

CRESCENT COMMUNITY

News from Friends of the Crescent PTA



Upcoming Events

Mark these dates in your diary!

- Friday 14th October
PTA Meeting & Officer Elections
during Coffee Morning
- Friday 21st October
Spooky Disco
- Saturday 12th November
Table Top Sale in School Hall
- Friday 25th November
Adult Only Quiz Night
- Saturday 10th December
Christmas Fair

And more to come in 2017!

In addition to the events above, we will be doing several sales on the playground after school, including Fruity Fridays, Christmas "Poo" bags and more!

Custom Christmas Card sales are also happening again this year, so keep your eyes peeled for a sample card of your child's work!

If you'd like more information about us, our events or to volunteer, please contact us at friendsofthecrescent@gmail.com or speak to us on the playground!

New Year, New Ideas

Hello again! How is it possible we're nearly to the October half-term of this 2016/2017 school year? We hope everyone has settled in nicely this year and all Crescent children are enjoying themselves and learning loads!

As you may have noticed, Friends of the Crescent has been a bit quiet so far this year, but we assure you this is only temporary and we have plenty of great events planned for this school year so keep your eyes peeled for posters around the playground with more information!

Join us!

Our first meeting of the 2016/2017 school year and officer elections for the PTA will be on **Friday 14th October at 9 am in the Dining Hall**. As a parent or carer of Crescent students, you are a member of the PTA and so the meeting is open to all of you and we would love to meet you! We will be updating everyone on our plans for this school year, and outlining how we intend to spend the money we've raised to enhance learning for all our children.

We will also be holding our biennial officer elections at this meeting. As per our PTA constitution, all officer positions are held for a two year period and therefore all are up for re-election this year, voted on by all members.

Want to Run?

The officer positions up for election are:

Chairman (or Co-Chairs)
Vice Chair
Secretary
Treasurer
Publicity Officer

If you are interested in finding out more about these positions or would like to nominate yourself, there are forms available in the school office with all of the relevant information. If you are running for a position, please return your form to the school office by **Thursday 13th October**. Being a part of the PTA can be time consuming but is hugely rewarding and benefits all our students!

Christmas Fair Stalls

We will soon be taking bookings for stalls at our Christmas Fair on Saturday 10th December from 12-3 pm. Pitch fee will be £20 per table and power can be provided. Forms and more information will be available in the office in the coming weeks.

Film Night Reminder

We LOVE holding regular Film Night for our Crescent families and we think everyone really enjoys them. However, can we please remind parents that outside food and drink IS NOT permitted in the hall during that event. We do not charge admission which means we make our money from selling refreshments, all of which goes straight back into the school! Please help us continue to make our film nights successful and fun for everyone!

Class Bake Sales

We had a great response to our Class Bake Sales last school year and we are excited to do them again this year! Sales will commence after the Christmas break and held on the first Friday of each month. The teaching staff has been busy using their funds from last year to make some great learning spaces in their classroom and we are working on some photos for the next newsletter!

Class Representatives

We are always looking for new ways to get parents involved in Friends of the Crescent. No events would be possible without our amazing volunteers and each year we need more hands to help! In order to help us keep parents better informed of our events and how they can help, we would like to appoint a Parent Class Representative from each classroom to help us spread the word to parents more efficiently. Class Reps will work closely with the PTA to ensure all parents can be involved in our events if they choose and we hope lead to greater turnouts. If you would be interested, please email us at friendsofthecrescent@gmail.com

NEW FOR THIS YEAR!

Like always, The Friends are committed to holding wonderful, family-friendly events that everyone can enjoy and benefit from. We would also like to start holding events to build relationships between our Crescent parents and carers, as well as our local community. With that in mind, we will be holding 2 new events this term that will hopefully start to achieve that.

Table Top Sale

We will be hosting a table top sale on **Saturday 12th November from 11 am- 3 pm in the school hall.**

Crescent families are invited to purchase a table at a cost of £10 to sell their gently used baby and children's toys and goods, as well as household items and bric-a-brac. Similar events are regularly held all over the area with great success and we are aiming for a similar result. Even if you don't decide to take a table, we hope everyone will come along as you never know what kind of bargains you will find!

Registration forms for tables will be available in the office in the coming weeks. Tables will be booked on a first-come-first-served basis so don't delay if you'd like one!

Adult-only Quiz Night

This exciting new event will be held on **Friday 25th November at 7 pm in the Dining Hall.** The event is open to all Crescent parents and carers (and their friends!) over the age of 18. Tickets will be £5 per person and will include nibbles and a hot meal. There will also be a cash bar available with a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.

Tickets will be on sale in the weeks prior to the event on the playground. It's going to be a great evening and who doesn't love a social night out with adults?