

Chisenhale PTA Newsletter

Event news, fundraising updates and useful information from the PTA team

PTA meeting this Friday 7th 9am in school library, please come and join

Quiz night this Fri 7th!

QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT - THIS FRIDAY EVENING AT SCHOOL!

Doors open 7.30pm, quiz starts 8pm.

This Friday night, the school hall will filled with the brain-tickling questions of quizmasters Leon and James. Bring family, friends and neighbours for an evening of pretending not to take it too seriously... (NB max team size is 6 people).

£5 per person for quiz entry, or £10 per person to include a serving of vegetable curry, daal and rice. Beer from the East London Brewing Co and wines available to buy.



All profits go to the Chisenhale PTA. You can buy tickets via ParentPay or from the school reception.

Second-hand clothes sale, 7th Feb 9am at PTA meeting - donate or buy



SUSTAINABLE UNIFORM

With over 300,000 tons of textiles going in to landfill in the UK each year, generating methane as they degrade, we want to keep outgrown uniform alive. **We need your donations!** And now have a great range of joggers, jumpers, skirts, dresses, leggings, PE kit even coats, in good condition **to buy at very low prices.** To order contact Amy on <u>07906</u> 928878 and or come to the stall at the PTA meeting on Friday 7th Feb (cash or PayPal).

More baking... sorry - and thanks!



VALENTINE'S DAY CAKE SALE - FRI 14th FEB at school pick up

Just to keep the "every Friday" vibe going, we've got a Valentine's Day Cake Sale after school on the day itself. We'd be hugely grateful for all cakes, biscuits and bakes you can donate for PTA fundraising. We need help on the stall, as always. **Please let us know if you can help, thank you!**

Film Night raised a not-particularly- blockbuster £169.58



Huge thanks to everyone who helped out and everyone who came! Fewer people came than last year and we might just up the food prices next year... But everyone seemed to enjoy it and every little helps!



BUT the Australia cake sale raised a bonza £295!!











THANK YOU!

We had a fab array of Aussie-themed bakes (Lamingtons, Anzac biscuits, Australiashaped meringues, fabulous Aussie-themed cupcakes) and we made a packet, all of which will go straight to a charity supporting the relief effort.

And finally...



Introducing...

A double whammy this week: Jeanette and Amanda, in charge of Night Owls.

Jeanette started at the school **23 years ago** as a TA for lower KS1, then she moved up to LKS2 where she became a Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA). She loves to see the children enjoying themselves in Night Owls, with the freedom of choice in what they do. It's nice meeting the parents and having conversations with them at the end of the day - and seeing parents with their kids.

Amanda started at the school **22 years ago** as the midday meal supervisor. She's now an HLTA within the school and in charge of Night Owls which she's been doing for about 7 years. She says she gets a lot of job satisfaction when she sees the children enjoying themselves, and the staff all get on

well. She likes Night Owls because it helps the kids have a bit of freedom and a lot of fun.

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