

Sytchampton PTA

July 2013

We had a ball !

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Sytchampton Summer Ball – and what a night it was! Our thanks in particular to Lisa and Ben Smith and the team who did an amazing job organising the event. Will Kerton was an excellent auctioneer, squeezing as much money out of everyone in his own highly amusing way. With ticket sales, the raffle and auction of promises we think we've raised in the region of £4,500, and we

are still counting. Kidderminster Carpets have also kindly agreed to fit out the school with carpet too.

Gillian Hancock, PTA Chair said, "What a way to finish the school year – we needed a boost and this was definitely it! It has been hard work organising it and we could not have done it without the most fantastic support. Thank you so much to everyone, who helped make such an

enjoyable event and raise an amazing amount of money!"



There are more photographs on Facebook. If you would like to become friends with the PTA on Facebook you will need to have a Facebook account and then, please email gillypaulw@googlemail.com with the email address you use for Facebook.

Your generosity and fund raising efforts have made a huge difference to school life this year. We're helping fund the big projects to create a new music room and cooking area, relocating the library and moving the computers into the classrooms. So far the PTA has contributed £3,000 toward this.

The music room needs new instruments, which we've funded along with music systems for each of the classrooms. The reception class has been much improved with new play equipment and the PTA contributed £1,000 towards it. We continue to be kept informed about

what's going on at school thanks to the school text messaging system – the PTA continues to fund this. And the other little things which the children value so much, like contributions towards school trips, awards and medals and the leavers trip have all been funded by the

PTA. Next year we are looking to raise money for iPads/tablets for the classrooms and updating the reading books too. We can not do this without your support. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 7th September

Stourport Carnival

Wednesday 18th September

PTA AGM, 8pm at School

Friday 27th September

Parents' Meal out, location TBC

100 club

Congratulations to all our 100 Club winners this year. They were:

January – Lorraine Wilde

– Number 35

February – Gillian Kerton

– Number 55

March – Jacqueline Sichts

– Number 47

April – Lorraine Wilde (again!)

– Number 100

May – Jennie Sanders

– Number 4

June – Andrea Payne

– Number 90

July – Heather Batt

– Number 42

Anne Haughty is going to be running the 100 club from September. We will let you know when you can pick your numbers!

New challenge for September?

Each September the PTA holds its formal AGM. This year it's on Wednesday 18th September at the school at 7.30pm. Please come along and hear more about what's involved and what the PTA is planning for 2013/14. There are also some vacancies on the committee. We are looking for a new Treasurer, a Media Contact Officer and someone to share the Secretary role. Please speak to Gillian Hancock if you are interested.

Carnival Time.....

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help out with a float for Stourport Carnival on Saturday 7th September. This is a great opportunity for us to have some fun and promote our school too. Our theme is going to be school! The idea is that the children come dressed as the teachers and the adults dressed as the school children! Pennie Gould will be in touch with all the volunteers. She would welcome more help though! For more details drop Pennie an email mispy30@ymail.com

If you are shopping online over the Summer, don't forget to visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk. It has the UK's best-known retailers including Amazon, Ebay, M&S and Argos. Just nominate Sytchampton PTA as your cause and a percentage from every purchase will be donated to us. It costs you nothing and helps us raise more money.