

# Ullesthorpe Primary School PTA

## **A Massive Thanks**

As this year draws to a close, the PTA would like to give a big thank you to everyone for supporting all our fundraising efforts this year. Together we raised over £3,200; given the size of our school this is a truly remarkable feat.

We have put this money to good use. £1,200 was spent on supporting school trips, coach fares and the year 6 leaving do. The library benefited from £750 worth of additional books. All classrooms are now using a new maths tool, Numicon, supporting a better delivery of the maths curriculum and cost just over £1,000. We've also recently signed a substantial cheque to contribute to new iPads, which all classrooms will be receiving shortly.

We're very proud to have been able to support our school in this way and hope, with everyone's continued involvement to do even better next year.

Currently, we are looking for new people to play a bigger part in the PTA. We need help to develop new fundraising ideas, plan events and coordinate activities. You don't need to have masses of spare time, but lots of enthusiasm and organisational skills are welcome! If you, a family member or friend is interested in working with this fabulous group, please contact the school office or any existing member.

## **Christmas Gift Bazaar**

We are holding a Christmas Gift Bazaar on Saturday 19th November 11.00-15.00 in Ullesthorpe Village Hall. There are many stalls attending selling a variety of fantastic items including: handcrafted gifts, handbags, scarfs, jewellery, chocolates etc

Please come along with your friends and family - its set to be a great gift buying experience! Free admission. Refreshments available.

## **Christmas Fayre**

This year's Fayre will be held on **9<sup>th</sup> December 5.30-7.30** focusing on games and fun, with tombola, spiced cider, hot rolls and lots more. Not forgetting of course, that Santa will be paying us a special visit in his grotto.

### **Dress Down Day**

On **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** there will be a dress down day. In return we ask that each child donate at least one Tombola prize for the Christmas Fayre. Any unwanted new items gratefully received.

### **Raffle**

Raffle tickets will be sent out in book bags soon. Please return all stubs (and unsold tickets), along with the money by **Friday 9th December**.

We're always on the lookout for raffle prizes. If anyone is in a position to donate a prize or know a company that could help please let the office know.

### **Teddy tombola**

Please could we ask for new or nearly new teddy donations to help us run our teddy tombola stall (a perfect opportunity for you to have a clear out). Teddies to be handed into the office by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**.

Many thanks for your contributions towards the Christmas Fayre it is much appreciated and necessary to run the school Christmas Fayre.

Dates for your Diary

**Saturday 19th November - Christmas Bazaar**

**Friday 2nd December - Dress down day for**

**Tombola**

**Friday 9h December - Christmas Fayre**