for everyone who has reserved tickets – they are waiting for you at the school office, but only until Thursday 18th December. For those still requiring tickets please email [comedy2015@hotmail.com](mailto:comedy2015@hotmail.com)

Headline act for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March is **Arthur Smith** and for Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March is **Jarred Christmas**.

£12.50 per ticket.

**\*\* The winner of the 'luckydip comedy' draw for 2 free tickets is Rona Burnett \*\***

## **Spending the money raised:**

Please get in touch if you have any ideas on ways we could spend the PTA monies we have all raised – big or small, if you think it will make a difference please complete a Funding Form (available from the school office or from [minchpta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:minchpta@hotmail.co.uk))



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