



Orsett Parent Teacher Association

Orsett Church of England Primary School

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A belated Happy New Year to you all. We have some exciting events coming up in 2017 to raise much-needed funds for our school and children. Thank you to all of you who supported the Christmas bazaar. This event raised an amazing £991.

Nativity Costumes

We are asking parents if they would consider bringing in their children's nativity costumes to be held centrally at the school. We will then compile a list of which outfits we have, publish this and then the costumes will be available to hire for a small donation, for future dress up days, nativities and school productions. Please would you bring your costumes into the school office or hand them to any members of OPT-IN. Thank you.

Adventure Island Tickets

For a third year running we are able to offer discounted tickets to Adventure Island. Park prices have been increased this year so our offer provides the opportunity to buy tickets at great value. Adventure Island and the other attractions are open during the February half term, as well as at weekends and it is a great way to spend the day with the children.

- Big Adventure blue band tickets - £16 (park price £29)
- Junior (green)/Mini (red) tickets - £12 (park price junior £24 / Mini £19).

Please put your money in an envelope (cheques should be made payable to OPT-IN), clearly stating your child's name and how many, of which type of tickets you require. This should then be handed into the school office.

PJ/Movie Night

Another PJ/movie night will be held on **Wednesday 1st February** from 17:00 – 19:00. Movie options will be Finding Dory and The BFG. Tickets will be £2.50 and include a drink and crisps. Tickets will be on sale in the playground by the School Office nearer the time.

Mothers Day gift sale

After the success of previous years, we will be holding another Mother's Day gift sale on **Wednesday 22nd March**, where cards and small gifts will be available for the children to buy. Further information nearer the time.

Summer Fete

The date of our summer fete is **Saturday 17th June**. We are planning an afternoon of fun activities including bouncy castles, a climbing wall, children's and adult's stalls, food, drinks and lots more to be confirmed. However, this day can only be successful with the help of you all. Can you please let the office know or via the Facebook OPT-IN page if you (or relatives) can be added to the list of volunteers for this event, as soon as possible. The planning for this



event is already well under way. If you own or know of any local business that can help us in any way, please let us know ASAP. We are looking for businesses to bring activities and stalls to the fete as well as donations of raffle prizes. Stalls will be priced at £10.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 20th February at 2pm in the porta cabin at the back of the school. We would be very pleased to welcome some new faces.

Thank you

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