

# The LOGSblog

...termly news from your PTA

Spring 2009

## A Note from the Chairman

Welcome to the spring edition of LOGSblog. I hope you all enjoyed the festive season and I would like to thank all the parents who supported us either by helping out, or by attending our events throughout 2008.

With the new year upon us, it is time to look forward to some exciting events we have scheduled for the year ahead such as the PTA Pub Quiz this term and the return of both the Summer Fair and Summer Ball next term. I am looking forward to welcoming you to these forthcoming events.

You should have by now received our new Parents' Handbook and hopefully you have found the information interesting, if not helpful. We designed the handbook as an introduction to the PTA and school for new parents and their children when joining LOGS and have been delighted with the initial feedback we have received and would welcome your comments.

We still have a few 2009 school calendars available @ £3.00 each. Please email [pta@logspta.com](mailto:pta@logspta.com) to request one.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the PTA you can contact me as follows:

- e-mail: [chairman@logspta.com](mailto:chairman@logspta.com)
- Phone: 07930 982255
- Letter: via the school

*Best Wishes*

*Dean Giles*

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## PTA Donations

During the Autumn term the PTA funded:

- New sewing machines and costume rails for the Senior School;
- New nativity costumes for Morley House.



## School Portrait

We would like to remind everyone that Brenda Barratt's school portrait incorporating both Morley House and Tyne House was launched at the end of last year. You will find a print in both reception areas so that you can see for yourself what they actually look like. (You may wish to consider one as a leaver's present for those children moving on at the end of the academic year.) Prints are still available, as follows:

20" x 16" Framed £59.50 Unframed £47.50

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Please e-mail [pta@logspta.com](mailto:pta@logspta.com) for an order form.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wed 4th March 2009**

PTA Meeting

Southdown Sports Club from 7pm

**Fri 6th March 2009**

PTA Quiz Night

Morley House from 7pm

**Sat 16th May 2009**

Family Golf Day

Burgess Hill Golf Academy

**Thurs 11th June 2009**

PTA Meeting

Southdown Sports Club from 7pm

**Sat 20th June 2009**

Summer Fair

Morley House

**Fri 3rd July 2009**

Summer Ball

Pelham House

**Sat 19th September 2009**

PTA Golf Tournament

Course TBC



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# Junior School Environmental Garden

The PTA is funding the development of a garden at Morley House. This is an exciting project that will involve the regeneration of the land between the metal fence to the rear of the playground and the boundary with the Offham Road.

Year 10 students have already measured the area up and made working models. Their ideas are to be presented to a 'Dragons Den' style panel in early February who will vote for their preferred design. The Dragons will include Mr Blewitt, Mr Crossland, a representative from Southern Water (who have provided a small grant towards the garden) and Morley House students. A blog is being set up to follow the progress of the project. Work is anticipated to start in February with the clearance of the ground to enable the garden to be ready for use by late Spring. Several offers of equipment / support have been made including a composter and labour. Any further contributions are welcome and should be directed to Mr Blewitt or Mr Crossland. It is hoped that the garden will also create a number of marketing opportunities for the school whilst the work is being undertaken, and form a lasting outdoor learning environment (together with an opportunity for a further 'after-school' club).



## Christmas Fair



Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair at Morley House which raised just short of £900. The winners of the Christmas Raffle were drawn at the House Suppers. Congratulations to the following people:

- HP Compaq Notebook - Jane Boyd
- Nintendo Wii and Wii Fit Family Bundle - Mr Bowman
- Nintendo DS Lite with Big Brain Academy Pack - Mrs Vincent
- Lego Bundle - Mrs Michael

## PTA Questionnaire Prize Draw

Congratulations to Mr Philip Evans who was our first winner of a £25 voucher for completing and sending in a PTA questionnaire.

*If you have not completed a questionnaire or Gift Aid form and would like to, please contact a PTA member for copies of the appropriate forms.*

*Thank you!*

## Disco Fever

A healthy profit of £90 was made at the Autumn Term disco by the not so healthy consumption of tuck shop goodies by pupils!

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## Bonfire Blow-out

A number of staff and PTA members helped to run a refreshment stall at the Lewes Bonfire celebrations on 5th November, serving burgers and jacket potatoes. Unfortunately the inclement weather meant that the crowds were thin, however, those who helped out enjoyed a ringside seat of all the activities and we still made a small profit for the PTA!

## Easter Fun!

Don't forget you can support the PTA all year round through Yellow Moon who are now stocking lots of fun things for the children to do with an Easter theme and everything you might want for an Easter hunt (together with presents, books, and toys). Visit their web site at [www.yellowmoon.org.uk](http://www.yellowmoon.org.uk) or order a catalogue on 0844 826 8677. The PTA receive up to 25% cashback for every item you order if you quote our SOURCE CODE: SLE10516 when placing your order.



*Thank you!*



## The Mohair Centre



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