

ESA

Our mission is to work with the school for the education and welfare of our children.

Welcome to all New and Established Parents, Guardians and Carers of Eversfield Pupils from the Eversfield School Association (ESA) Committee. The ESA is equivalent to the PTA in other schools and all Eversfield families are members. The cost is £15 per family per year. The ESA is a member of the National Confederation of Parent Teacher Associations and our mission is to work with the school for the education and welfare of our children.

Michaelmas Term is almost over and Christmas is on its way (Woohoo!!) but you will be glad to know that the Ladies and Gents of the Eversfield School Association have not been standing still. We have been busy, busy, busy. The Committee met on the 19th of September and the interim officers formerly stood down and the elections of new officers took place. More details may be found overleaf.

We organised a Quiz night with a delicious fish and chip supper. Thanks to Amber Ashraf and team for organising the evening and our compliments go to Dovehouse Fish Bar of Olton. This was followed by the Halloween Disco which was a resounding

success. The children absolutely loved it and ooooooh how scary were those skeletons and face masks. The children had lots of drinks, sweets and toys to choose from. Congratulations must go to Jane Hass, Amanda Naan, Amber Ashraf and Clare Yearsley and well done to the ESA clear up team. You know who you are!!

We must also send our thanks to Funbusters who did a great job of entertaining both the younger and older children. No easy task. They even managed to incorporate a birthday sing song for one little boy who was totally surprised but definitely pleased.

Our Chair, Nimmi Pnaiser was joined by 21 parents for a well earned coffee morning at St John's Hotel on 8th November. We had a really good chit chat and it was nice to see some new members. We did try not to discuss business but inevitably we had to talk about the upcoming Christmas Fayre as we are just sooooo!!! excited!!!

Amy Skinner, Sarah Dowler and their team are doing a sterling job getting us ready for the Christmas Fayre. All hands

were on deck recently for the wrapping of the prezzies for the 'Mums and Dads Stall'. Amy and Sarah clearly have a good eye and if you are lucky enough to receive a present from the 'Mums and Dads Stall' you will be very pleased with your child's choice. ESA would like to thank all of you who have made generous donations of presents and prizes, in particular the Management of Bayliss and Harding.

Volunteers still **NEEDED!!!**

If your class representative has not already asked you and you are able to help with any aspect of the Christmas Fayre, please contact Amy Skinner, Nursery Red Group or your own class representative, via book bags or in person.

The Ladies Evening on 18th November went off without a hitch. Everyone looked very glamorous and had so much fun, raising £139 in the process.

Thank you to all those who so generously donated prizes for the raffle and a special 'Thank You' to the management and staff at St John's Hotel for making the evening so memorable and for your

continued support of the ESA and Eversfield School over many, many years.

Fun at the Summer Fayre

Congratulations to Karen Arnold, Mirabelle Courson, Rachel Richardson and Richard James who organised the ESA Summer Funday earlier this year. Although the team had wet weather contingencies in place they were not needed as the weather turned out great. The children loved it and people just did not want to go home. Thanks to Jacqui and Nick Barnes who cooked those lovely burgers and kept their cool when there was a sudden rush of orders from some very hungry looking children and their parents. Also a big 'Thank You' to the Wilson family for providing the fairground rides and to Alison Elkin's team for the second hand uniform sale.

Eversfield is registered with the Edupayment scheme, which allows money to be raised for the school while shopping online. Just go to www.edupayment.co.uk, enter the School name, then buy from various online retailers including **Amazon, John Lewis, HMV and Sainsbury's**. Your transaction is with the retailer as usual but commission is then paid to the school. If you already do your

shopping online, why not consider using edupayment.

Dates for your 2011/12 Diary

Christmas Fayre Set up – 1st December @ 15:00 to 18:30

Christmas Fayre – 2nd December @ 14:30 to 16:00

Christmas Fayre Clear up – 2nd December @ 16:00 to 19:00

ESA Committee Meeting – 9th January 2012 @ 19:30
(all are welcome to observe the proceedings in the school dining room)

ESA Coffee Morning – March 2012. Look out for flyers to confirm venue.

WOW!!!

Congratulations to Linda Gifford for organising the Blue Bag2 School collection.

An incredible £280 was raised in the July collection!

We have just had another collection in November and hope to repeat this again in 2012

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO DECLUTTER UNWANTED CLOTHES WHILE RAISING MONEY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SCHOOL

In past years, the ESA has raised funds through the generous donations of raffle prizes from parents or local suppliers. If you know of a local retailer, hairdresser, spa or restaurant, who you think

might be willing to promote their business by offering a donation, let Nimmi, Jean or your class rep know. The ESA will send a personal thank you from the Chair and publicise the prize and the donor as we market the matched event.

Please do not forget your own business services or consultancy.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Chair - Nimmi Pnaiser
Vice Chair - Amy Skinner
Secretary - Jean McLeod
Vice Secretary - Moira Armour
Treasurer - Claire Yearsley
Vice Treasurer - Richard James

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

It was agreed at the ESA AGM that all class reps would continue to represent their class as the children go up into the next year/form, unless they had stated otherwise. New Nursery Red group representatives were introduced. **Please note that we are still looking for a Nursery Blue Group Rep and a Form 3 Rep.**

Your class representative(s) should have already been in contact with you but if you are unsure and would like further details or to volunteer to be a class representative please contact esa@eversfield.co.uk

Submissions for the Spring Newsletter should be made before 30/01/12 to esa@eversfield.co.uk.

*MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM
ESA*