

Summary of PTA Activities in 2016-17

1. Events

October 2016 : Autumn Fair

- The first of such an event at ISB, timed to coincide with Halloween.
- Primary school event.
- Carved pumpkin contest – attracted around 100 entries of all shapes and form.
- Halloween costume day and competition within each class
- Professional photographer roaming all day for informal and formal photos.

December 2016 : Winter Fair

- Christmas tree decoration competition – 20 small real Christmas trees, one for each Primary class, for decorations made by each child.
- Large (artificial) Christmas tree, and festive decorations in the Gallery, including Santa's grotto, for individual and group photographs with Santa.
- Guest appearance by Father Christmas who visited each class in Primary to distribute small presents of chocolate.
- Professional photographer roaming all day, for informal and formal photos.
- Disco for Secondary school students (4-7 pm) in the Gallery, with professional DJ, food and (soft) drinks.

1st March 2017 : Martisor

- PTA parents & staff organised small Martisor gifts for all female staff (teachers, admin and support) at ISB.
- Comprised flowers, scarf and chocolates.

March 2017 : Spring (Easter) Fair

- 'Tree of Life' display in the Gallery with hundreds of polystyrene eggs decorated by all the Primary school children.
- Gallery decorated with symbols of Spring, including flowers, rabbits, large eggs, etc.
- Professional photographer roaming all day, for informal and formal photos.

Summary of PTA Activities in 2016-17 (cont.)

June 2017 : Summer Fair

- The major PTA event of the year.
- Ca. 50 games and stalls, plus ca. 12 international food tables, in the Gallery and outside in the main courtyard.
- Involved most teachers and many parents in setting up and supervising each activity.
- Raised ca. 26,000 RON for PTA funds which are then distributed to nominated charities (2), smaller student-orientated projects within ISB (decorating one Secondary Maths classroom with special designs, 3 microwave cookers in canteen for students with packed lunches.)
- Remaining funds retained to finance other PTA events and activities during the following school year.

2. Other PTA Initiatives in 2016-17

- Nov 2016 – Feb 2017 : PTA Constitution – drafted and signed.
- Winter 2016 – 17 : Air-conditioning installed throughout the school. PTA lobbying subject in 2016.
- Summer 2017 : New lockers installed in Secondary school. PTA lobbying subject in 2016-17.
- Other lobbying activities : Improvements in catering services, rubbish removal on land surrounding ISB site.

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