

# Whitfield St James' CE (VC) Primary School

## PTA - Newsletter

07/03/2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a brief update to let you know what we have been doing since September and what we have planned for the next half term.

Firstly we would like to reiterate our thanks for everyone who supported the Christmas Raffle and the Smartie Challenge.

The Christmas Raffle raised £676 and including the fantastic donation from Shepley's Butchers (Christmas dinner hampers) - thank you so much, we had 56 prizes.

The Smartie Challenge raised £502 and the winning class was Azalea. Well done. They will be having their 'treat' at some point in this half term.

We have purchased the books that every child received at Christmas and purchased dictionaries and thesaurus, which are being well used already.

Up to now this half term we will be holding our every popular Easter Chocolate Tombola. This will be held on Thursday 7th April. It will be £1 and a guaranteed prize every time. To ensure this goes well we will be asking for donations of chocolate items to be brought into school on **Friday 25th March**, this will be a non-uniform day.

Next is just a reminder about the clothing bank situated just inside the gates. If you are having a sort out and you have any wearable, clothing/shoes (matched pairs) etc please bag them up and drop them in. It usually brings in a couple of hundred pounds each year. (If you notice that it is full, please let the office know).

Finally, a **BIG** thank you for your continued support, without it, we would not be able to provide the little extras for the children.

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