



Chorleywood Primary School Newsletter

November-December 2015



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Christmas Fair: THANKS!

What a fantastic year for our fair, raising £5000, the most in quite a few years! The donations all leading up to the event were so gratefully received. Also for the time everyone gave up making crafts (in particular Sue, Lisa and Anna), those who helped with the wreath making, organising stalls, baking delicious cakes, sourcing raffle prizes (In particular Ali), class reps for getting stalls manned, exquisite singing from Rob and those who came to support us. A special mention for **Mezze Mangal** in the village, who donated the burgers and Halloumi which helped keep our costs low.

Christmas Shopping and Pamper Night Tuesday 15th December 2015 6-10pm

Please come along to this new event for this year. Local businesses and parents selling products (jewellery, scarves, accessories, gifts, cooking sauces, sweets, handbags, clothing & more!) and services such as reflexology, head massage, acupuncture and nails. PTA will have a bar and craft stall. If you are available to help on the bar, or set up and particularly tidying away please let your class rep know.

General Updates

We have so far made around £7000

- **Film Clubs: £400**
- **Recycling: £202**
- **Quiz Night: £634**
- **Fair: £5000**
- **Christmas Cards: £531**
- **Calendars: £493**
- **Donations and craft sales at productions £227**

The school are in discussions about what type of outdoor equipment the children want to purchase with money raised this year. The PTA also have paid towards class parties and discos and subsidised the school trip to the panto.

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 but hurry we only have a few remaining. Email us or ask.

We also have a few remaining centenary mugs if you wish to buy as stocking fillers at a reduced price of £1. **We will be selling stocks and any remaining crafts after school Friday 18th outside the PTA notice board so bring some cash!**

Quiz Night

Many thanks 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. Moving it to a Friday seemed very popular and raised £634.

PTA Dates for the Diary

Spring Term

14 th January	PTA Meeting, 8pm The Stag all welcome
22 nd January	Film Club Movie TBC
30 th January	Family Fun Night info to follow
3 rd 4 th March	Mother's Day sales
18 th March	Film Club Movie TBC
19 th March	80's Disco TBC
24 th March	Easter Egg Hunt
29 th April	Farmer's Market more info to follow

80's Disco, anyone?

We had some requests for a disco to be held at school, so this has been reserved for Saturday 19 March. However we need someone to coordinate this for it to go ahead. Support will be given with collation of the monies, shopping for the bar and advertising, just need someone happy to lead in what could be a huge fundraiser.

BIG EVENT

Do you have any ideas for the next big fundraising event? We have done cycle challenges, 3 peaks and golf days all raising additional thousands to get to our fundraising total. We need something for this year; please let us know any of your ideas.

Recycling

The recycling bin is now back up and running. 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 money based on the amount donated.

Easy ways to help the PTA:

Remember easy fundraising to help raise money!

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/chorleywoodprimaryschoolchorleywood/?v=a&u=1E1BNX>

School Uniform

Any 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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