

PTA NEWS

What a fantastic start to the year and the PTA calendar we've had!

The year got off to a great start with the PTA ball, that was held at the Ashbourne Hotel, seeing nearly 100 parents and teachers coming together to raise in the region of £1000! It was so much of a success that the hotel has already been booked for Friday 23rd September 2011.

The Halloween party was a sell out and the children loved dressing up and playing games. A party buffet was served to all the children, including some hand made spooky fingers that the children just loved.

As part of the PTA, our job is to fundraise for necessities, such as the projectors purchased at the start of the year, but also to bring some extra fun and happiness to the children during events like the Halloween party.

The final PTA event of this term was the Christmas Fair. Children had a great time playing table games with the teachers, crafting, face painting and having a cuddle with Santa. For the parents, there were some great stalls to grab Christmas presents and time for a well earned coffee and mince pie.

I would just like to say a huge thank you to all for your support through each event and I look forward to seeing you all in forthcoming events.

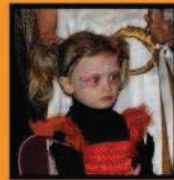
Mrs. V. France, Chair of the PTA

ST. JAMES' SCHOOL PTA BALL

PTA Christmas Fair



PTA HALLOWEEN DISCO



Caddy Daddies Clinch PTA Trophy!

Nine teams of four players contested this year's PTA Golf AM-AM, which was held at Waltham Windmill Golf Club, on Friday 24th September, 2010.

Driving rain throughout the morning meant that the event had been in doubt. Thankfully, however, the rain stopped five minutes before the noon tee-off and the weather remained dry, albeit with a testing wind, for most of the afternoon.

The scoring was extremely close, with eight of the teams separated by only 9 points. In the end, it was the last team to come in, that clinched the trophy, by a three point margin. As captain of the Caddy Daddies, Andrew Gillett becomes the first captain to win the trophy for a second time. Congratulations go to him and his team of Roger France, Simon King and Rob King.

Scores:	1 st	Caddy Daddies	90 points
	2 nd	DFDS 1	87
	3 rd	Healing Old Boys	85
	4 th	DFDS 2	84
	5 th	Wilkin Chapman	84
	6 th	Four Amigos	83
	7 th	DFDS 3	82
	8 th	Jacobbeans	81
	9 th	Focus Packaging	62



Other prize-winners on the day:

Longest Drive (Men):	Roger France
Nearest the Pin:	Ted Robinson
Twos:	Nick Cutsforth (2), Andrew Holt, Ted Robinson, John Slesser.

Previous Winners

2003	Grimsby Fish Service	2007	The Four Amigos
2005	Roy's Boys	2008	Swags & Tails Pro Team
2006	Par-Tee Animals	2009	Healing Old Boys

Many thanks must go to Focus Packaging & Design for sponsoring the competition prizes and to Waltham Windmill Golf Club for looking after us all so well.

Next year's AM-AM is booked for Friday 30th September, 2011, so please put it in your diary. It would be lovely to break the 20 teams mark!

Mr. J. Hampson, Director of Community Outreach

