



STAGS LINK



Business &
Enterprise

www.stags.herts.sch.uk
Students Absence Line – 01727 846430

Volume 14 Issue 30

11th May, 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

WE HAD A BALL!! Boy did we have a ball! For those of you who were unable to attend, the PTA Masked Ball was the most spectacular event of the year; after months of planning this wonderful event finally came to fruition.

The Canopies served as a meeting area before the event and was beautifully lit and decorated with hanging ivy baskets. We were entertained by a string duo by Katie Chipperfield (Music department) and a friend and given champagne to drink (well some of us were!).

The entrance hall was unrecognisable, clad in white silk curtains and even more flowers and a great place to take photographs as a memory of the evening. Everyone entered into the spirit with many superb masks to be seen. Immediately the competitive spirit was there with people vying for the best mask!

The school hall looked like a marquee fit for a very smart wedding (in fact we have taken 2 bookings so do think about it for weddings or parties). The decorations were superb and the food delicious. The band (our very own Chris Paton and the Swan Vesta Band) played for the dancing which went on way beyond midnight. There were party games, a raffle and an auction with the most unbelievable prizes including a trip on the Thames and the London Eye, golf lessons from a local golf club, a set of luggage from Stevensons and a box of Clarins' treatments worth £1,000! All sourced by our PTA members.

I can't tell you how many parents told me this was the best event ever or the best ball they had been to. If you could not make it this year do think about the next one. All profit made goes straight back into the school - to support your daughter's education.

We are so grateful for all of the hard work put in by this enthusiastic and committed group of parents. No doubt they will let you know how much was raised and what it will be spent on as soon as they know.

Mrs C Murrell
Headteacher

STAGS SWIMMING POOL

The Stags outdoor heated swimming pool is scheduled to open on Saturday May 16th at 2.30. Please make sure you have returned your Stags Swimming Pool Association membership forms. Details from Leanne on 01727 762793.

The pool sessions this summer will be:

Saturdays	2.30 - 4.20	Family
Sundays	10 - 11.50	Swim N Splash - for both length swimmers and general swimming
	2.30 - 4.20	Family
Tuesdays	5.30 - 7.20	Family
Wednesdays	7 - 9	Adults Only
Thursdays	5.30 - 7.20	Family.
Fridays	5.30 - 7	Chill-out (with music)
	7.10 - 9	Adults only

Steve May



Maths Puzzle of the Week



How many different combinations of coins can be used to give somebody change for a ten pence piece?

This problem is taken from the [UKMT Mathematical Challenges](#).

Answers (with name and form) may be handed in to your maths teacher or the Maths Office, or emailed to ruth.key@stags.herts.sch.uk. Deadline: **Monday 18 May @ 10:00 a.m.** The winner will be picked at random from all correct entries received.

Answer to last puzzle (Ali Baba): 38


Previous week's winner (French Friends): Faye Griffiths 7A 🙌

Extended Schools



Linking Schools and the Community

c/o Fleetville Junior School
228 Hatfield St. Albans
Herts
AL1 4LW

 01727 855134

 01727 811541

e-mail: jo.maher@fleetvillejm.herts.sch.uk

11 May 2009

e-mail: john.doyle@stags.herts.sch.uk and jacky.jenkins@stags.herts.sch.uk

NEXUS NEWS – STAGS LINK.

PARENT SUPPORT

For support and guidance don't forget to book an appointment or call the HELPLINE on **07984 436939**.



HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH BEREAVEMENT AND LOSS – Parent Workshop

Nexus is offering this Workshop for those who have children and young people effected by recent events. We can explore ways in which to help your child/ren cope with the loss of a friend and give you coping strategies.

The Workshop will be facilitated by Youth Talk, supported by Sarah Ellis and Jo Maher. If you are unable to attend this Workshop we may be able to offer an alternative day and time. Call Jo to discuss. **Wednesday, 20th May – 7.30-9.00pm at Fleetville Junior School.**

IS YOUR CHILD BEING AFFECTED BY BULLYING?

If you want help in supporting your child and need someone to talk to in confidence we can help. Parentline Plus and Mediation Herts are supporting families in Herts affected by bullying. Call **01707 630101** if you have any concerns.

For details of the above please contact Jo Maher on 01727 855134 or 07939 111152.

You can also visit our website: www.hertsextendedschools.org.uk/nestalbans