

Summer Fete Saturday 9th June 1 - 3pm

Our fabulous Summer Fete returns. We are all looking forward to this super day and are currently planning the stalls, activities, games, Face Painting, Hot Food, Drinks and much, much more! Please help us via donations or with just 1 hour of your time.

Here are some important dates for your diary!

Donations are needed for our Summer Fete and will be gratefully received on the following days;

Friday May 11th – Sweets & lucky dip items.

Friday May 18th – Children's Tombola prizes & NEW Toys

Friday May 25th Bottle Tombola, NEW Alcohol, Soft drinks & Toiletries

Friday June 8th – Cakes, 2nd hand bric-a-brac & Toys.

Please note, NO BOOKS OR DVD's this year.

Saturday June 9th – Summer Fete 1-3pm

COMING UP...

Thursday May 24th – Climbing Wall

Thursday July 12th - Head Teacher for the day

Friday July 20th – Summer Disco & Year 6 Leavers Party



Thursday June 7th will be the closing date for this years Summer Fete programme cover design competition. Entry forms will be sent out in book bags with copies available from Reception in the coming weeks.

Sept. 2nd Hand Uniform sale raised £67.20 with the Spring & Autumn School Disco's raising an amazing, combined £1,220!!!!
The Seasonal Christmas card sales raised £333 plus Easyfundraising making £239.40

Objectives for this Year

The school is currently awaiting planning permission from KCC on the revised design for the proposed new school hall. Once this has been agreed and finalised, we will be able to plan in detail how PTFA funds can add value to the project.

So far, we have discussed the provision of sound and lighting facilities to improve our class assemblies, nativities and productions along with air conditioning units within some class rooms.

SUMMER FETE RAFFLE PRIZES

Please don't forget to donate a prize to our fabulous Summer Fete Raffle. Last year we had some superb prizes & we are hoping to be able to do the same again this year. Ideas for donations range from;

Flat screen TV's, weekends away, Spa breaks, Hampers, DVD players

Recycle with Michael!

Your unwanted shoes, clothes, hand bags etc can earn the school £££'s. It has been a great success so far,

we have raised £131.82

Please keep up the good work and clear your clutter. The bin is situated in the staff car park adjacent to the school gate.



Since the last Newsletter the PTFA have contributed to;

- ❖ We provided benches for the amazing Forest School area, the total contribution was £3,065. If you haven't already visited this area, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a visit.
- ❖ In order for all children to benefit from the Forest school, whatever the weather, the PTFA provided wet weather clothing to the value of £365.00
- ❖ We funded £188.00 towards Wet Play Activities for each class – during the very wet Autumn & Winter terms we contributed to a variety of games/activities that ensured the children could still enjoy their break times despite the weather.
- ❖ Year 6 leavers party, 2018 Hoodie and an autograph book.
- ❖ The PTFA provided £100.00 towards the school attendance gift.
- ❖ We also provided funding for the school Party, £70 along with this year's Easter Eggs.
- ❖ We will fund the cost of 1 coach trip, per class again this year
- ❖ We funded the Christmas Pantomime (£549) along with providing the Christmas crackers (£54) at the school Christmas lunch.

Without the ongoing efforts of you, the parents, teachers & friends who have greatly contributed to the events throughout the year, we would simply not be able to support the school as we do.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

This year there will be a few, key members of our PTFA Committee who will be either stepping down or reducing their roles. In part, this will be due to their children leaving Ryarsh Primary and moving on to Secondary schools.

Ryarsh PTFA has been extremely successful and we have all benefitted one way or another from the funds raised. We really want Ryarsh PTFA to continue but we must emphasise that if new members cannot be found then the PTFA will have to cease.

In order for the PTFA to continue we ask each of you to take a moment to consider joining the PTFA. We are all parents too and appreciate the pressures on your time that work and family life have. You will not be expected to help at every event or go to endless meetings – being a committee member is flexible and above all friendly and fun too.

Contact us by email on ptfa@ryarsh.kent.sch.uk, text or phone Denise Thomas on 07545 424622 or Sarah Godsil on 07958 303568 alternatively speak to one of us in the playground.

Spare a thought for the PTFA when booking your Summer Holiday

You don't have to attend an event or donate an item to raise funds for the school. If you use www.easyfundraising.org.uk as a search engine when booking your Summer holiday -the school gets a donation as a direct result.

There are also 3,000 top companies – Amazon, Apple, Waitrose, Next, Argos & many more that support this objective. Sign up at; www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ryarshptfa

No subscriptions, no fees, no catch. Does your company or anyone that you know of offer match funding? Please sign us up. If you're not sure how this works, please ask for more information so you can enquire on our behalf & support the PTFA.

What is Ryarsh 100 Club?

It's a great way to be in with a chance of winning money every month!

There are 100 pre-set numbers costing £1 each. Each month your number (you can have more than 1) is entered into a monthly draw. If 100 people participate then the total pot will be £100 with £50 going to the PTFA, £50 into the prize pot which is split 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10.

As yet we only have 38 people signed up so the prize money can only grow. Get in quick before all the numbers are gone!

Set up as £1 or £2 monthly direct debit, sit back & reap the rewards. You only have to win 1st prize once to have doubled your money in a year. Which bank offers that?