



December 2016

Dear All

Tis the season to be jolly and we most certainly are following the two very successful PTFA fund raising events held this term. First the Spooky Disco generated a profit of £438 so a very big thank you to our DJ Daryn Elford for yet again providing his time for free and also all the helpers who manned the stalls. As usual the children had a great time, they really do love the independence this event allows them.

Next up was the Xmas fair and I'd like to thank everyone who made the evening possible - starting with all the volunteer adults and children who set up and manned stalls, the teachers for the wonderful class crafts, Mrs Halsey and the choir for their musical interlude and of course you, the parents and careers who responded to our plea and donated gifts, groceries, bought raffle tickets and attended on the night. My extra special thanks to all the ladies on refreshments, a remarkably busy team as always led by the highly efficient Carol Atwell and Jenny Elwick and last but not least I'd like to thank our VIP's of the evening, the one and only Mr Claus and his star Elf Oscar. They certainly brought a sprinkling of Xmas magic with them and I'm delighted to report that we've made a profit of £1,369.

Combined total funds raised for both events amounts to just over £1,800 and this income will be a wonderful kick start for the new year as PTFA will be hoping to contribute towards some exciting projects that the school have planned to enhance the outside play areas, details to follow next term!

Wishing you all a very happy Xmas and thank you for your continued support.

Elaine Pennington
PTFA Chair

The main winners of the Xmas raffle for the 3 luxury Xmas hampers were 1st prize Mrs J Hardy, 2nd hamper Mrs R Hawnt and 3rd hamper Mr P Hollick. Well done to our winners, there will be another chance to win a raffle prize when you attend the Christmas shows this week.