

## Adderbury Day of Dance Saturday 25 April

The Adderbury Day of Dance takes place this **Saturday** and is a fun, family day out. Alongside traditional Morris dancing, there will be lots to entertain the children. The day begins at 8am with the Car Boot Sale and Tombola on the Green. Pitches for the Car Boot sale are given on a 'first come, first served basis' so please come early if you would like one! The cost of a pitch is £5 and funds raised this year go to the school PTA.

Donations for the Tombola are very welcome. Please bring non-perishable items e.g. bottles, toiletries to the school by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April or on the day. New this year will be a delicious **Cake Stall**. We have sent out bags & plates for your cakes. Please label the cake bags and bring along your cakes, biscuits or buns to the School on Friday 24 April or on the day. All funds raised will go the school PTA.

## Adderbury Summer Fête Saturday 20 June

The Adderbury Summer Fête is fast approaching and we have started planning the event in conjunction with St Mary's Church, Adderbury. If you have any ideas for the Fête, for example, new stalls, or can volunteer to help in any way please call Alison Heath (telephone 01295 816015)

### Diary Dates

Wednesday 22 April	7.30pm	The Bell, Adderbury	PTA meeting
Thursday 23 April	7.30pm	School	Summer Fete meeting
Saturday 25 April	8.00am	Village Green	Day of Dance
Friday 8 May	Tbc	School	Family Games Evening
Saturday 20 June	12-3pm	Lucy Plackett Playing Fields	Summer Fete

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back after the Easter Holidays. We hope you all had a great holiday and didn't eat too many chocolate eggs! Well done to those children who won an Easter egg in the raffle and a big thank you to parents for buying raffle tickets and supplying the eggs. We raised £282, which is much more than last year.

### The PTA needs you!

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) organizes fundraising events for the benefit of the children whilst simultaneously providing a link between home and school. Our Committee currently consists of:

Chair: Alison Heath  
Vice Chair: Kate Gibbins  
Treasurer: Cheri Haden  
Secretary: Sue Smith

and a number of parents and teachers who attend our monthly meetings.

**We have two meetings this week. On Wednesday we meet at The Bell (at 7.30pm) for our regular PTA meeting. This is followed on Thursday 23 April (at 7.30pm) at School with our joint Fete meeting with St Mary's Church.**

We are always looking for new members to join, support and help us. **The PTA would like to draw on parents' skills from their present or past working experience. For example, a parent with knowledge of finance or website design would be invaluable.** We are particularly keen for the parents with children in the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 to join.

Our meetings are open and friendly and we are just parents wanting to make a difference for our children. If you would like to get more involved please call Alison Heath (01295 816015) or send an email to [fionaetsykes@googlemail.com](mailto:fionaetsykes@googlemail.com)

### **Class Parent**

Another way to get involved and to help communications between parents and teachers and fundraising is to become a Class Parent. The Class Parent will also help with PTA fundraising events. If you would like to volunteer for this role please give your name and a contact number to the School office.

### **PTA Fundraising**

Last years fundraising was very successful and we raised **£10,000**. We want to thank everyone who supported us and came along to all the events. The funds were used in the following ways:

- Helping to create the new Library (new books, new shelving and signs)
- New play equipment
- Digital camera
- Leaving Gifts for Year 6
- Supporting the Eco garden

plus a variety of individual purchases for each class.

### **Fundraising Priorities for 2009**

The priorities for this year are to purchase a projector and screen for the School Hall together with an improved PA system. We also plan to continue our support for Pips Reading Room Appeal for the KS1 readers.

### **[www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk](http://www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk) - donations for the school**

You can generate free cash donations for the school every time you shop with [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk). Simply log onto this website, register your details and select the school as the beneficiary and away you go. Numerous retailers e.g. Tesco, John Lewis, support this scheme and pay the donation to the school on your behalf. It only takes 2 minutes to set up and it is a fantastic way of raising money.



### **Pips Reading Room Appeal Sponsor a Book**

A BIG thank you to all those parents and children who have sponsored books for the Pips Reading Room. To date we have received £107 which means the school can purchase a further **42** new books. Individual certificates with the children's names will be placed in these new books over the next few weeks.

**The Appeal is still open and more books are needed so please consider sponsoring a book if you haven't managed to already.**