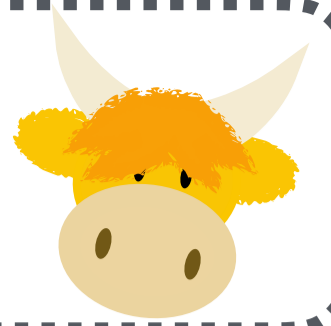




# The Minch Bulletin



July 7th 2017

**MINCHINHAMPTON SCHOOL PTA**

Issue #8

## A Write Old Celebration!

The Book Launch on 10th June was the talk of the town. What a joy it was to see the community come together to support the writing talents of the whole school. It was clear to see how much the children had enjoyed the process and how proud they were of themselves. The launch raised £2700 for a legacy fund for a similar project in the future. For organising such a fabulous event that was enjoyed by everyone, Alison Hodges, Clare McCarron, Andrew Nicholls, Naomi Williams and Lorraine Smith, we thank you all!

## Soiree of the Summer

On Wednesday 21st June, on what felt like the hottest evening ever seen in Minch, parents enjoyed the amazing spectacle of the 2017 Musical Soiree. Sipping on welcome Pimms, everyone enjoyed our childrens' musical talents with Piano, Violin, Flute, Guitar, Drums, Harp, Recorder, and Vocal solos and group performances from the orchestra and choir. Thanks to Kathryn Danks along with Adrian Danks and Helen Jacobs for organising such a wonderful event and to Hannah Beardshall for donating the delicious fruit. Almost £100 raised on the evening will go straight towards purchasing musical instruments for the whole school to enjoy.

## Bon Anniversaire!

Next year our lovely school turns 150 years old. Seems like something worth celebrating. Any party people out there (you know who you are), brimming with ideas of how to sufficiently mark this important birthday? Suggestions on a postcard (or simply via the PTA hotmail) please!

## PT-YAY!

And finally, a huge thank you to this year's PTA committee and their merry band of helpers. From bonfire night, to quiz night, the Christmas fair to CogFest, it has been an amazing year of fun and fundraising. Over £19,000 has been raised for our school - and our children - this year. And thanks to our committed committee Andrew Nicholls, Nick Moss, Alison Hodges, Tara Patterson, Kathryn Danks, Victoria Stevens, Yvonne Heffernan, Helen Jacobs, Emmie Packham and all the volunteers who've given their time, money or talent, a lot of fun has been had whilst doing it!

Have a great summer; we'll see you in  
September!

## In\_The\_Diary

8th July - Dine With Me  
20th September - PTA AGM

## Round\_Up

### Ice-Cream Fridays

- \* Every Friday after school
- \* £1 ice-creams / 50p lollies

### New People

- \* Needed for the committee and
- \* next year's events

## Shout\_Out

### School Anniversary

- \* Ideas/Volunteers to organise

### PTA Committee

- \* Need Deputy Chair and Treasurer from September

### Halloween Party

- \* Volunteers to organise

### Reminder

- \* No Felt Tips/Biros at school

## Easy\_Money

1. Visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) search Minch PTA and join for free.
2. Go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want or download the donation reminder toolbar and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to the school with no cost to you. This year we got £187 free money!

## Amoosing?

Q: Why don't cows use calculators?

A: Because they're so good at moo-ltiplication



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