

Dates for
the Diary:

NEXT MEETING:

**Monday 4th November
7pm @ White Hart Pub**

**Christmas Decoration
Competition**

Date to be announced soon!

DJS Non Uniform Day

(In exchange for chocolate or
sweets for the tombola
please!) **TBC**

PTA Christmas Fayre

Friday 6th December

3.30 pm—5.30pm

(volunteers needed please)

PTA Christmas Shopping Day

Thursday 12th December

(parent helpers welcome
through out the school day)



2018-2019

With your PTA donations,

we bought for the children:

- 20+ new iPads
- New reading books
- PE equipment (including foot-balls and goals)
- Outdoor play-time equipment— we gave the school council £200 to add to their fundraising efforts
- 50 running stakes for our sports events
- Year 6 leavers presents and leavers discos
- Christmas lunch crackers

Autumn Newsletter

Oct 2019



Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year! Earlier this month at our PTA AGM, we were really pleased to elect a new PTA committee for this year:

Chair—Louise Badman, **Treasurer**—Kirsty Thorpe, **Secretary**—Sam Burton, **Vice-Secretary**— Julia Mcleod, **Webmaster**—Kath Hooker.

Other PTA members (non-role) include Claire Murray, Jordan Hawkins, Alena Clemo, Katie Wedderburn, and Cut Armen.

We have already kicked off the term with our very busy Disco which was held last Thursday. We had over 120 children from Lower School (a record we think!) and at least 60+ from Upper School – they had a fab time. After costs deducted, a whopping £400 was raised by those dancing feet. **THANK YOU** to all who helped on the night - parent helpers, staff and of course to DJ Sammy.

As always, this term is an exciting and a busy one for the PTA. Please take a look at the 'Dates for your Diary' section on the left! There will be letters sent home after half-term with more information and a BIG request for volunteers to help at our Christmas events, whether it's for an hour or half-day. We are grateful for volunteers as we need your help to make these events a great success!

Find out about last year's PTA events, how much was raised (approximately £4,000+) and what we bought from the funds by reading our Chair's report (see attached document) that was shared at the recent AGM from last year's co-chairs Alena Clemo and Louise Badman.

At our next meeting, we will be looking at how to spend PTA funds including something for all the children e.g. an author visit and we are hoping to buy resources that link to the topics in school. If you have any suggestions, please drop us a message.

Thank you for your support and we will keep you updated by letter and don't forget to check out our Facebook page too!

Your PTA

Can you help us — Raffle prizes ?

We are looking for raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair. Do you own a business or work for a company that would like to donate a prize? Any company that donates a prize will be advertised at the Christmas Fayre. Thank you!



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AGM, then come along to our next
meeting .