



# Parents' & Friends' Association Newsletter

## Who are we?

The Parents' and Friends' Association (PFA) at Fulneck School is an integral part of school life both academically and socially and consists of parents, staff, friends and governors working together to enhance the experience of our children and parents at school. Our goal is to support the school's philosophy of high academic achievement in a caring environment.

## What do we do?

We organise many fundraising events throughout the year and also support School in its many events. As a parent or guardian of a child at the school you automatically become a member of the Association and we welcome your participation and help in PFA events. We support the School by providing refreshments at events and cream teas on sports days. Our efforts make these occasions more enjoyable for the children, staff and visitors. On a larger scale, the PFA organises fundraising events such as curry nights, discos, craft fayres and the Spring Ball.



The Strawberry Tea Team at the Junior Sports Day

## How we spend the money raised?

Teaching staff put their proposals on a "wish list" which is discussed at the meetings. They may also make a presentation. The members at that meeting vote on the items on the wish list. If you want to support the proposals come along to the meeting and have your say. Dates and venues are shown on the notice boards around school and on the parents' section of the school website.

## Funding agreed at the last meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> January 2010

6<sup>th</sup> Form World Challenge Day £1400

Yrs 7 to 11 Merit Trip £650 added to the £350 from Mrs Newman's Budget.

## How you can help

- **Join the Committee**
- **Attend the Meetings**
- **Join the Special Committees**
- **Help out at Events**
- **Donate Prizes**
- **Attend Events**

## Who's who?

Committee members are:

**Chairperson** Kirsty Tempest

**Vice-Chairperson** Elaine Eamonson

**Secretary** Sue Madden

**Treasurer** Nick Madden

## How to contact us

You can contact the PFA through the pigeon hole in the School Reception Office or you can email us at [pfa@fulneckschool.co.uk](mailto:pfa@fulneckschool.co.uk)

## Tickets are still available for the Curry Night – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Come along to our first ever Curry Night, held at Fulneck Golf Club. Tickets are available from the school reception at £10 each. We also have some great raffle prizes including:

- 2 Tickets to the Spring Ball
- £20 Marks and Spencer Voucher
- 2 Cut Glass Wine Glasses
- and other prizes

**Can you help us print this newsletter in colour? We are intending to send it out each term and require approximately 450 copies. A .pdf version will be available to view on the website shortly.**

## Review of 2009

### The year's events

**Spring Ball** – PFA fundraising event  
**Uniform Sale** - Easter & Harvest Festival  
**Sports Days** – Serving Strawberry Teas  
**Sports Hall Family Fun Day** - Cafe  
**Open Morning** – Serving Refreshments  
**Bags 2 School**  
**Christmas Craft Fayre** – PFA fundraising event  
**Junior School Pantomime Trip** – purchase the ice creams for the interval  
**Junior Christmas Disco** – Buffet



Fulneck pupils meeting Santa at the Christmas Craft Fayre on Saturday

### Where the money went in 2009

Sports Hall, the proceeds from the Spring Ball this year as last have been reserved for new equipment for the sports hall.

BBQ for Girls Boarding  
6<sup>th</sup> Form World Challenge Day, part funded  
2 Sheds for the Kindergarten childrens' outdoor toys  
3 Gazebos for children at sports day  
Junior Science Dept to create a mini wildlife centre  
Digital Camera for Juniors  
Ice Creams at the Junior School Pantomime Trip  
Buffet at the Junior Christmas Disco

Do you do **crafts** with your children – have a look at [www.yellowmoon.org](http://www.yellowmoon.org) and help raise money for the PFA enter source code WTH06549 – Thank you

## Preview of 2010

### Diary of Events

**PFA Meeting** - 1<sup>st</sup> March 7pm  
**Ball Committee Meeting** - 2<sup>nd</sup> March 6.30pm  
**Curry Night** – 12<sup>th</sup> March, New Event for 2010  
**Uniform Sale, Toy Sale, Chocolate Fountain** – 19<sup>th</sup> March, East Hall after the Easter Service  
**Open Morning** – 20<sup>th</sup> March, Serving Refreshments  
**Easter Fun Event** - New Event  
**Quiz Night** – New Event  
**Spring Ball** - 15<sup>th</sup> May  
**Christmas Craft Fayre Meeting** – 18<sup>th</sup> May 7pm  
**Golf Day** – Sports Hall Committee Event  
**Sports Days** – Serving Strawberry Teas  
**End of Term Disco** – New Event  
**Family Fun Day** – Sports Hall Committee Event  
**Bags 2 School**  
**Uniform Sale** – after Harvest Festival  
**Christmas Craft Fayre & Fun Day**

### How to help in 2010

Join us at the events  
Come along to the meetings  
Save your clothes/textiles for Bags 2 School  
Save your jars for filling with goodies for the Christmas Craft Fayre & Fun Day  
Make buns  
Serve Refreshments  
Serve Strawberry Teas at Sports Days  
Let us have your ideas and suggestions

During 2010 we are hoping to organise more social events especially for families to enjoy, your ideas and suggestions would be very much appreciated, as would your participation. Suggestions can be emailed to us at [pfa@fulneckschool.co.uk](mailto:pfa@fulneckschool.co.uk) or left in the pigeon hole at reception.

## A Big Thank You

The PFA Committee would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped out, attended the events and donated gifts and prizes, we couldn't support our children as we do without your help. Thank You

Keep an eye on the school website for the latest event updates, the PFA pages can be found in the parents section at [www.fulneckschool.co.uk](http://www.fulneckschool.co.uk), and why not send your email address and you will get a copy of all the PFA correspondence.