



Autumn Newsletter

November 2016

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome to new parents and the children who joined our school in September, and of course a BIG THANKYOU for the continued support from all our parents and families over the last year.

We had a very successful fundraising year, and through the various activities and events that have been organised we have been able to support the learning and achievement of all the pupils in school. Take a look at what we have been up to, and more importantly, what we have done with the funding:

INCOME (May 2015 to July 2016)

£439.51	Sweat treat Friday's
£48.90	Cake Bake Sales
£281.22	Midsummer Festivals
£355.85	Sports Day
£3,168.05	Summer Fete's
£373.32	Quiz Night & Raffle
£868.41	Christmas Fair
£51.16	Mother's Day Posies
£165.01	Easter Egg Hunt
£67.01	End of Year Disco & Raffle

£5,818.44 Total - Well Done!

I would also like to thank all members of the PTA Committee, who without their hard word and help, very little of the above would have been able to take place.



EXPENDITURE (May 2015 to July 2016)

£4,325	Woodland Fencing
£1,385	Coaches for Trips
£168.58	Musical Instruments
£100	Wooden Play Train
£185	Museum Visit
£500	Maths Software
£47.84	Tablecloths
£95.91	Christmas Books
£38.50	Yr6 Jump Street
£75	Road Safety Posters
£244	Puppet Theatre
£96	PTA Insurance
£20	Lottery Licence
£61.39	Stationery/Postage
£264.31	Leavers 2015/2016
£370.60	End of Year Parties
£7,977.13	Total - Money Well Spent!

Some carry forward funds were used to cover expenditure and ALL outgoings are agreed with members of the committee & Headteacher. This year we have established a 'long term plan' to help fund new Lap Top computers in school and build 'Tree Houses' in the newly fenced off front woodland area. This will then hopefully extend the school's play area as well as providing a useful outside learning area.

We hope you and your child(ren) have found our fundraising events enjoyable and fun over the year. We are looking forward to your continuing support in helping us make a difference to our children's school and education,

Kate Goddard (Chair of PTA)

FUTURE EVENTS



- 11th November 2016 - Quiz Night 7:30pm Village Hall
- 21st November 2016 - Design a Bauble on sale at school
- 25th November 2016 - Non-Uniform Day bring a 'Hamper' prize
- 7th December 2016 - Christmas Fair including Santa's Grotto - TBA
- 19th December 2016 - Christmas Disco KS1 - 2:15 to 3:15
KS2 - 3:30 to 4:30



- details to follow

Sweet Treat Friday!

items from 25p each

Take a look in the 'baskets', we are sure there will be something you like!

DON'T FORGET!
Please remember to check out the P.T.A. Notice Board on a regular basis and update your **DIARY** with all the event dates.

Term Dates:

2016/17

Autumn Term

1st September 2016 to 20th December 2016

PD Days - 1st September 16
2nd September 16
(Half Term - 24th October to 28th October 16)

Spring Term

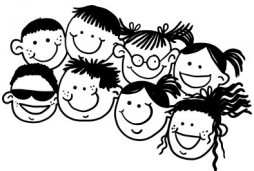
4th January 2017 to 31st March 2017

PD Days - 4th January 17
(Half Term - 13th February to 17th February 17)

Summer Term

18th April 2017 to 21st July 2017

PD Days - 18th April 17
19th April 17
Bank Holiday - 2nd May 17
(Half Term - 29th May to 2nd June 17)
(PD Days - 4th September 17)



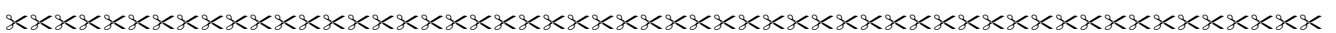
STOP THE PRESS

Hold off buying your Christmas gifts for family - the children have been busy doing their 'self-portraits' to go onto a 'Canvas Tote Bag'. They have managed to capture some quite accurate likenesses!

The bags have long handles and would make an ideal gift, shopping bag, shoe bag - the uses are endless! Mrs Fewkes has a copy of the artwork, should you wish to see it.

As we have had to order a specific amount, and to receive them before Christmas, you will need to order in advance. Please complete the slip below and return it to school with your payment **by 30th November 16**.

Bags are £5 each and should be available to pick up at the Christmas Fair.



I (name) would like to order:

..... (number required) School Canvas Tote Bag(s) at a cost of £5 each

I enclose full payment of: £.....
(cheque made payable to 'Coldfair Green Parents & Teachers Association')

I am unable to collect the bag, but am happy for it to be given to my child:

Name: In class: