

# The LOGSblog

Summer 2009  
...termly news from your PTA

## A Note from the Chairman

Welcome to the summer edition of LOGSblog. Another school year seems to have flown by already. I look back and am amazed at how much your PTA has achieved over the past year. We have organised social events such as the Christmas Fair, PTA Golf Tournament, Quiz Night and the Family Golf Day, finishing off this year with our Summer Ball. All of these events (most of which are already in the planning stages for the coming year), would not be possible without your continued support. We have also been busy raising funds for worthwhile projects and services to enrich and support the LOGS community. With the funds that you have helped us raise, we have purchased many items. These include, new bikes for the nursery, £3000 towards the development of the environmental garden at Morley House, ball screens for the back of Mead House, ovens for the art department, new hockey strip, tents and cooking equipment for students taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme and a substantial sum has been earmarked for the 2012 LOGS quincentenary celebrations. We have also committed to provide bikeability stage 1 & 2 training to all year 5 pupils each year, this will provide a good grounding and road awareness to safely ride their bikes on quiet roads and basic bicycle maintenance. All this is in addition to our regular contributions to the library, trophies and engraving to name a few.

As I look to the year ahead, I would like to raise your awareness of who your PTA are and how your children directly benefit from what we do. To do this you will be seeing me and your PTA class representatives at more school events and functions throughout the year, making sure that we are available for you to talk to and discuss any aspect of what we do to enrich your child's education and the LOGS community. You will also be hearing more from your class representatives who will be organising smaller gatherings and activities targeted specifically towards each age group. Enjoy the summer!

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*



## Farewell!

A huge thank you and a fond farewell to Judith Earthey who is standing down from the PTA after five years. We are hugely grateful for the support both Judith and her husband Mark have given the PTA and wish them all the best for the future. You will be missed!

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thurs 17th Sept 2009**

PTA Meeting

Southdown Sports Club from 7pm

**Sat 19th Sept 2009**

Golf Tournament

Location and time TBC

**Thurs 24th Sept 2009**

PTA AGM

Morley House from 7pm

**Fri 16th October 2009**

Morley House Disco

After School (varies according to age)

**Fri 13th Nov 2009**

PTA Meeting

Southdown Sports Club from 7pm

**Sat 5th Dec 2009**

Christmas Fair

Senior School

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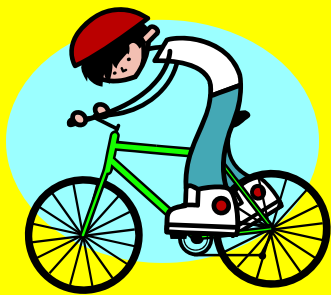
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## Bikeability Likeability



The PTA were delighted to receive the adjacent letter from Grace Allen on behalf of Year 5.

Dear P.T.A,

Thank you very much for bringing in two very good instructors to teach us how to safely cycle on the road.

We learnt how important it was to wear helmets and suitable clothing when cycling and how we have the right to be on the road just as anyone else!

I very much enjoyed doing long bike rides round quiet parts of Lewes as well as cycling up and down hills.

Once again thank you very much for this worthwhile experience

from Grace Allen.

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## Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who helped with the organisation, running, donation of prizes, stalls and cakes and all who came and supported the Summer Fair at Morley House on Saturday 20th June. Although intended to be a 'just for fun' event, we also raised around £350 towards the PTA's work.

Thank you to Phoebe and Esme Mukergee for the following article for which they will receive a £5 WHS Voucher:

*On Saturday we went to the Summer Fair—it began at 11.00am and ended at 2.00pm. There were lots of stalls. The stall with the biggest line was 'Soak the Headmaster'. Mr Blewitt was prepared and first. Mr Crossland went second getting soaking wet. We had a button bracelet stall! We were lucky to have amazing weather. There was a coconut hitting stall. I had three balls and got a coconut. There were books, face painting, duck dipping, cakes and drinks too. It was so so so much fun for me above all. I had a brilliant day!!*

## PTA Questionnaire Prize Draw

Congratulations to Marisa Ramsay who is our second 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!**

## Summer Ball

The Summer Ball took place on Friday 3rd July at Pelham House. A selection of some of the feedback we have received follows:

*'What a welcome! ... the genuine warmth and heart felt welcome we received at the Ball underpins our conviction that we have made the right decision regarding our children's future... For those parents who couldn't decide whether to attend – we would heartily recommend the event when it next comes around!'*

## Leaving LOGS?

### Don't forget our School Portrait!

This is 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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Photos from the Summer Ball are available to view and buy at:  
<http://www.cjphotographic.com/gallery/3rdjuly2009/>

*'Just to say [we] had a fantastic time at the ball. It was a very enjoyable evening – we both thought the food was excellent and thought it was a good venue choice. Thank you for organising it!'*

*'Fantastic do last night. Food, wine, music and company all brilliant'*

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