



March 2024

Club Tropicana! the PTA social event on Saturday 16th March was a fully themed night which celebrated all the great music from the 80's complete with a fabulous George Michael tribute act. Matt King sang all the popular Wham! songs as well as George's hits and got everyone dancing. Lucy's Tiki Bar served Mojitos and Cuba Libres and a photo booth, complete with trees, flamingos, monkeys and various bits of fun paraphernalia added to the entertainment with everyone having a playful picture taken. The event raised nearly £700 for the Wellbeing Area which is fantastic! Everyone had a ball and we've had some lovely compliments about the event which paves the way for.....

Our next fun-filled event the **Summer Soiree** on Saturday 15th June! Do put it in your diary. Last year's was a glorious event on the lawn with delicious food, a fabulous DJ and stylish enhancements augmenting the beautiful setting we're lucky to enjoy. Tickets will be available soon, start thinking about your outfit! This event isn't themed as such it's a glamorous summer evening to have fun with fellow parents and friends. However, it is the King's birthday so all the more reason to bring out the bunting!

Mr Weiner recently met with the Pupils' School Council to discuss the **Wellbeing Area** and their thoughts on what it should contain. We can't wait to hear about it and will share when we have news.

Thank you to everyone who gave donations of toiletries for the latest **Stripey Stork** campaign. Kim Halford delivered a car-boot load full to Stripey Stork's warehouse to support their 'Gift for Mum' campaign. These will be gifted to over 60 families across our community.



We also support local food bank charity **Loveworks**. Please drop off your tinned and dried food donations in the hamper in reception. We deliver to Loveworks on a monthly basis.

Would you like to get to know other parents? The PTA Secretary role is available in July!

Our PTA Secretary will be stepping down in July and we are looking for a special somebody who is interested in taking on this role. The role involves arranging meetings and working closely with the rest of the PTA team – who are a social bunch! The role needs good organisational skills, but is also a great opportunity to get involved in the work of the PTA. No specific experience is required and the role can be adjusted to fit your own skills and interests. A full handover, documents and support will be provided.



The next NNU sale will be on Saturday 27th April. You can leave clean, unwanted uniform, on a hanger preferably, bagged in reception at any time during the term. All items need to be clearly labelled with size, item name, and your name and number if you would like some of the sale proceeds.

You can follow us on our social platforms Facebook **DunottarschoolPTA** and Instagram **dunottar_school_pta**. Easy!

How you can get involved and support your child's school experience:

1. Come and enjoy PTA events and bring your friends. They're always fun and we're a fun bunch!
2. Follow us on socials and like our posts. There's always new information there.
3. Help at an event either before promoting and sending out to your WhatsApp groups, on the night or helping to close down.
4. Attend a PTA meeting and learn about the things we're involved in and the requests for funding we receive.
5. Run an event of your own. Currently we roughly run one event per term and the themes are not set in stone. Do you have a fun idea people would enjoy?

We have a new web page! Find all the latest information and event dates. Check it out here:

<https://www.dunottarschool.com/about-us/pta/>

If you'd like to get involved, please send an email to info@dunottarschoolpta.co.uk or ask reception to pass on your details.

Happy Easter!

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