



Minchinhampton Academy

PTA News

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**Wishing you all a very happy Christmas
and best wishes for 2015!**

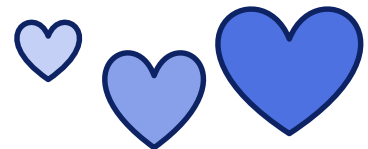
The PTA Quiz is back...for one night only

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.

Tickets will be £7.50 each, will include food and will be available after the Christmas break

Calling all potential cupids....



We've had a great response so far for helpers at the Valentines Disco but are still looking for a few more. 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 or catch up with Vanessa Lucas in the playground.

Comedy Night

A reminder for Comedy Night for those still requiring tickets please email

comedy2015@hotmail.com

Headline act for **Friday 13th March** is **Arthur Smith** and for **Saturday 14th March** is **Jarred Christmas**. £12.50 per ticket.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY:

2015:

PTA Meeting – Tuesday 20th January

Parents' Quiz Night – Friday 30th January

Valentines Disco – Friday 13th February

Comedy Weekend – Friday 13th & Saturday 14th

March

Reserve tickets at comedy2015@hotmail.com

2015:

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday 21st March

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

Summer Fair – Saturday 20th June

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

Thank you.....

Christmas Trees – a big 'thank you' to Miserden Nursery for their wonderful Christmas trees and to Natalie Whitton and Estelle Manson-Whitton with their help in getting the trees to the right people at the right time. With your support buying the trees, we have raised **£157** for the PTA funds.

Breakfast with Santa – Hope everyone had fun! Thank you to Lesley Higgins and her team for the amazing morning yesterday.

Father Christmas sent a Santa-mail to say how much he enjoyed meeting all the children at Minchinhampton Academy at 'Breakfast with Santa' and how he is looking forward to seeing you all again next year!

Thank you so much to the Breakfast with Santa team - Cherry Land and her coffee ladies worked so hard to provide over 100 breakfasts and also a huge thank you to Will Pascall for taking such fantastic photos of our children with Santa and for getting the photos processed and back in school on the same day. The clear up team also did a fantastic job clearing down to get the hall ready for assembly and external visitors!! Thank you everyone for all your hard work and for making the event so great for all our children. Thank you Lesley xxxx

Craft box donator – thank you to the donator of the boxes full of wonderful crafty goodies for the PTA.

Finally thank you to all parents, carers and teachers for the help and support during this first full term. None of these events or things we have achieved would happen without you helping, volunteering and donating. It is a big ask. We all have families and other commitments and these things do take time in organising and preparing; but they have great impact and may be the perfect way of supporting your school and your children.

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)



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