



8/11/2022

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November we held our PTA AGM meeting where we had hoped to plan the forthcoming events and plan out events for the year ahead, unfortunately we only had 4 parents attend along with Mrs Harrison, which meant that we were unable to plan our future events, or even arrange the forthcoming Christmas Fair. Thank you to those parents who did attend it was good to share ideas. We appreciate that everyone is busy and attending meetings, especially for the first time, can be quite daunting, but we are a friendly bunch and would love to see more of you at the next meeting!

In addition to raising much needed funds for our school, the events we organise are social events which our children love, and often give us parents an opportunity to catch up with each other.

To give you an overview of the work the PTA do, so far this year we have received £9727, made up of grants and fundraisers, this has benefited all of our children by enabling the school to purchase laptops, reading books, contributed to the cost of trips and visits and we plan to now spend money on musical instruments, cameras and theatre visits in the new year to name some of our planned spend.

Our Halloween disco raised a fantastic £350- with lots of help and kindness it was a huge success and lots of fun!

We would absolutely love it if the school Christmas Fair could go ahead on the 4<sup>th</sup> December but we really need your support. For some newer parents that haven't yet experienced the Christmas Fair it is an event that the children love and it marks the start of Christmas within school, capturing the fun, excitement and magic of Christmas. Parents also enjoy the warm atmosphere and the opportunity to look around their child's classroom. Post Covid it would be lovely to see this event take place.

As it stands, we do not have enough volunteers to run this event, so If you are able to run a stall, Mums or Dads, whether it be for an hour or the full 2 hours we want to hear from you. **Please complete the attached slip by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November so that we can make a final decision if this event can take place!**

You can run whatever stall you see fit, here are some suggested ideas:

Tombola, Toy stall, Tea & coffee, Cake stall, Guess how many presents in the stocking, Tuck shop, Tattoos, Tinsel pull, Present for parents, Raffle, Spot the ball/Santa!

We are also gratefully asking for donations for our Christmas raffle and toy stall- Hampers seemed to be a popular donation or anything you see fit for a prize. Suggestions- wine, chocolates, soaps, candles, toys, books. If these could be handed into school by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Best wishes,  
Ashley  
PTA Chair

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I can run a stall ..... The stall I would like to run is .....

I would like to be added to the WhatsApp group YES/NO

Name:

Mobile number:

Childs name: