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## PTA NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2022

Dear Parents, Carers & School Staff

We wanted to write to you on the back of an enjoyable School Disco last week, to update you on the role of the PTA and what activities we have planned for our Children in the build up to Christmas.

We are a small group who volunteer our time to organise events for the children, as well as raise important funds for resources for their benefit. Also, as a group of volunteers, we are always looking for assistance in time/ideas and or contacts that will help this cause.

Recently the monies raised from the PTA has paid for the following.

- Refurbishment of the Library
- Book Bags for every Reception Year Pupil
- Leaving Gifts for all Year 2 leavers
- Christmas book for every Pupil

The income from our upcoming events will help towards a new Interactive Whiteboard for the Main Hall. The current equipment is no longer fit for purpose, and the Teachers have indicated that a new Whiteboard will help with learning and improve the experience of **whole** school activities (PE, Music, Assemblies etc).

This equipment isn't cheap, and as such we are looking to raise £5,000 to cover the cost of the whiteboard and its installation.

To achieve this, we are looking for support for the following events in the run up to Christmas.



### Christmas Fair- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 5-7pm (Free Entry - Main Hall/Classrooms)

- Food and Drink (Hot Dogs, Minced Pies, Cakes, Mulled Wine, Hot Drinks etc)
- Craft Stand- Make your own Christmas Decorations
- Face Painting
- The Grand Raffle- with lots of great prizes including £100 cash! (which would be handy just in time for Christmas!)
- 3 Tombola's! (Sweets/Children's/Adult)
- Games- including get your own back with, Splat the 'Elf on the Shelf'!

### Christmas Shop- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December During School Time (£1 donation per child)

- This is an opportunity for the Pupils to purchase gifts for a loved one (which could be a friend, relative or pet!). The Children can purchase an item that will be gift wrapped and labelled in time for Christmas.

**We are looking for Volunteers for the events above, if you can help, please contact the main office or a member of the PTA.**

**Collection for the Tombola's will take place between 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November,**

**Reception-** Donations of Sweets and Chocolates

**Year One-** Donations for the Children's Tombola

**Year Two-** Donations for the Adult Tombola

Donations in good condition are to be dropped off with the Children's Teacher or at the school office.

**Between 21<sup>st</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November, we are collecting donations for the Children's Christmas Shop. This can be any small gift in good condition for a child, adult, or pet.**

We hope that you can be involved and support these events. In addition, if you plan to clear out any clothes, please pop them in the school's clothes bank. This will help to raise even more money.

Many thanks  
PTA