

Abbreviated Nursery Rhyme Quiz

The following abbreviations are all well known, first lines of nursery rhymes.

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| 1) | J A J W U T H | Jack And Jill Went Up The Hill |
| 2) | H D S O A W | |
| 3) | L M M S O A T | |
| 4) | S A S O S | |
| 5) | D F W T G | |
| 6) | M C I F O F | |
| 7) | G G G W S I W | |
| 8) | I R I P T O M S | |
| 9) | B B B S H Y A W | |
| 10) | H D D T M R U T C | |
| 11) | T L P W T M | |
| 12) | P C P C W H Y B | |
| 13) | O K C W A M O S | |
| 14) | P P P A P O P P | |
| 15) | O A L S T B O S C | |
| 16) | L B I F D | |
| 17) | O M H W T T C | |
| 18) | P A C P A C B M | |
| 19) | R A D D T M I A T | |
| 20) | S S M A P | |

Closing Date 3/5/2013. Please return to school by 3.30pm on 3/5/2013.

The first correct entry drawn after the closing date will receive a bottle of wine.

Your Name..... Your Phone Number.....

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Spring/Summer 2013 PA Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to our new PA newsletter, we aim to issue three newsletters each school year to coincide with the start of each term; September, January and April.

The newsletter will detail what events the PA have put on in the last term, what the money raised has been spent on and what events the PA have planned for the coming term.

We hope you like the new format and we hope you will get involved with our future events. If you have any comments, ideas or suggestions please email us at the address above.

Have a go at the newsletter quiz on page 8 and you could win a bottle of wine.

New PA Web Page

The Parents' Association web page on the school website has been revamped and all the information about future events, committee members, our achievements and our goals for 2013 are now available on-line.

Facebook

We are also on Facebook, come and join us, see the link on the PA web page.

Film Night



The Film Night was held on 25 January, the children watched Kung Fu Panda 2 and despite the freezing conditions and hailstones, the event was attended by 54 pupils and a fun time was had by all. Jasmine (Y2) and Megan (Y1/2) said it was "really good".

The Film Night raised £143.86.

Red Nose Day Disco

This year's Red Nose Day Disco was held on Friday 15 March 2013.

There was an infant disco first at 6.30pm, followed by a junior disco at 7.30pm. It was also a non-uniform day.



The discos and non-uniform day contributions raised £552 for PA funds before deductions for expenditure, and a cheque for £320.70 was sent to Comic Relief.

Family Quiz Night

The Family Quiz Night was a great success with 15 teams taking part, Mr Hyde set the questions which were well received with plenty of head scratching by parents and children alike. The winning team was The Quizlings (67 points) and they received a prize, a 24" pizza donated by Va Bene. Second were The Mighty Jelly Beans (63 pts) and third The Bailey & Luke Team (62 1/2 pts).

Congratulations to all the teams that took part, the other teams were; (alphabetical order) Leaping Lizards, Solar Superb, Super Team, Team MJG, Team Sonic Heros, The Quizzzy Rascals, The Rees-Clark Family, The Tomlinson Team, Tubrah's, Weird Cats, What No Food and WWM.

The Family Quiz Night raised £188.03.

Summer Fair

This year's Summer Fair will take place on Friday 28 June.

As well as the usual fun activities and stalls we have a few new ones this year;

Twisted Rocks (artistic jewellery), **Emily Southworth** (hand made cards) & **Maison de Truffles** (chocolate truffles).

The awesome prizes for the Grand Raffle will also be on display and you will have a final chance to buy tickets before the draw is made.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair held on 30 November 2012 was a great success. The income for all the stalls totalled £1450.17 making a profit of £1003.66.

The most profitable stalls were the Chocolate Tombola (£321), the String on a Bottle (£137) and the Xmas Tombola (£127).

The Refreshments stall, Santa Room and Secrets Room were also very popular.

Thank you to all who attended and helped out. Much appreciated.

January & February PA Meetings

The January PA meeting took place on a very cold Tuesday evening in January. The minutes are available on the PA web page.

For 2013 the committee members present agreed to purchase a new projector for the school hall, a school entrance mat with school logo, a seating area for the playground, large classroom play mats for some classes and an alternative resource for other classes.

The February PA meeting was held on 26 February and was very well attended. The minutes are available on the PA web page.

Feedback

The PA committee would be most interested in your feedback about our new web page, the newsletter and the events we put on through out the year. With your feedback we can make future newsletters and events even better

Bag2School

The latest Bag2School Collection day took place on Wednesday 20 March.

Survey Results

In January we asked you to complete a Parents' Association survey and the results are in!

Although we didn't get many surveys returned the ideas generated were most welcome and the PA committee will be looking at the feasibility of those ideas and suggestions.

Bottles of wine were awarded for the best ideas, thank you to those who found the time to complete the survey, look out for future surveys.

Contributions

If you would like to contribute to the next PA newsletter please could you send your articles to the PA email address or post them in the PA box in the school reception area.

The next newsletter will be issued in the new school year, September 2013.

Please let us have your articles before 23 July to give us plenty of time over the summer holidays to compile, edit and print another newsletter.

Next PA Meeting

The next PA meeting is due to take place on Thursday 18 April at 7.30pm at Simmondley school.

Grand Raffle

The Grand Raffle is getting bigger and bigger with more amazing prizes being added on a regular basis.

See page 5 for more details.

We would like to thank the following companies and organisations for their support;



inspiral carpets



Taylor's Glass

Grand Raffle 2013 ~ Return Slip

Your Name

Your Contact Details

- I can donate the following awesome prize
- I know someone who might be able to donate a fantastic prize
- I would like to donate some cash to put towards a top prize

Many thanks, Simmondley School PA.

Embroidered School Uniform Survey

Have you used the Tesco Embroidered School Uniform service?

What do you think about the quality of the products on offer?

What do you think about the service you received?

Any other comments?

www.fc-utd.co.uk
Twitter: @FCUnitedMor

Youth United Day 2013



Under 18s FREE admission

FREE Activities Include:

- Football skills and five-a-side
- Cueball Crazy
- Climbing wall
- Banner and craft workshop
- Circus skills performance and workshop
- Face painting
- DJ and graffiti workshop
- Dance workshop

Plus many more activities

Activities and workshops at Gigg Lane and Holy Cross College from 12.30pm

Saturday 20th April 2013
FC United of Manchester vs Worksop Town
K.O. 3.00pm Gigg Lane, Bury

Admission:

Pay on the gates: Adults £8, Over-60s £5,
Students of The Manchester College
and Holy Cross College* and Under
18s FREE.

KitAid Collection

Lining along your old football kit to donate to children and adults living in the poorest places in the World.

For further details about Youth United Day, contact Vinny Thompson on 07792 833086 or email youthunitedday@fc-utd.co.uk

Youth United Day is supported by:

The co-operative

*Free admission depends on production of valid college ID.

Fixtures

FC United, Football & Fans United



Play Mats

At the January PA meeting, the PA committee members present agreed to the purchase of play mats for the infant classes who wanted them.

The photos (below) show both Orchard classes enjoying their new play mats, which show pictures of children from around the world holding hands around the global map.

The Orchard class said "our new mats are fantastic and are helping us to find out where we live in the world and to identify places we have visited on our holidays."

Other classes were given a similar amount of money to purchase a resource for their classroom; Mrs Constantine requested £143.84 for thesauruses and Years 6 and 5/6 requested £100 for science dictionaries.



Orchard classes enjoying their new play mats.

Easter Tea

The Easter Tea took place on Tuesday 26 March with an Easter bonnet competition, Easter egg tombola, tea, coffee and hot-cross-buns.

The Easter Tea was well attended and fund raising amounts will be detailed in the next newsletter.

Bedding Plant Sale



Order forms went out on 12 March with a return date of 22 March.

Orders will be ready for collection from school on Friday 10 May.

Future Events

Future PA events in the pipeline include a Ladies Fashion and/or Pamper Evening, a Casino Night, a Cheese and Wine Night and an event for the children in the summer.

If you can help with any of these events please let us know.

If you have any ideas for future events, again just let us know, you can email us, speak to a committee member or pop a note in the PA box in the school reception area.

Easy Fund Raising

Do you shop online?

Would you like to help raise money for the School at the same time? To date this has raised £50.

How it works

easyfundraising is the simplest way to raise money for our School PA funds. If you shop online you can help raise money at the same time. It's that easy.

easyfundraising works with thousands of well known retailers including Boden, M&S, Argos, Tesco, Vodafone and many more. The retailers will donate a percentage of your spend to PA funds, as long as you shop with them through the easyfundraising site.

For example, spend £50 with Boden and you'll raise £1.25. Insure your car with the RAC and they'll donate up to £30 to school. Take out a new mobile contract with Vodafone and raise up to £45.00...we could go on!

What's more, you will also find voucher codes and discounts so you can save money on your shopping too.

Sounds good? Then register with easyfundraising today - it's as easy as 1,2,3

1) Firstly, register for free and choose the cause you want to support - Simmondley Primary School.

2) When you've registered, you're ready to shop and raise money! Simply click on the retailer you want, then you can shop as you would normally. When you make a purchase, you'll receive an email telling you how much you've raised towards PA funds.

3) That's it! We tried to think of step 3, but we couldn't - it's just that easy.

Will my shopping cost me more?

Absolutely not. You pay exactly the same price exactly as you would if you visited each retailer's website directly.

How much can I raise?

Donations vary between retailers but an average donation is 5% of your spend. Some insurance and mobile retailers pay a substantial one-off donation of up to £50. The donation amount is shown directly next to each retailer listing and school will receive 100% of the donation shown. For example, if the donation shown is 2.5%, school will receive 2.5p for every £1 you spend.

Am I buying from the retailer or easyfundraising?

You still deal directly with each retailer. easyfundraising simply record your visit to their website and rewards school when you make a purchases.

What's the catch? Is it for real?

There's really NO catch. easyfundraising have raised millions for good causes across the UK and hopefully Simmondley Primary School will now benefit as well.



New Embroidered School Uniform

Tesco's new embroidered uniform ordering system allows you to order items direct, with free returns and has proved very popular, and to date the PA has raised a total of £163 as we receive 5% commission on orders placed.

The PA would be interested in your views, experiences and feedback with regard to the scheme so far. What do you think about the products and service you have received from Tesco.

Please email the PA, drop a note in our PA box in the school reception area or complete the short survey on page 7.

Grand Raffle

Kindle Fire HD

Framed Signed Man Utd Player Photo
2 Tickets for Old Trafford (Lancs CCC)
£20 Cotton Trader Vouchers
2 Tickets for Derbyshire CCC
£50 Mirror Voucher for Taylor's Glass
4 Tickets for Sale Sharks
£50 Gift Voucher for NEXT
An Inspirals "Cow" canvas by XFM DJ
& Inspirals Carpets' legend Clint Boon

TICKETS £1 EACH

Tickets will be on sale in June and drawn
at the Summer Fair on 28 June

We hope you agree that we have an awesome line up of prizes, raffle tickets are only £1 each and books of five tickets will be issued via pupils in May, we hope the tickets will sell like hot cakes based on the fantastic prizes on offer. If you need more tickets just let us know, tickets will also be available at the Summer Fair.

If you would like to donate a prize just let us know.