



After a very busy Autumn term for the PSFA the Spring term seems to be disappearing very fast and plans are virtually complete for the Summer Ball on 7th July which will be back in the Castle grounds. We also now have a Facebook and Twitter page where you can keep up-to-date with our latest news! @EwellCastlePSFA

I would like to say a huge thank you to Esther McLenaghan, Esther has been on the Committee for a number of years, and going forward will continue to support events.

Dates for your diary....

As a committee we are always looking at new and different events that we can run, we reflect on what has worked well and what could be improved and we are keen to welcome ideas and feedback. This year we are planning to run a record number of events, some new, our primary aim in everything we do is to bring the school community together and if possible, to raise money for those special items for the children across all three sites. We hope you can join us on the events planned this year:

- **Tuesday 27th March 18 : Easter Egg Treasure Hunt** – for all at both Chessington Lodge and Glyn House to enjoy
- **Wednesday 20th June 18 : Prep Sports Day Bubbles and Pimms Tent**
- **Saturday 7th July 18 : Summer Ball** : an evening not to be missed, returning to the Marque in the Castle grounds
- **Tuesday 10th July 18 : Years 5 & 6 Disco**
- **Friday 19th October 18: Fireworks Event**
- **Date TBC : Christmas Shopping Event**
- **Friday 7th December 18: Christmas Fair**
- **PSFA 100 Club** : run through the year, registration is closed and will re-open in September
- **New to You** : available at Principal's Breakfasts and *new* 'Pop Up' shops (please see calendar), both uniform and Tacklebag kit available, stock list updated each month on our Facebook page.



Whilst we have a dedicated committee we are always looking out for people that can help organise and / or run specific events. If you are able to volunteer and give your time (however small) for any of the events listed above please email us at PSFA@ewellcastle.co.uk – we would love to have you involved.

If you are unable to volunteer please do come along and show us your support – we would love to have every event sold out!

AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended the PSFA AGM (2016/2017) on Wednesday at the Principal's Breakfast. As well as a review of the events run and a presentation on the finances several changes were recommended to the Constitution. As such a consultation period will run from 8th March to 29th March for all members to comment on the proposed changes. The details will be sent out in the 8th March mailing and comments can be sent to PSFA@ewellcastle.co.uk.



Prize Draw

Congratulations to all our recent prize draw winners:

**Mrs Ebbs (Year 10)
September Prize Winner**

**Mrs Davies (Year 11)
October Prize Winner**

**Mrs Atmaciyan (Year 8)
November Prize Winner**

**Mrs Steins (Year 7)
December Prize Winner**

**Mrs Banham (Year 7)
January Prize Winner**

**Mrs and Mrs Stevens (Year 8)
February Prize Winner**

**COCKTAILS AND DREAMS
SUMMER BALL**
IN THE GROUNDS OF EWELL CASTLE SCHOOL

Cocktails & Dreams

SATURDAY, 7TH JULY 2018

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| 7:00pm UNTIL Midnight | Limited number of early bird tickets on Parent Pay until 28th April for £65 per person then £75 per person | Includes welcome cocktail 3 course meal* Half a bottle of wine Live band and DJ * Cash bar |
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* MENU SELECTION ON PARENT PAY

EWELL CASTLE
Parents Staff and Friends Association

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Fireworks Night

Once again our annual Fireworks display was a sell out with all tickets sold well in advance of the event (with just over 480 people there on the night). We were treated to clear skies and an amazing fireworks display all choreographed to music. This year as well as the pumpkin carving competition Mrs Bean and Mrs Fowler also judged the fancy dress competition – there were some brilliant costumes!

This year our fireworks display will once again be the last Friday before we break up for October half term (**19th October 2018**) – please secure your tickets early!



Christmas Shopping Event

At the beginning of November we held our first ever Christmas Shopping event which was open to the General Public as well as Parents – we had an amazing response from the people that attended (over 120), the stalls were buzzing, the prosecco flowing and we had a great response from all – one to be added to the calendar going forward.

All made possible by our amazing sub-committee leads Jessica Gunson and Katrina Hartman!



Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our mufti day back in October for gifts and prizes for the Christmas Fair – we were overwhelmed with everyone's generosity.

In December Father Christmas was in his grotto, the Elves were doing a sterling job in goal and the Festival Choir entertained us.

This year was made extra special as we had over 50 volunteers from the Senior School to help run over 25 stalls with us along with the Year group parents from the Prep School.

In total we raised a record breaking £3,185!



A massive thank you to all the parents, staff and pupils who made this year's Christmas Fair such a success!

Christmas Entertainer...

As a Christmas treat for the Prep School, 'Jelly Kelly' visited both GH and CL and performed two magic shows. All the Committee were absolutely delighted to receive all the Thank You cards from the Children.



Years 7 & 8 Disco and two additional Table Tennis tables...

As a thank you for helping out at Christmas Fair a disco was held for Years 7 and 8 in January. Following its success we are planning to or organise discos for other year groups later in the year.



The two table tennis tables that the PSFA bought for the Senior School last year have been so successful that the School Council have asked for two further tables – these were installed over half term.

Sports Kit...

We are also in discussions with Mr Andrade and Mr Turk in regards to sport equipment that would benefit the whole school – further update to follow!

PSFA Committee Members

Emma Mitchell (Thomas 5A, Oliver 3G)
Clare Alford (Patrick 10RPN)
Clodagh Brown (Finnian 1L)
Tracy Dale (Alex 5A)
Jessica Gunson (Georgia Yr11, Charlie 8ALO, Millie 7FCA, Alfie 4H)
Katrina Hartman (Niki 6Y, Georgia 3B)
Lisa Salmon (Jake 6Y, Ronnie 3G)

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