

Auction of promises



Now Christmas and the New Year are well behind us the PTA is back into full fundraising swing. We were delighted to be able to fund the new play area last year, but that took a lot of our savings and now we have another big target ahead. We want to help the school to update an interior area of the school that hasn't been developed for many years. We want to expand the area and make it an inviting and inspiring space which all the children and staff will benefit from. So we are going to be holding an **"Auction of Promises"**, when you can bid for a whole range of things. We've already had some amazing donations.

Among the promises we've already secured are an hour's tennis coaching, a balti for 6 delivered to your home, a whole host of sporting memorabilia, a huge rug and Mrs Cutler could be face painting at your child's party. If you've got a promise, whether it's doing a basket of ironing, offering a lift to the airport or babysitting services we'd love to hear from you. We would also like your ideas for other people to approach for promises. Please speak to Lisa Smith with all your suggestions.

We've set the date, **Thursday 18th July**. It's going to be a ball, with live music, held at

Worcestershire County Cricket Club. Our auctioneer will be the one and only Mr Will Kerton. We are working on the ticket price, but it will be in the region of £40—£50 and you can spread the cost and pay in instalments – please see Debs Hutchinson for details. The auction of promises isn't just for parents, it's open to everyone. Please spread the word and try to get a table of your friends and family along. With just 80 students and many of them siblings there has never been a greater need for your support.

One thing we can promise is that it'll be a fantastic night!

Because we're worth it!

Our popular Pamper Evening is back! This year it's being held on Tuesday 5th March in the School Hall from 7.00pm-9.30pm. It costs £3 which includes complimentary refreshments. The sorts of treatments you can try include manicures, facials, reflexology, Indian Head massage and aromatherapy. The sessions cost £5 and

last for around 15 minutes. Anyone who has had one of

Moto's massages will be back! This year our Pamper Evening is the week before Mothering Sunday, so treat yourself in advance! You will need to pre-book your treatments and a list will be posted inside the School Hall. Please see your class rep for a ticket.



Comedy Night—11th May

Fantastic comedian, writer and performer Ginny Davis will be appearing at the village hall — please save the date! Tickets £10 with all profits going to the PTA.

Thank you....

Raising money for the school really is a team effort. While we all try to support what's being put on it also needs people to take time out of their busy lives to get our fundraising efforts up and running. We'd like to say a special word of thanks to Emma Bambrook for organising and sorting the Northbook orders, Rose Parkinson for the special letters, Andy Richie who played a very important role in our Christmas celebrations and Kevin Hughes of Bravo Photography for the DVD's of the school play. If you missed out and would still like a DVD, they can still be ordered direct from him at www.bravophoto.co.uk.

Dates for your diary

15th February

Non School Uniform day

Bring in Mothers Day presents
Valentines Disco - 3pm—5pm. Parents must ensure their child is supervised.

5th March

Pamper Evening - 7.30 - 9.30 in School Hall.

6th March

Mothers Day secret room.

Children choose gifts for £1

27th March

Easter Egg Hunt

Please note the race night which had been planned for has been postponed.

100 Club Winners

Claire Kneebone with number 5 won the 100 Club in November. Number 71 came up trumps for Emma Bambrook in December. Both won £9.30. If you would like to enter please see Gillian Hancock.