



Welcome to the March newsletter. The film night held last Friday – Ice Age 4 was really well attended again and raised £350 for the school. Thanks to Krunchy Karrot in Wickford for providing fruit as an additional snack option for the children. * By Christmas shopping through Easy Fundraising, £187 was raised in the first 3 months! * A large playmat for little ones to play on at the Wednesday morning cafe in the Zone has been bought by the PTA and is being delivered in the next few weeks *

Quiz Night – last chance to win!

Have you entered a team for Quiz Night yet? It's not too late! This Friday, 8th March – teams of max 8 people, tickets are £5 per person and there are prizes for the winners and losers!

PTA Pamper Night

The first Grange PTA Pamper Night was a fantastic success, raising £2,137 for the school. Thanks to everyone who came along and all the helpers - it was a great night.

Pop Friday 22nd November in your diary for the Christmas Shopping & Pamper Evening – treatments will be bookable in advance with priority for Grange Mums and girls. Tickets will be available from 28th June at Inflatable Day event.

MATCH FUNDING

Slaughter and May – employers of Sue Oxford-Humphreys - donated £500 match funding for Sue's help at the Pamper Night.

There are many companies which will do this and match the funds raised at an event. Sometimes they only require you to help out on a stall at a fete (for example) for an hour and they will match the funds raised for that stall. Some companies that do this are: Alliance & Leicester, Boots, Bradford & Bingley, British Gas, BT, Co-Operative, HBOS, HSBC, Northern Rock, Legal & General, Lloyds TSB, NPower, Norwich Union, O2, RBS Group, Royal Bank of Scotland, WHSmith, Woolwich, NatWest, Sky - to name a few!!

Please contact your HR department to find out about it, it could raise our funds by hundreds of pounds a year. If your company will support Grange Primary PTA please let the PTA know so that they can plan for the next event.

DO YOU HAVE FUNDRAISING IDEAS? – There's always plenty going on but we'd like to find out what events/fundraisers you'd like to see - whether it's a sponsored event, car boot sale, a meal out, more film nights for the children - the meeting on Wednesday will include talking over some new ideas but if you can't make it please let the PTA know and we'll add to the list.

Date for your diary CAR BOOT SALE

A Car Boot Sale is planned for 18th May, we are looking for people who could help out on the day, someone to match fund the event, and also if anyone has any links with an estate agent so that we could have some boards made up to advertise the event?

Contact details for the PTA are on the notice board on the school path.

The next meeting is Weds 6th March at 9.05am in the Zone.

Second-hand Uniform

All good quality un-named uniform from lost property is for sale and second-hand uniform is gratefully received to add to sale stock. Logo Uniform is especially in demand! Please hand to a PTA member who will ensure it is added to the stock.