



Welcome back after the Christmas break. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the Christmas Bazaar such a success. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day and we raised over £12,000 - an amazing amount. This term is all about the social aspect of the PTA with the Quiz Night and The Great Ball of Fire raising money to replace the climbing frame. Your support in making these events a great success is really appreciated.

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## The Great Ball of Fire SATURDAY 27th APRIL

The Great Ball of Fire, the 2nd East Sheen Primary School Ball celebrating our centenary will be held at The Bank of England on Saturday 27th April. Tickets at £60 each will be on sale from 21st January so start organising your tables of ten as tickets sold out in just two days last time.

### AUCTION ITEMS

We will have a live auction so if you think you could doante a 'money can't buy' experience or item for the auction please contact **Sarah Mountcastle** ([minimounty@googlemail.com](mailto:minimounty@googlemail.com)).

At the last Ball we had holiday homes, behind the scenes at 'The Weather Centre' and a Sky Sports studio visit to name just a few.

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are also looking for sponsors and donations for the goody bags, so if your company may be able to help then please contact **Michele Colt** ([michele@septemberconsulting.com](mailto:michele@septemberconsulting.com)) for details of the various sponsorship opportunities.

### CALLING ALL ARTISTS, SCULPTORS, PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CRAFTERS...

Can you help a class prepare a 'work of art' to be auctioned at the Ball? To add a new angle to our fundraising this year we would like to auction some items that have been created with or by the children. If you think you could help create a saleable piece of artwork then please email **Mrs Colbert** ([h.colbert@eastsheen.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:h.colbert@eastsheen.richmond.sch.uk))

## Quiz & Curry

FRIDAY 8th FEBRUARY

Banish those post Christmas blues with an entertaining night with food for only £10. No need to make a team, just come along and join a table of parents, staff and friends for a great fun quiz and Chef Will's delicious homemade curry.

## Diary date: Gardening Day

SATURDAY 2nd MARCH

I am sure you will all agree that with the great planting, astro turf and Mr Hambridge using his leaf collector, the school grounds are looking in great shape.

There are a few jobs that need extra manpower so we would like to invite parents to join us for a team effort on Saturday 2nd March, 9.30am to 12pm.

*Children are welcome to come and play while their parents work!*



## Mother's Day Secret Shop

FRIDAY 8th MARCH

Following the success of our previous secret shops we will be selling gifts for Mum / Aunt / Granny for £3 each.

Any volunteers to help man the shop for an hour between 11.30am and 1.30pm please contact **Karen Crump** ([karencrumppt@googlemail.com](mailto:karencrumppt@googlemail.com))

