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AUTUMN TERM IS IN FULL SWING

Can you believe it's already October? This has to be our favourite time of year. The days start drawing in, the Autumn leaves fall from the trees and we look forward to dusting off our Halloween costumes. It's also a busy time for Penwortham's PTA so here is an update on all the exciting things happening and how you can get involved.

Please also come to **the next PTA meeting on Wednesday 11th October at 730pm**, in the school's lower hall.

YOUR SPARE BOOKS ARE NEEDED

Do you have any **children's books** that you no longer need? Perhaps your children have grown out of some, or you have duplicates.

Miss Lewis tells us that the school Book Fairies are in need of more books to wrap up and hide around the school. Children find the books and can take them home to read them, before returning them to the school for someone else. It's a great way to get pupils excited about books.

Books from **Nursery up to Year Six** are suitable, fiction or nonfiction, as long as they are in reasonable condition. There is a box in the school office area where you can put any donated books. Thank you on behalf of Miss L and the Fairies.

BOOK WIZARDS ALSO NEEDED

Albert Einstein once said "The only thing you absolutely have to know is the location of the library" And we agree with him! Which is why we want to make the library an exciting, vibrant and attractive place that draws kids in. So are there any artistic ones amongst you that would fancy painting some book characters on the walls?

The school is also missing a **school librarian**. They would love a few parent volunteers to occasionally help with logging on new books, scanning returned books back into the system and putting them back on the right shelves.

One hour a week of your time would suffice - mornings are best and you could bring your toddler or baby if that makes it more doable. Email penworthampta@yahoo.co.uk for more info.

SAVE THE DATE

Do you wanna be startin' something and walk like an Egyptian? Are you a maniac on the floor? Then **Saturday 2nd December** is going to be your night to remember.

The **parents' 80s disco** is getting into the groove - it's the same day as the Winter Fair, so there is really no excuse to miss this thriller.

CAKE SALE



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If the Great British Bake off has inspired you then please take note of the upcoming cake sale on **Thursday 19th October**.

This time it's Year One parents, who are the chosen buns and must rise to the occasion. Please step forward and offer to man the stalls and/or bake or donate cakes. All year groups are welcome to donate cakes but **no nuts** please.

ANY BROKERS OR FINANCIAL ADVISORS OUT THERE?

This year we have the chance to apply to a charity fund - something that would benefit the PTA enormously.

But there is more chance of us winning money if the application is submitted by someone who is either a broker or financial advisor!

If you can help please email us at penworthampta@yahoo.co.uk

WINTER FAIR

Winter is coming and that means the hugely popular Penwortham Winter Fair is not far off. As with last year's event, we need as much help as possible from parents in a number of areas.

Running and providing baked goods for the cake stall, organising tombola prizes and a myriad of other areas could benefit from your help. Just email us at penworthampta@yahoo.co.uk

Also if as many of you as possible could go out and spend £5 on a prize for the tombola or offer a prize for our silent auction that would be amazing.

100 CLUB- COULD YOU BE A WINNER?

Join our 100 Club today and you could be our first winner!

It's a great way for you to support the school whilst having a flutter! Here's how it works...

You sign up for the year (paying either monthly or a one off payment) and you will be allocated a membership number. These numbers will be put into a monthly draw and three winners will be drawn.

1st prize - 20% of the club's monthly income

2nd prize - 10% of the club's monthly income

3rd prize - 5% of the club's monthly income If we manage to get our full 100 members then the 1st prize would be £40, 2nd £20 and 3rd £10. The remaining money would be added to the PTA fundraising total.

For more info visit www.pta-events.co.uk



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