



**FRIENDS OF COULSDON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL (PTA)**

Coulsdon C of E School, Bradmore Green,
Old Coulsdon, Surrey, CR5 1ED



Newsletter (4) December

OVER £2,000

RAISED BY YOU THIS TERM!

Christmas Fair

The wine was mulled and the children entertained us with performances from the Choir and a festive dance display by Y5. We had special guest appearances from Leanne Bentley singing solo, the big man himself in his magical Grotto, and a very plucky 7' turkey who was ably supported by Rudolf who had escaped from Santa for the afternoon. A big thank-you goes to all the volunteers, children and teachers who helped us to make this event so special; we managed to raise a whopping £1500.

Christmas Discos: 14th December

The end of year discos in the school hall will be as follows:-

Infants: 4 – 5.30pm Juniors: 5.45 – 7.15pm

We will be using a professional DJ and the cost will be £2 per child (payable at the entrance) to include a drink and a packet of crisps.

Pantomime: Beauty & The Beast: 3rd January

We are all looking forward to attending the Pantomime in the New Year. Our thanks go once again to Marion Milne for organising this event. Marion negotiated a great deal with the Harlequin Centre which has enabled us to raise £362.80 through ticket sales.

Chinese New Year Firework Display: Saturday 6th February

We are finally pleased to announce that we have re-scheduled the Fireworks Display from November and are planning a celebration display to coincide with Chinese New Year. If you have already purchased tickets for the previous event, they will still be valid. If you would like to purchase more tickets, we will be issuing a slip in our next Newsletter in the New Year. As promised, if you are unable to attend this new date, simply return your ticket for a refund with details of who you would like the cheque made payable to.

Company Staff Charity Schemes

Certain employers operate schemes that match pound-for-pound the money that their employees raise at school events. To help us maximise the funds that we can raise, please ask your employer if they operate such a scheme – many of the banks do. Some companies don't advertise their schemes so it may be worth asking around.

REMEMBER “buyat” on the school website when doing your internet shopping!

You can access the websites of a number of well known retailers including Tesco and Amazon, by simply clicking on the link on the school website, we can then receive a commission from them if you make a purchase. Simple!

We have an action packed Calendar for next year bursting with new events.
Thank you for your support this term, and we look forward to a productive 2010!

Friends' of Coulsdon C. of E. School Calendar of Events 2009/2010

Event	Organised by	Date	Funds Raised
Crazy Hair Day To raise subs for membership of Friends' £1 per child for their wacky hair-do	Committee	06.11.09	£173
Christmas Fair (School) 12 – 3pm	Committee	05.12.09	£1500
Christmas Discos £2 entrance fee (School) Infants 4.00 – 5.30pm Juniors 5.45 – 7.15pm	Committee	14.12.09	***** NOT A FUND RAISER *****
Beauty & The Beast Pantomime (Harlequin Theatre, Redhill)	Marion Milne From Y4	03.01.10	£362.80
Chinese New Year Fireworks Night (School) Gates open at 5pm	Committee	06.02.10	
Quiz Night (School)	1	27.02.10	
Trends Fashion Show	3	TBA	
Easter Egg Hunt (School)	2	27.03.10	
Junior Quiz (School)	6	April 10	
Mufti Days for Spring Fair	Committee	TBA	
May Fair (School)	Committee	08.05.10	
May Ball Back by popular demand! Further details to follow	May Ball Committee	May 10	
Football Tournament (OAP Centre/park)	5	19.06.10	
Village Fair (Grange Park)	4	July 10	
It's a Knockout Family BBQ (School)	Reception	July 10	
Fireworks Night (School)	Committee	13.11.10	

Committee Members

Chair: Kate Taylor **Secretary:** Carolyn Coombe **Vice Chair:** Jane Urquhart
Treasurer: Jo Hayward **Parent Member:** Jacquie Denton **Staff Member:** Mrs. Mitchell

Class Representatives

Reception: Anna Jeanes & Miriam Locke **Year 1:** Angela Edwards & Pam Skeates **Year 2:** Emma Ruffhead, Liz Watkins & Heidi Porter **Year 3:** Clare Sargant, Julie Weller & Debbie Wilkinson **Year 4:** Sara Mantle, Kate Mayhew & Racquel Warne **Year 5:** Lorraine Plows & Julie Thompson **Year 6:** Claire Taylor & Bev Skeels

Our next meeting will be held in the New Year