

Feniton PTA

Christmas is coming Newsletter!

It might be a tad early.. but with just over forty school days until our little ones break up for Christmas.. we absolutely want you to know what we have planned for the weeks and months ahead!

Having just had our AGM, and indeed another meeting since we came back in September. I'm delighted to formally announce that we have retained a strong leadership team, for this academic year.



Thank you firstly, to the gorgeous Katie Upton, who after many years involved with the PTA, has this year stood down as Vice Chair. Her input and time over the years has been significant, and she leaves knowing the PTA remains in safe hands!

Gemma Bailey - Chair



I have two sons at Feniton in Years 2 & 5. We moved to Feniton in 2015 & love living here! I love cooking, entertaining and regular trips to Sidmouth! You'll normally catch me on the school run - if not check the beach!

Vice Chair - Lucie Wright

Treasurer - Elaine Cadman

Secretary - Helen Brandom



Great fun was had by all the children, that took part in the rescheduled Commando Challenge. A surprising amount of work goes on behind the scenes to make these events a success. Thank you to all the parents, staff and pupils that enabled this event to go ahead.

The children showed tremendous determination on the day, and they will have by now received their participation certificates. We look forward to receiving all the sponsorship monies in and giving out some special recognition awards after the October Half-Term.

Thank you to everyone that donated clothes for blue bag recycling this term! - We raised over £230!!

Last year the parents and staff of Feniton, raised nearly £8000 towards our children's education activities, and facilities. - Amazing!

This year we have set ourselves the target of reaching or exceeding £8000, and for this we have organised a diary of events, to enable you to sign up early to help and support the PTA's fundraising activities,

Our next exciting event is the Gifts Galore Christmas Shopping Event, on Sunday 5th November!

“Sign up to volunteer your time this year!”

In the new term, I'll be sending out a volunteer plan for this year, hopefully by signing helpers up early, we can spread the load and make 2017-2018 Amazing!

Date	Time	Event	Venue	What's Happening
Sunday 5th November	10am-4pm	Gifts Galore - Christmas Shopping Fayre	Feniton School	A wonderful opportunity to shop early for Christmas. Over 40 stalls! Lots of local crafts, artisan goods, food and drink. Enjoy the warm up to the festive season, a mince pie and mulled wine, whilst you peruse the stalls.
Saturday 25th November	1.30pm-4.30pm	St. Andrew's Fayre	Feniton School	Our traditional Christmas Fayre. Visit Father Christmas, try your luck on our game stalls and buy a ticket for our Grand Prize Draw! As well as lots of fabulous shopping stalls.
October/ November		Christmas Cards		The children will be designing their own cards, and parents will have the opportunity to purchase them from our fundraising partner ready for Christmas.

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Sunday 10th December	7pm for eyes down at 7.30pm	Christmas Bingo	Feniton Sports & Social Club	Eyes down at our local Sports and Social Club... Winner.. Winner Chicken Dinner! Get your hands on all the ingredients you need for a Sunday Roast or try your luck at the special cash bonus game!
Friday 26th January	KS1 4pm - 5pm KS2 5.15pm - 6.30pm	Children's Disco	Feniton School	The children will have a fantastic time, disco dancing to local DJ 'Black Velvet'.
Friday 23rd February	Times TBC	Girl's Night In	Feniton School	Sip, Chat and SHOP! A ladies night, to be pampered! Bring a bottle, share some nibbles and enjoy treatments from our beauty therapists, as well as a fun quiz!
Sunday 25th March	7pm for eyes down at 7.30pm	Easter Bingo	Feniton Sports & Social Club	Eyes down once again for Easter themed prizes and of course our cash bonus game.
30th March - 16th April	Easter Holidays	Feniton Easter Egg Hunt	Feniton Village	Follow the map and find our Easter Eggs - Easter Holiday Fun for all!
Friday 23rd June	Times TBC	Adult 90's themed Disco	Feniton Sports & Social Club	Break out the double denim, tartan trousers and shell suits for another fancy dress disco!

Next - PTA Meeting

The PTA meeting to finalise plans for St. Andrews Fayre will be held at Feniton Sports & Social club on **Wednesday 15th November September 2017 at 19.30**. Sign up sheets for volunteers will be in the office, in the new term.