



Our next big PTA challenge!

Our PTA has been inspired by its best fundraising year in a long time last year and set itself a massive challenge for the next two years. In 2016/17 we raised £10,000, which as you know we spent on the new stage and playground painting in the small play area. The painting of the smaller playground has made the bigger playground look tired and the play equipment out of date. At our AGM the PTA set a massive target of raising £25,000 over two years so that we can give our playground a big makeover. These are pictures from other school playgrounds but our final design will have the full input of our children and teachers.

We are hoping that we can raise enough to replace the play equipment and paint some inspiring designs on the playground. To achieve this we need your help. We need to ask for your continued support with our regular fundraising events such as the quiz night, May Fair and discos. In addition can you look at the list below and see if you can support us in any other way:

- Corporate donations/ match funding – if your company makes donations to local charity please let us know
- Raffle prizes – if you can donate a raffle or silent auction prize for our May Fair. The silent auction made £400 when we ran it before
- A team of PTA members and friends will be taking part in the Tonbridge Triathlon on the 7th May 2018. We will be holding fundraising events at school but if you can help with bikes, personal training, swimming lessons etc please let us know.

Thank you

You have helped us to raise **over £1,100** from the Pantomime, Bingo, Fill the bag, Christmas Disco, Poacher Scavenger walk, 100 club and the Giving Machine.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

PTA Events

9th February 2018 – Valentine disco

2nd March 2018 – Own clothes day – Mother's day gift

7th March 2018 – Mother's day secrets room

9th March 2018 – Quiz night with our scrumptious pudding auction

5th May 2018 – May Fair – 12 – 3pm

7th May 2018 – Capel super team take on the Tonbridge Triathlon

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Recent school trips

School trips and special activities are some of the most anticipated days of the year for the children and the PTA helps to make them great for the parents too. £1,750 of the money that is raised by the PTA is put towards the school trips and activities, every year, Recently:

- Year six visited Dover Castle as part of their World War Two project. They visited the war tunnels in the White Cliffs and heard all about their vital role during the war.
- Year three had a fantastic day provided by History Off the Page for their Egyptian project. The children got to take part in a range of creative activities, including Making wax perfume cones, Embalming mummies, Creating canopic jars, Scarab beetle carving, tomb painting and Hieroglyphic writing. There was also dramatic role play, dance, story telling and a Pharaoh's feast!
- Year Five had a visit from an Astronomy dome just before Christmas. The inflatable dome was set up in the school hall and they projected star charts and images of the landscape of Mars. They also brought along some rock samples from the Moon.

Join the 100 Club & support your PTA

Capel Primary School PTA has its own 100 Club. It's your chance to win some money & support the school at the same time. With a full club prizes would be £60, £30 and £15 on a regular month.

To sign up collect a form from the office.

Capel School Super Team

A team of PTA members and their friends have signed up to the Tonbridge Triathlon to raise money for the PTA this year. Ros Coley, Jo Barwick, Anna Hamer, Fran Playfoot, Julia Subiela and our very own Mrs Walton Wallace are taking on the triathlon Sprint Distance 400m Swim, 25km Bike, 5km Run.

For most of the team this is their first big sport challenge.

Please pop into the office to sponsor them.



Current PTA members: Ros Coley, Jo Barwick, Ellie Mair, Helen Waite, Michael Gabriel, Anna Marsh, Jemma Tankard, Claire Walton-Wallace, Cheryl Randeria, Ruth Chilman, Sian Gabriel, Laura Gandon, Nicky Steward, Tina Miles and Gordon Hardwick