

Newsletter October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

This newsletter is to let you know about some of the events we have planned for the next few months and also things that you may be able to do to help us raise funds that you may not have been aware of.

Firstly thanks to everyone who supported our first 'Hot Chocolate Friday'. It's been a while since the last one and we appreciated your patience and support. We look forward to the next one.

We will start off with dates for things we have planned, obviously some of these dates may change and if that is the case we will give as much notice as possible.

1/11/22 **PTA Meeting** 3.45pm in school

4/11/22 **Donation Day** (for Xmas Market & Fair) non-uniform (see below)

Nursery, Reception Yr1 & Yr2 - Christmas items such as: crackers/ Xmas cards/wrapping paper/Xmas cards/selection boxes/Advent calendars/biscuits/baubles/gift sets etc.
Please ensure any food items are in date and unused.

Yr3/Yr4/Y5/Y6 - Children's tombola items*: this could be books/games/colouring books/craft kits etc *We would ask that these items be new and unused.

10/11/22 **Movie Night** - We will be showing 3 movies and letters will be sent out very soon with all the details of timings and cost.

We are looking to have a stall at the Christmas Market & Fair (on the 2nd December) selling second hand Christmas jumpers and t-shirts for a nominal cost (£1). We are therefore asking for any donations of these items that no longer fit your child/children to be brought into school during the week commencing 21st November to give us time to sort them.

25/11/22 **Donation Day** non uniform (for Xmas Market & Fair)

Nursery/Reception/Yr1/Yr2 - Bottles: this can be wine/spirits/juice/soft drinks/sauce/hand soap/bubble bath. Basically anything in a bottle. **Please ensure items are in date*

Yr3/Yr4/Yr5/Yr6 - To be advised - once we have assessed what items we have received from the previous donation day we will send a text out to these classes informing them of what we would like.

2/12/22 **Xmas Market & Fair**

This will take place in school and there will be several outside stalls, as well as, the raffle (tickets will be sent home beforehand & be available on the night), hot food & refreshments, children's games & activities, bottle tombola, children's tombola, music from the choir and much more.

31/1/23 **Discos**

Reception/Yr1 & Yr2 3.45pm-4.45pm (straight after school & children can bring clothes to school to change into).

Yr3-Yr6 5.15pm-6-15pm

Refreshments of juice and a small snack (biscuits/crisps/fruit) will be included in the cost.

One of the ways we raise money is through the clothing bank that is located just inside the main gate. You can deposit clean wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags & belts, (please make sure items are bagged).

We also have Easyfundraising. This is like a cash back scheme where we receive a percentage from your online shopping at no cost to you. (We will ensure the link on the PTA page is up to date).

We are also looking into registering with Amazon Smile so if we can get this up and running we will send out notification by text.

