

Parent Teacher Association



Sacred Heart
RC Primary
School,
Battersea



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NEWS



April 2018

Dates to remember!

Summer Term

April

- 16th First day of school
- 19th Parents Evening (2-7pm)
- 24th PTA meeting at school 9AM
- 26th Hillary House Parents Evening (3.30-5.30pm)
- 28th School Disco

SAVE THE DATE! On Saturday **19th May**, we're planning a **Community Day** to clean and tidy the school and the garden. There will be jobs for everyone, for different skills and abilities! Food provided. Save the day please. Your help will make all the difference!

WANTED!

We are looking for a **media savvy** parent to post regular updates and notifications on Facebook. If interested, please leave your details at the reception. Thank you!

SPRING TERM

Line Dancing	£187
Book & Bake	£249
Mother's Afternoon	£447
Movie Event	£278

Can you spare 30 min once a week? Do you enjoy reading? Please consider becoming a **Reading Volunteer**. It's a rewarding and worthwhile job. If interested, please talk to any class teacher.

Hope everyone had a joyful Easter and is feeling rested & ready for the last term of this school year.

DISCO FEVER

The PTA team is very excited to start this term with a whole school competition. Can your child/ren design a poster for the school disco? There will be small prizes for 8 winning posters; 1 winner in each year group from Nursery to Y6. Deadline is April 20th. All entries must be on A4, white paper, placed in the golden box in the office. For the information to be included on the poster, please see **Parentmail** and **Classlist** notifications.

You might have noticed, we have been mentioning **CLASSLIST**, the clever, free App that makes parents life easier. We are inviting ALL parents, mums and dads, to send a short email asking to be added to Classlist to pta@sacredheartschoolbattersea.co.uk. Please include the name of the child/ren and their class. You will receive an invitation to opt in. There will be a letter in your child's bag explaining the benefits of this little wonder. **A few facts:** The winner of The Good Web Guide Award 2016! OFSTED approved. Made by parents for parents. Over 3,000 schools (state & private) in the UK have signed up since its release. More advanced than Facebook - no third-party data sharing guaranteed, giving parents choice of whom they address any comments to, so it's only visible whom you want to write to, every time. Great for communicating and community building. **Good-Bye!** to lost jumpers, shoes and PE kits. Forgotten dates. Writing out birthday invites till 1 o'clock in the morning... **Hello!** to finding out any misplaced homework, to being able to get the information you need at the click of a button. Hello! to a frustration free school life. **Hello CLASSLIST!**



To

Everyone
Born in April

School Uniform- Over the last few weeks many parents have supported the petition to move all school uniform into the Fulham branch of School Uniform Direct. The deadline is the April 30th, so if you have not expressed your views, do not hesitate. **There is a sheet to sign at the reception.**

Do you like looking after your **pearly whites**?
Check out this fantastic competition overleaf!



Get Inventing to WIN School Equipment and a Sleepover for your class

Competition ends: **31 May 2018**

Win £1,000 worth of equipment for your school and a whole class sleepover at the Science Museum with Aquafresh Inventors Academy.

How to enter

This Easter, Aquafresh is proud to be kicking-off the season with the launch of its **Inventors Academy Competition**, giving your child the opportunity to win £1,000 worth of equipment for their school and also a whole class sleepover at the Science Museum on Friday 6th July*



This engaging activity has been created to support the brand's new **Aquafresh Advance 9-12** range, whilst also helping you get your children to realise the importance of good oral hygiene!

What can your kids invent to make cleaning teeth more fun?

From toothbrush maracas to flying toothpaste tubes... we'd love to see all the imaginative ideas your child can come up with to make brush time more enjoyable.

All you need to do is go on over to the **Aquafresh Inventors Academy microsite** and upload a picture of your child's invention or innovative idea. Open to children between the ages of 7 and 11 from 26th March - so get brushing-up and create a fun invention to enter!

Also, [Teachers can download comprehensive resources](#) for lesson plans and presentations, as well as other ideas to get their class excited about good oral hygiene and brushing their teeth.

* Terms and Conditions apply; Competition open to 7-11-year olds. Parent/Carer must enter online on behalf of eligible child. Visit www.AquafreshInventorsAcademy.com for instructions of how to upload a photo of your invention for the chance to win a sleepover at the Science Museum on 06/07/2018. Entries close at midnight at 31/05/2018. Please see competition and prize details in full T&Cs which can be found at www.AquafreshInventorsAcademy.com.

NEXT EVENT!

We are planning fun spring event – children's car boot sale, run by the children. If you have started your spring cleaning already, please hold on to your unwanted gifts **and any goods/ toys/ games/soft toys/ sellable clothes**. More info in the next newsletter.

Did you know that 40 million Ink Jet Cartridges are dumped each year in the UK? Laid end to end this would be 129 times as long as the Great wall of China! Each Printer Cartridge takes 1000 years to decompose. With **EMPTYES PLEASE** you can help recycle your cartridges AND raise £££'s for our school. Please ask your employers whether they would be happy to donate their empties. Please check out the school website/PTA for the list of the Ink and Toner Cartridges. Let's help save the environment and raise some funds!

THANK YOU to Rex Wickham (Billy, 6H) for offering to look after our PTA website.

Please check it out for updates on events, uploaded Newsletters and minutes of meetings, photos and more at <http://pta.sacredheartsschoolbattersea.co.uk/>.