



# ***ST John Fisher PTFA***

## ***Newsletter***

Dear Parents/Carers,

In a blink of an eye, we are breaking up for Christmas and what a successful year your PTFA have had. Most recently the Christmas Fayre came and went so fast. It was by far an absolute phenomenal event raising some exceptional funds that in time will be reinvested back into the school, highlights from the Christmas Fayre during the day has to be Santa sitting in the Hall at lunch time for all the Children too see and speak too, he would have eaten with the children but he was worried about dropping Baked Beans down his beard. The atmosphere during lunch time was magnificent with all children so excited but remaining polite and respectful. During the actual event new games were introduced, some being a great success whilst others did good. The Mystery Bag game went down so well with 96 bags being purchased and completely sold out after about 45mins. The success at the Christmas Fayre would not happen without everyone associated with the school coming together and supporting these events. The PTFA thank each and every one of you. Here are some photos.



### SPENDING

With successful events we have recently helped with the following purchases:

- 16 pairs of Shin Pads for the Football team.
- Funded the coaches for the whole school to attend the pantomime.
- Year 6 Hoodies ordered and a decent portion of the overall cost covered by the PTFA.
- 177 Selection Boxes that were handed out to all children on the day of their Christmas Party.

The PTFA are in close communication with Mr Lobb on several projects that the PTFA will be funding next year.

- The sandpit continues to be the main topic for discussion, and a date will be pencilled in for this to be completed.
- Mr Lobb would love to get moving with sorting out the storage shed he is desperate for and has agreed that on a Saturday in March we will hold a Family Fun day with a BBQ where families can come down to school and lend a hand digging out the foundation for the shed base. A date will be agreed after the Christmas break.
- Several tyres have been dropped off at schools and once we get too Spring, these will be painted up by the children and used as planters.

- Mr Lowson is looking for some funding to help with the retreat days and create something special that children will use during these days, keep your eyes peeled for more information on this.

We are still looking for Parents to help with the above projects. If you have any contacts who may be able to assist in any of the projects please let a member of the PTFA know or Mr Lobb.

### EVENTS and DATES

- January, non-uniform day in return for Gift Sets, Date to be confirmed
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February Spring Disco
- March, Family Fun Day with BBQ digging out foundation for shed base.
- Look out for information regarding a Sponsored Bounce on Bouncy Castles.
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, Summer Fayre.
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, Year 6 leavers BBQ.
- One final event still going on, Trevor and Crystal still have their Christmas Lights on and taking donations for the PTFA, the address is 3 Barrett Street, pop along and have a look. Please share this with all your friends and family.



Now for a little fun. Below are 5 questions and up for grabs are 3 prizes. In order for a child to win they must answer all the question, have them written down and hand them to Trev from Trev's Tuck Shop. The prizes are as follows, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize:- £5 spend at Trev's Tuck Shop, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:- £3 spend at Trev's Tuck Shop, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:- £1.50 spend at Trev's Tuck Shop. Good Luck.

- 1, What colour is the Christmas Tree Inflatable at Trevor and Crystal's house?
- 2, What is Miss Richardson's favourite drink?
- 3, How many sugars does Mr Lobb take in his coffee/tea?
- 4, What is the name of Dick Whittington's Cat?
- 5, What is the most popular car colour in the school Car Park?

May the PTFA team wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, God Bless to you all.