

Cottesmore St Mary Parent Teacher Association Newsletter

PTA Meeting November 2019

We had an amazing turn out on Monday night to discuss fundraising for the school. It was great to welcome new parents, teachers and even a school governor to the meeting. We heard from Mrs McCartney, who is now a fully qualified forest school leader, which your generous contributions to the PTA funded. Great plans are in place for the forest school, so keep your eyes peeled for news from the school.

The school have a wish list of forest school equipment that they would like us to fundraise for.

Dates for the Diary

As we count down to Advent and Christmas, the next events we have coming up are: -

- **Reception Disco** – Friday 15th November 4.30pm to 5.45pm
- **Advent Fair** – Friday 29th November 3pm to 5pm
Please see our plea for help opposite
- **KS2 Carol Concert** – 6pm
The PTA will be serving mulled wine, hot drinks and mince pies.
- **KS1 Nativity** - 17 & 18 December
The PTA will be serving hot and cold drinks and snacks before each performance

Second hand Uniform

We are currently sorting through the donated items as Mark from **Hugo Morris Tailors** has very kindly sponsored and sourced us new hanging rails. This will allow us to get the clothes in and out of the shed with more ease, meaning we will be able to get the uniform out on a more regular basis.

Advent Fair



Our Advent Fair is back, and this time will be on Friday 29th November from 3pm to 5pm.

Please tell all your friends and families to come and support our wonderful event. We will even have the Christmas tree up and ready to greet the start of advent.

Our stalls will include: -

- Our famous bottle tombola
- Candyfloss and sweets
- Cakes
- Books and Toys
- Glitter tattoos
- Personalised Baubles
- Raffle
- Games and fun stalls

On **Friday 22nd November** there will be a non-uniform day in exchange for a tombola item, such as a bottle of drink (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), chocolate, toiletries etc. You can also bring in any good quality books and toys (no teddies please) on the same day to the shelter in the KS2 playground.

On **Friday 29th November** the children can come to school in Christmas jumpers, hats or their own clothes ready for the advent fair in the afternoon. We will also be collecting any remaining donations on the day

If you can spare time on the day to help set up, run a stall or clear up at the end or you have an idea for stall then please email theresasimpson@outlook.com

We are also opening the event to parents/carers who would like a stall at the event. This would be at a cost of £10.