

Whitfield St James' CE (VC) Primary School

PTA - Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

The PTA held a meeting in school last week to see how we could move forward with raising funds for school.

It was a productive meeting and it was great to see new faces attending.

It was decided with regret that due to the uncertainty that COVID is still bringing not to hold a Christmas fair this year. However, we will be holding a 'Big Christmas Raffle' similar to the Rainbow raffle held in the Summer. We will therefore be having a couple of donation days to enable us to produce some great prizes. The first of these will be on the last day of term - Friday 22nd October. It will be non-uniform and we would kindly ask for the following donations:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 - Donations of bottles, this can be wine, beer, soft drinks, sauces, shower gel etc. Basically anything in a bottle.

Year 3/4/5/6 - Childrens toys/games/books. We would ask that these be new/unused items and could be Lego, games, reading books, colouring books, felt tips/pencils, soft toys etc.

If you are unsure contact the school office or myself (wrimmer@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk) and we will be happy to point you in the right direction.

The other donation day will be on Friday 19th November (again non-uniform) details to follow after half term.

We will also be running the 'Smartie challenge' again (hopefully it won't be interrupted this time!). The Smarties will be going out week ending the 17th December and to be returned to school no later than Friday 18th February.

If any of your children have allergies or are vegan please let school know and we can make sure there is an alternative available.