

QEGS Junior School PTA Newsletter Autumn 2011

A new year is upon us and it promises to be very busy with several PTA organised event in the coming months. We would like to thank everyone for their support of the events so far and try you are looking forward to the upcoming events.

As you know, at QEGS Junior School we run a very active and sociable PTA which organises several fund-raising activities throughout the year as well as supporting a lot of the school functions.

The PTA welcomes offers of help. Maybe you are not ready to be on the PTA committee but are willing to be an extra pair of hand where needed. We would love to hear from you if you can help out at our event. If you would be happy to offer a hand please contact Jane Chubb janechubb@me.com

Upcoming events

Wine Tasting

Last year the wine tasting at Blacker Hall Farm was very popular. This year we expect the event to be even better as we have not only arranged for a great meal to be served but will also be providing bread and olives during the tasting session. Originally planned for February, but now postponed until 11 May when the weather will be a bit fairer. Further details to follow closer to the time, but book the date in your diary now!

QEGS JS Dinner Dance

Saturday 25th February 2012

QE Hall

Drinks Reception 7.00pm, Carriages at 1.30am
Black Tie

DJ and fantastic live music from OKTC
Tickets £40 pp



To book your tables please return with payment to the Junior School Office:

Please send me _____ tickets for the QEJS JS Dinner Dance

I enclose £_____ made payable to QEGS JS PTA

Lead Name _____ No. of Vegetarians _____

Email contact for Wine List _____

TABLE DETAILS (Max 10) Please list the Guests Names

1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

Future events for your Diary

May 2012—Wine Tasting

May 2012—Golfing Day

June 2012—Summer Fair

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Nearly New Uniform

If you have any items of uniform or sports kit that are surplus to your requirements or your son has simply outgrown please take the opportunity to donate them to the PTA who will in turn sell them on to other parents as an extra way of raising funds for the activities of the PTA. A Nearly New sale is held each term—look out for details in your weekly eBulletin

For more information please contact Lisa Enright lisaenright@doctors.org.uk and

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Recent Events—Summer Term

Ladies Evening

The Ladies evening was a great event as always and the Ladies were thoroughly entertained by Janine Lishman-Peat, who was a Masterchef finalist. Her off-beat approach to the 3 course Thanksgiving dinner had the Ladies thoroughly entertained and the ladies got to sample menu which included Sweet potatoes with Marshmallows! there was a great selection of stalls for the ladies to do some early Christmas shopping or simply treat themselves. The evening was a great success.



Nativity Plays

The nativity plays were of an incredibly high standard as always and the boys really seemed to enjoy performing on the stage. It was also wonderful to watch all the parents proudly watching their sons. After the plays the parents benefitted from some tasty treats with their hot drinks, while helping the PTA to raise money. The raffles were popular, as were all the wonderful stalls



QEGS Umbrellas

Although not really an event, the sale of the new QEGS umbrellas has been very successful. What better way to show your allegiance at the sporting events, while keeping dry. Over 150 umbrella have already been sold and we have placed a second order with the suppliers already. If you would like to get one, please go to the PTA page on the website to print out an order form.

