

St. Joseph's Preparatory School PTFA Newsletter

29th Nov 2010

Dear Parents.

Just a quick update on PTFA events

Autumn Lights Disco

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the disco, the children had a great time. A special thank you to Mr Sturt for continuing to be the resident DJ, and to Mr and Mrs Gallimore for collecting and returning the equipment.

Non Uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day on Monday 6th December. Instead of a money donation for wearing own clothes we are asking for a food donation that would be suitable for Christmas hampers. The food that is not used to produce Christmas hampers for the PTA will then be donated to the Arch Charity. This is a local charity that helps many people less fortunate than us, the homeless, men, women and children who are affected by domestic violence, these are just a few who are helped by this charity. More information is available on the Arch Website. A few ideas for donations would be , chocolates, preserves, biscuits, crackers, anything that you think would be suitable, if you wish to donate alcohol please send it in via the school office. Please check the sell by/use by dates on the donated items.

Christmas Raffle

Hopefully you would have received the Christmas Raffle tickets, please return the raffle tickets for my attention by Friday 10th December. The tickets will be drawn by the children at an assembly on the 13th December. Please remember to write the name of the person buying the ticket on the reverse.

Christmas Disco

The Christmas disco is on Thursday 16th December, 6.30pm-8pm in the school hall. We always try to make this disco special for the children, due to this we require all the help we can get, please contact me if you can help on the night, without your support we will be unable to organise events for the children.

(Nursery children will need to be supervised)

Please note: There will be refreshments for parents in the Nursery, we will be making this a child free zone, due to hot water etc.

50/50 Club

Last year we started a 50/50 club. The idea behind this is that you donate two pounds a month and you are given a unique number. Every month a number is drawn and the winner has 50% of the money that has been paid in. You can either pay by direct debit or pay twenty-four pounds for the year. If you have any questions please contact me.

Easy fundraising

With Christmas creeping up on us please remember;

If you shop on the Internet please consider using the fundraising for school website. They make a monetary donation to the PTA if you purchase items via the website at no cost to you!

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/stjosephsprep

Thank you to everyone who returned sponsorship money, this event raised around £200.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

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