



The PTA SAY !

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Flipping Heck!

On Friday 12th February we held the official Ashbrooke House sponsored pancake flip.

There was a wonderful array of flipping techniques from the brilliant to the funny even Mrs Kryvoblocki had a go! It was all good fun and added some light relief to the end of test week.

We are grateful to all the helpers who bought the ingredients and cooked at least 100 pancakes to those who were kept very busy counting (84 pancake flips in one minute is good going !)

Thank you also to all the sponsors and the children who took part.

The overall winners were:
Foundation years -
Risuna Mabasa
Lower School -
Jasmine Bell
Upper School -
Joshua Bloxham
Each child received a book kindly supplied by Mandy Nunn



PTA Disco

The PTA disco will be held on Tuesday 30th March from 6.30-8.00 pm in the School Hall. There will be a £2 entry fee payable on the door. A drink will be provided. We are grateful to Mr Haskayne who has kindly agreed to provide the disco and will be DJ for the night. So children put on your party clothes and dance the night away!

More Tiger!

Our priority from this year's summer fete is to Tiger Mulch the existing two sections of the play area that we were unable to fund last year.

Mr Teasdale has agreed to match whatever the PTA raise at the summer fete (£1400 in

2009), and spend the total amount doing as much as possible.

This may not be enough to complete the surfacing but will see a significant improvement.

Our fete this year is Saturday 26th June so put it in your diary now.



Music Department Grant

The PTA has given a £200 grant to the music department to purchase six new music stands and a variety of musical instruments much to the delight of Mrs Ball our music teacher.



Happy Easter

Retirement Looms

The next AGM may seem a long way off but the current chairmen Mr Rossiter and Mr Fuller are set to retire after two years in the post. Time soon goes so we will be looking to fill positions at the next AGM.



Colouring Winners

Over the Christmas holidays the PTA held a “just for fun” colouring competition. Many of the children spent time over Christmas using glitter, sticking and colouring to create some excellent

entries.

The Lower school winner was Ferdinand Allard-Morgan from the reception class and the upper school winner was Tabitha Cameron – Kettle from class 4.

Both children received a Thornton’s chocolate snowman which was appropriate as it was snowing at the time!

A big thank you to all who took part.

Guest appearance of the new PA system at Carols by Candlelight

Although we had to hold the “Carols by Candlelight” indoors due to inclement weather it was never the less very successful. The new PA system which was

purchased by the PTA was in use for the first time and was operated by Mr Fuller who also put a great deal of time into building and lighting the nativity stable.

Many thanks to all who helped, performed and came on the night.

Gardening Club

Miss Wallington and Mrs Costin have expressed an interest in starting a gardening club at school. The PTA has agreed to provide a

£200 grant for materials to build some planters at the back of the play area. Our thanks go once again to Mr Fuller who has offered to build

them free of charge.

We look forward to seeing this venture grow!