

# AUTUMN TERM 2009

# H.P.P.A.

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**THE VIEW FROM THE CHAIR** – A warm welcome to this term's HPPA newsletter, where you will find information about all the Autumn term's events, and what is coming up in the New Year.

The HPPA has had an extremely successful 2009, both in terms of fundraising and hosting events for the whole school to enjoy. None of this would be possible without the dedication and commitment of YOUR parent's association.

I would like to thank everyone for supporting our events in such great numbers.

The funds raised go towards purchasing additional items around the school. More details can be found, elsewhere in this newsletter.

Lastly, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!!

Mark Wilkinson—HPPA Chair

**CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR** – We welcomed the performance of the Phoenix Choir from Tongham this year, who sounded spectacular and definitely looked the part in their bright and cheerful attire. The pupils enjoyed a number of fun activities including an activity centre where they could 'get creative'. Having had their faces painted they could then spend some time on the pocket money stall!

The festive fun continued for the adults browsing around the many stalls, selling hand bags, shoes, chocolates, selections of makeup and wonderful Christmas trinkets. The HPPA Tombola stand was as ever popular, made possible from your kind donations!

In the Millennium Hall the smell of the delicious hot dogs drew in the crowds who then sat and chatted and then got into the Christmas spirit with a warm cup of mulled wine. Bliss... Popular additions this year were the candy floss and hot chocolate waffles stalls.

Santa was extremely busy as always and the children's faces were a picture, having visited him in his magical grotto. Then to finish the event, the ever popular spectacular fireworks. All of course impossible without the generous time, effort and dedication of the HPPA, Hawley Place staff, volunteer helpers and you as parents supporting this worthwhile event. **All working for the benefit of the pupils – thank you.**

**KS2 CHRISTMAS DISCO** – All the children from Year 3 up to Year 6 were invited to this year's Christmas Disco, held at the Eversley Village Hall. The children were, once again, entertained by Allan Markwick and his disco crew,

**NURSERY & KSI CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME** – The Nursery and KSI children were once again entertained and enthralled by our visiting Chaplins pantomime team on 7th December.

**THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING** – The HPPA took part in the MacMillan's coffee morning event on 25th September, contributing over £300 to the staggering £6.7 million raised across the UK. Two sessions were held on the day which, aside from raising much needed funds for MacMillan's, also gave parents and teachers the opportunity to mingle in an informal setting.

**YEAR 7 FILM NIGHT** – The HPPA held a film night for the Year 7 girls. The girls were treated to light refreshments and a screening of 'Twilight'!!

**HPPA FUNDING** – The HPPA exists to raise extra funds for additional facilities for the pupils, and organise social events for family members and pupils.

So far this term, the HPPA purchased an electronic drum-kit for the Music department, which has already been put to good use!

Plans are under way for a very exciting new development in the lower school campus, as well as other items around the school. Keep an eye out for more information soon!

Why not visit <http://www.hppa.co.uk> to see keep yourself informed about the HPPA. We have an events calendar and a “contact us” facility to provide us with comments and feedback.

## Uniform shop

We have now had a term in our new shop which has been very successful - thank you for your support. We open on the first Tuesday of the month and if we have enough support we try to open once more in the month. (check the notice boards) If you have any time to spare please don't hesitate to offer your help, we are more than willing to accept it! If you have any ideas to better our service then please contact the HPPA via our website, or please speak to us personally.

If you can't get to the shop on opening times we have an ordering service for new items, again check the web site for the order form.

Just to remind you of our service, we sell second hand uniform (uniform purchased from Jackson's in Reading) along with some brand new items - Cagoules £18, fleeces £20, book bags £5 summer and winter hats and scarves £5, gloves £3 and art aprons £10.

If you wish to sell - please bring along any items clearly labelled, in a saleable condition and leave them in the shop or hand them to a member of the HPPA. The proceeds will be split 50-50 between the seller and the HPPA.

We look forward to seeing you and thank you for your continued support. Our first sale in January is Tuesday 12th.

## Forthcoming events—Spring Term

Wednesday 6th January—HPPA Committee meeting—ALL WELCOME!!

Tuesday 12th January Uniform Shop Sale

Tuesday 2nd February Uniform Shop Sale

Wednesday 3rd February—HPPA Committee meeting—ALL WELCOME!!

Tuesday 2nd March Uniform Shop Sale

Wednesday 3rd March—HPPA Committee meeting—ALL WELCOME!!

A VERY SPECIAL DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES—SATURDAY 19th JUNE—The SUMMER BALL!!!

### Your HPPA representative

- NURSERY

Jackie Pask

- RECEPTION

Caron Aiken

- YEAR 1

Alpa Shingadia

- YEAR 2

Neil Freemantle

- YEAR 3

Jacqui Jordan-Fearnett, Jackie Pask, Andrea Groves, Donna Hamman

- YEAR 4

Andy Hutt, Dawn Bainbridge

- YEAR 5

Leah James, Dawn Bainbridge

- YEAR 6

Jackie Pask, Katy Stinson, Mark Wilkinson

- YEAR 7

Eve Wood, Nicki Moore

- YEAR 8

Neil Freemantle, Andy Hutt, Tamzin Prior

- YEAR 9

Mark Wilkinson

- YEAR 10

Camilla Bailey, Duncan Cleeve

- YEAR 11

Katy Stinson

*Please speak to an HPPA member should you have any queries or suggestions.*

*We always welcome help. Let us know if you'd like to help out.*