



# Chorleywood Primary School Newsletter

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### Christmas Fair: THANKS!

Well, what can we say? Thank you to EVERYONE for their efforts once again to make another fabulous Christmas Fair. The donations all leading up to the event were so gratefully received. Also for the time everyone gave up making crafts (in particular Sue and Anna), those who helped with the wreath making (In particular Mandy), organising stalls, baking delicious cakes, sourcing raffle prizes (In particular Claudine), class reps for getting stalls manned, exquisite singing from Rob and those who came to support us to make an excellent **£4600!**

### General Updates

We have so far made around £6000

- **Film Clubs: £340**
- **Recycling: £112 and £81**
- **Kids quiz £100 and Quiz Night: £TBC**
- **Fair: £4600**
- **Christmas Cards: £200**
- **Donations and craft sales at productions £TBC**

With this the school have purchased the new sound and lighting system for the hall, thanks to Sound Power for this and David Ridout for donating the labour. You may have seen the lights in action during the Christmas Fair, but we are sure the children are getting enjoyment from using it in halls at the parties, discos and productions. The PTA also have paid towards class parties and discos and subsidised the school trip to the panto.

### Christmas Class Nights out

Hopefully everyone has made a 'get together' and enjoyed themselves. We would like to thank the class

### Calendars and Mugs

Have you seen the excellent calendars organised by Tania and photography by Jonathan White? £8 each and it is not too late to get hold of one as we ordered plenty for everyone. Email us or grab a form in the office.

We also have a few remaining centenary mugs if you wish to buy as stocking fillers at a reduced price of £3.

**We will be selling stocks and any remaining crafts after school Friday 19<sup>th</sup> outside the PTA notice board so bring some cash!**

### Treasurer Role

We would like to thank Richard Lake for all his time and support over his years as the treasurer. From the new year he is stepping down and handing over to Amanda (Nursery parent) and Jo (Reception parent) who have agreed to share the role. We thank them also for their time and efforts and their ideas so far are quite exciting!

### Kids Quiz and Quiz Night

Many thanks to Jacqui for organising kids quiz for years 3-6, lots of fun had and raising £100. Also to Gina and Juliet for organising the extremely successful Quiz Night. Much fun was had and we all enjoyed fish and chips and an excellent quiz provided by Richard Lake.

### PTA Dates for the Diary

#### Spring Term

8 <sup>th</sup> January	PTA Meeting, 8pm The Stag all welcome
16 <sup>th</sup> January	Film Club Movie TBC
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Family Fun Night info to follow <b>Help needed: Can you make a vegetarian chilli option, or basic tomato sauce and pasta for the children? Please email us.</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> January	Zumbatonic 'Zumba' for the children, 3.15-4.15 info to follow
7 <sup>th</sup> February	2:30-4:30pm Baby and Child Table top sale Book a table now only a few remaining or Come along to get some bargains.
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Film Club Movie TBC
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Film Club Movie TBC
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Band Night info to follow
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Farmer's Market <b>Help needed:</b> would you like to coordinate this event? Please let us know as without new helpers for such events we do not have the manpower to continue with them all.

### Recycling

You can access the bin during school hours or when the school gates are open to deposit your recycling. When the bin is full, and the contents have been collected the PTA receives a cheque based on the amount donated. **MONEY RAISED SO FAR THIS SCHOOL YEAR £200**

### Easy ways to help the PTA:

Remember easy fundraising to help raise money!

Access I-tunes through easy fundraising and raise 2% of your transaction value on all of your downloads!

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

### School Uniform

Any old logo uniform or tights, please donate in the recycling bins. All other uniform that you no longer need is gladly accepted. Available to buy all year just ask the office to contact us, Tania or a class rep. Or email the above address.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**