



AUCTION OF PROMISES

Oswald Road PTA



FRIDAY 16TH JUNE
7:30 PM
Oswald Road School

Oswald Road Primary

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What is an Auction of Promises?

The Auction of Promises is an event we hold every other year as a school fundraiser. Parents and teachers have kindly put forward the donations listed in the catalogue, which are then auctioned to the highest bidder on the night just like a normal auction.

When is it?

The Auction of Promises is on Friday 16th June from 7:30pm. The auction starts from 8pm. It's a great social night, so get a group of friends together and come along and bid, bid, bid!

There will be a bar serving drinks all evening, and you could grab yourself an amazing bargain too. Please note this will be an adult only event.

It will be a brilliant night, all the money raised goes directly towards school improvements, and you could even come away with something amazing...

All you need to do for now is sit back, have a look through the catalogue and decide what you're going to bid on.

If you can't make it on the night

If you can't make it along on the night, there are a variety of options to bid in advance or on the night:

Advance bidding form

Simply fill in a form in reception, with your details, which lots you wish to bid on, and your maximum bid. Then on the night, the auctioneer will effectively bid for you in increments up to your maximum amount. The deadline for advance bids is 4pm on Friday 16th June.

Online advance bidding

Similar to the above, but by email. Please email oswaldPTAchair@gmail.com with: Name, Contact number, Email, and then write Lot Number up to £..... for each lot you wish to bid on. The deadline for email bids will be noon on Friday 16th June.

Phone bidding

The easiest way to phone bid is to find a friend who is going on the night and ask if they can phone you just before the bidding starts for your lot, and they can bid live in the room on your behalf. If this isn't possible, then please fill out the lower half of the form in reception with your details and we will aim to call you as the lot begins. Please note, we cannot guarantee we will be able to get in touch on the night, but we will do our best!

Lot No 1: Wooden Height Chart



Beautiful handmade wooden height chart for recording forever those precious growing years! It will save your doorframes!

- Handmade solid wood
- Stunning gift for yourself or a special gift for someone
- Unlike a doorframe you can keep this forever even if you move house!
- Have a look at Mohammed's amazing woodwork skills on Instagram mkayy7670!

Kindly donated by Mohammed Kholwadia

Lot No 2: Homemade Buche de Noel



Traditional French Christmas Log cake. An evocation of the ancient tradition of burning the Yule log. What could be more festive: something edible and decorative!

- Made by the winner of the adult category of our bake off
- Can be made gluten and/or dairy free on request (not vegan)
- Requires a minimum of 2 weeks notice, Dec 17th latest.
- It will keep for a couple of days in the fridge but best eaten straightaway – if ever there was an excuse to eat cake this is it!

Kindly Donated by: Andrew Roberts

Lot No 3: Afternoon Tea Party for one lucky class!



The chance for class parents to club together en masse and bid for their children's class to have an afternoon of fun, games and general tea partiness instead of usual class!

- Run by Head teacher and Deputy Head Debs Howard and Sarah Turner
- Fab opportunity for the class to spend some special time with our wonderful Head of the School!

Lot No 4: Al Fresco Pizza Party



Truly one-off opportunity for a group of up to 10 people (adults and children) to have a tour of the Kings Road community allotments and orchard followed by Pizza Party cooked in their very own Clay Oven.

- One large pizza for each person.
- Variety of toppings (vegetarian only).
- Bring your own drinks
- Venue is the Kings Road Allotment Pavilion with inside and outside seating options.
- Weekend only 5pm – 8pm to be used before 22nd July 2017

Kindly Donated by: Stuart and Natalia Bowman

Lot No 5: Three Course Halal meal



Treat yourself to an amazing array of traditional halal food!

- Three Course Halal Meal
- Starter, Main Course and Dessert for up to 4 people
- Pick up from Stretford
- Provided in disposable catering containers.
- Pictures for illustration purposes only

Kindly Donated by: Rasheeda Abid

Lot No 6: Four Hours of Cleaning!



*Jo Bonnington does not have a cleaning business, it's not her day job
SHE JUST QUITE LIKES CLEANING!*

- Jo would come along and do a 4 hour clean, OR
- 4 x 1 hour slots
- She works full time but could do between 8am-9am or 6-7pm on week days or anytime over the weekend.

Kindly donated by: Jo Bonnington

Lot No 7: 2-3 Night Stay in a Cosy Colne Valley holiday home



A two double bedroomed house in the beautiful village of Marsden.

Sleeps 4 to 7 max (2 in a double bed, 2 on an inflatable bed, single futon in attic and double sofa bed in the lounge)

This is a lovely family getaway rather than a commercial rental and is usually strictly family and friends.

Marsden village is in the Colne valley and easily reached in an hour from Manchester by car or train.

Full on digital detox, no internet or TV and unreliable mobile – yay!

Available between June and early September.

Kindly donated by: Owen Sedgwick-Jell and Ellen Martinez

Lot No 8: Tour of HOME by the architect



- A tour of the architecturally striking HOME cinema complex located in the stunningly redeveloped First Street area of the city centre.
- Tour given by Ernst Ter Horst, lead architect of the HOME complex
- Amazing gift idea for someone interested in architecture, design, or who just likes having a good nose around!

Kindly Donated by Ernst Ter Horst

Lot No 9: An evening of babysitting



Kate Dartnall is an Oswald Rd parent and consistent contributor to the PTA for over 5 years. She works as a Speech Therapist and some of your children will know her as she presents the Crib Competition and Bake Off each year at Christmas.

- Kate will come and babysit for you at a mutually convenient time, on a Fri or Sat night up to midnight, allowing you the rare treat of a worry-free night out. Why not combine it with one of our other prizes?

Lot No 10: A selection of traditional Asian biscuits



A delicious selection of handmade traditional Asian biscuits. An amazing gift or just a treat for yourself!

- Will be made and delivered before the end of June 2017

Kindly donated by Rasheeda Abid and friends

Lot No 11: Nail painting party with Ms Tracanna



Have your nails painted with a group of friends by the wonderful Ms Tracanna! A great treat for the kids!

- For up to ten children in EYFS or KS1 only
- To take place at school in Ms Tracanna's classroom after school by arrangement

Kindly Donated by Ms Tracanna

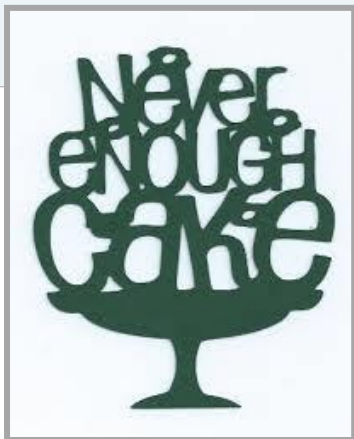
Lot No 12: The world's finest Pavlova pudding



Treat yourself to an amazing Pavlova pudding made by Oswald Road's very own Office Manager Helen Wright!

- Please give at least one week's notice before you want it making
- Made with a choice of fruits

Kindly donated by Helen Wright



Lot No 13: Four Homemade Puddings or Cakes

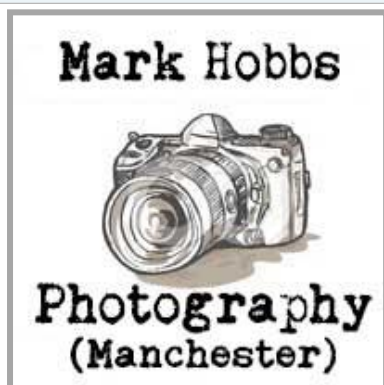
Fabulous for someone else to bake when you are expecting guests at the weekend or simply want a comforting pud after your Sunday dinner without the effort!!

- 4 Homemade puddings or cakes of your choice and delivered to your door.
- 1 per week or whenever you like to be used by the end of 2017
- Can be gluten free if required
- Will deliver to Whalley Range, Chorlton, Stretford or Didsbury

These will be made by Jane Culverhouse who makes seriously yummy cakes and is an all-round gorgeous lady!

Kindly donated by Jane Culverhouse

Lot No 14: Photography Tuition or Small Business Photography



Mark regularly runs photography classes and can tailor a lesson to match your level of experience and interests. Alternatively, use this lot for a small business or craft website photoshoot.

- Three hours one-to-one photography tuition (Beginners, Portrait, Product or Documentary/Street photography)
- OR 2 hours small business/ crafts person website photoshoot- see website below for full details

www.markhobbssphotography.com

Kindly donated by Mark Hobbs

Lot No 15: Traditional Jewish Chicken Soup



- Prepared by Rachel Cohen Jackson
- Slow roasted whole chicken soup, fresh vegetables and mazoh ball dumplings
- Delivered to your door (with a few days' notice)
- Best Soup EVER..... and obviously the cure to all ills
- To be redeemed by February 2018

Kindly donated by Rachel Cohen-Jackson

Lot No 16: Handmade Christmas Decorations



Five lovingly handmade Christmas decorations which will either give you joy year after year or make a fabulous gift for someone else to enjoy. Perfect for small gifts for five friends, or end of term gift for a teacher

Myriam imbibes each and every decoration with a loving Christmas spirit that money usually can't buy- but for one night only-since it's Christmas- you can.

Kindly donated by Myriam Joly

Lot No 17: Meal for two at Volta, Didsbury including Babysitting



Very cool restaurant based on Burton Road Didsbury with 4 stars on TripAdvisor. Owned and managed by one of Oswald Road's many tremendously talented parents. If you've never been now's the time to try- you'll definitely go back!

- Dinner for two with a bottle of house wine (or soft drink)
- Babysitting by the lovely Birgitte

www.voltafoodanddrink.co.uk

Kindly Donated by Justin and Birgitte

Lot No 18: Bedtime tales and treats

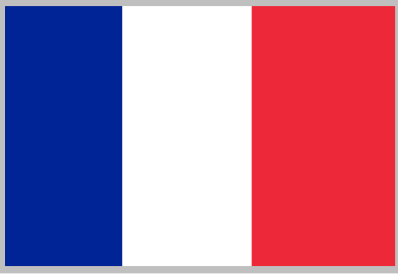


A lovely treat for one class from the younger end of the school by some of our amazing teachers. Bedtime stories, teddies and treats after school!!

- For one class from EYFS (Nursery or Reception year group)
- To last around an hour after school one evening

Kindly donated by: Ms Hickman, Ms Dyson, Ms Wealleans and other teachers

Lot No 19: French Tuition



6 hours of French tuition for GCSE+ students or adults delivered by 2 friendly native speakers. This can include 3 hours of lessons or exam preparation and 3 hours of conversational French, or just conversational practice

- Help you to get ready for a trip to France or prepare for an exam
- They can travel to addresses in Chorlton, Stretford, Whalley Range or Didsbury or meet in a café (très Français...)
- To be redeemed by end of June 2018.

Kindly Donated by: Remi Gonthier and Mathilde Vautier

Lot No 20: Movie night for one class (two lots on offer)



Spectacular offer of a movie night at school for one class provided by a group of our wonderful teaching staff!

- A movie with popcorn after school on Thu 29th June 3:30-5:45pm for one class
- There will be two Movie Nights running on the evening, so this lot will be offered twice
- KS1 or KS2 only (Years 1-6) please

Kindly Donated by Ms Greenaway and other teachers

Lot No 21: Footstool Making course for two!



Course led by Creative Director Anthony Devine, from BBC's Money for Nothing. If you're not sure whether upholstery is for you and want to try your hand at something new or if you just fancy getting creative and making an amazing project, then this weekend course is perfect! Designed as an introduction to the craft, you will start with a solid hardwood frame, made in-house in our frame workshop. You will learn about the tools and materials used as well as covering lots of techniques from webbing, applying Hessian and wadding, cutting fabric, corners and shallow buttoning. Full details, plus other courses and services available at www.ministryofupholstery.co.uk

Lot No 22: Firebird Hope Pop Up – in your own home!



For those of you who don't know, Firebird Hope has been reviewed as the best and trendiest pop up restaurant in Manchester. It's a collaborative project by three Oswald Road parents and if you've never attended one of their "pop-ups" then you're in for a treat.

- Dan, Emma and Chris will recreate their pop-up in your home
- Catering for 8 people and including a wild cocktail aperitif, starter of Salmon Poke, main of ¼ chicken with Charlotte potatoes, salsa verde & gravy, then a Lemon Posset pudding to finish.
- All served to your guests with style

Kindly donated by Dan, Emma and Chris

See "Firebird Hope" on Facebook for further details and enquiries

Lot No 23: Half Day Concept Design Workshop



- Magda, from Pride Road architects, will come to your house, measure and hand-draw the layout of your ground floor (takes circa 1.5 hours) and then sit with you for the remaining 2 hours and hand draw options for a ground floor extension or internal reconfiguration (2 or 3 options).
- Finally she will scan the A3 hand drawn plans and email them to you.
- Applies for a maximum of 4 bed property.

www.prideroad.co.uk

Kindly donated by Magda Haener. For any residential architecture work, please feel free to get in touch for a free initial consultation www.prideroad.co.uk or book online at <https://10to8.com/book/jgakyw-free/>



Lot No 24: Personalised Cartoon by Mr Scruff

A personalised cartoon portrait from the world-famous Manchester DJ, cartoonist and tea-lover Mr Scruff.

Nuff said!

Lot No 25: Weekend in a Welsh holiday cottage



Great chance to stay in this beautiful former coastguard cottage in Wales on the Menai Strait

- Weekend stay
- Sleeps up to eight people
- Available very late in 2017 or during 2018 depending on availability
- Located near Penmon Point, Anglesey

Kindly donated by: Sarah Brewerton

Lot No 26: Holiday House for a week in Reffuveille, Normandy



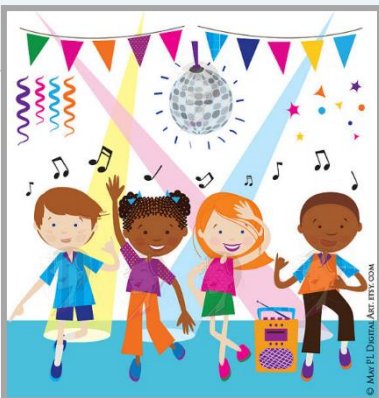
Amazing opportunity for a week's stay in this gorgeous holiday home in the beautiful Normandy countryside

- One week stay in a beautiful French gite
- Easy to get to location in northern France
- For full details see www.facebook.com/La-Roche-Reffuveille
- 2 double bedrooms and 1 twin bedroom

Still some availability over summer hols 2017, but needs to be redeemed by end of Summer 2018 at the latest.

Kindly donated by: Ruth Devine

Lot No 27: Ms Whalley's Year 2 Disco Party



Ms Whalley will put on a disco and games afternoon for one lucky Year Two class. You know this'll be amazing!

- Disco and party games for one class one afternoon from 2pm-3:30pm with Ms Whalley
- Year Two classes only please

Kindly donated by Ms Whalley



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Friday 16th June 7:30pm

Oswald Road School Hall

Free entry Bar Adults only

**See Auction Catalogue
for details**

Upcoming Events and Dates for your Diary

Auction of Promises Fri 16th June 7:30pm-10:30pm Oswald Road School

Our biannual Auction of Promises evening will be running this summer. Come and bid on some money-can't-buy auction lots. Come and bid on some amazing items, from cooking a special meal to a stay in a holiday cottage, plus some amazing teacher-donated treats for the kids! There will be a bar on the evening serving drinks and snacks.

Summer Fair Sat 1st July 11am-2pm Oswald Road School

Come to our re-vamped Summer Fair, with new games, stalls, facepainting, arts and crafts room, a bouncy castle and lots more besides! Keep an eye on our Facebook page for hints of what we've got in store... Plus the Summer Bake-off cake competition and Mini-gardens competition.

Big Oswald Road Summer Picnic Sun 16th July 12-2pm Longford Park

Free family social event, great opportunity to get together with friends, families and staff to celebrate the end of the school year. Just turn up, bring your own picnic and join in the fun!

End of Term Disco Tue 18th / Wed 19th July Main School Hall

FS&KS1 Tue 18th July 6pm-7:15pm

KS2 Wed 19th July 6pm-7:30pm

Get you dancing shoes on and celebrate the end of the school year in style! Entry will be £1:50 per child, sweets and snacks will be on sale.

Thanks to everyone for coming along to our events. In the past year, your support has helped us to fund major improvements to the school hall, purchase musical instruments and buy loads of new school reading books. Hope to see you again soon!

PS: Keep up to date with all our events by clicking "like" on our Facebook page (Oswald Road PTA- FORS)