



## PTA Newsletter - Winter 2019

### Welcome to the final PTA newsletter of 2019!

A busy term of activities with the big fund raiser (the much anticipated Chenies Christmas Fair!) still to come. All contributions to hampers, raffle ticket sales, help on the day or simply supporting the event is much appreciated. Please look out for the rota on the WhatsApp groups for any slots still to fill on the class stalls. Remember all proceeds from all our events are spent on facilities, equipment and experiences for the children – but it's not just our kids and school that benefit. By volunteering, you might just find you end up involved in a lot of fun too! Huge thanks to everyone for all their generous donations and help ....Merry Christmas!

### Dates for the Diary:

#### 29 Nov - PTA Non-Uniform Day

Please contribute to the various

tombola if you can (it's entirely voluntary but the more we have the more we can raise)! We will be collecting in the playground.

**Chocolate** - boxes, big bars, biscuits, cakes etc



**Jazzy Jars** - decorate a jar and fill with sweets, stationery or anything else you like

**Bottles** - whilst alcohol is very popular and brings lots of tickets sales, other bottles are great too - shampoo, bubble bath etc

#### 1 Dec – the big one...the Christmas Fair!

**16 Dec – Peter Pan** - The PTA funded trip for the whole school to see the



panto at WatersMeet

will no doubt be filled with thigh slapping hilarity! Oh yes it will!

#### 13 Dec – Christmas Craft and Jumpers



Please wear Christmas jumpers or colours for the day. The PTA have funded all the Christmas craft for the children to enjoy and get their festive creative juices flowing!

**Recent Spends:** £100 subscription to Phonics play / £155 subscription to Sing Up and £149.17 Visualizer.

**Remember: Show your Flyer at Chesham Xmas Tree Farm and the PTA**

**could win a prize!!**



### The Christmas Fair

**12-3pm on Sunday 1 Dec**

Come down to the school

for what we promise to be a full-filled afternoon of yuletide celebrations - donkey rides, Santa's grotto, tombola's and more. We have some fantastic prizes to be won in the raffle including Argos Voucher, Christmas Tree Voucher and more!



### plus more....

We came 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Chorleywood scarecrow competition and we are collecting our

prize at the Chorleywood Shopping eve on 6 Dec! This term the PTA

have raised funds through events such as the Chenies Campout (big thanks to the Tyler family!), Halloween Discos, Film Clubs and the recent pudding and wreath workshop!

### \*Free\* fundraisers:

#### Voucher Scheme

You can raise money for the school whilst Christmas shopping! Only a few local schools can take part in the scheme so we are very lucky! Shop at Tesco, Waitrose, John Lewis or Sainsburys using vouchers purchased from us and we receive a % back from the retailer. Contact Kate Rab at [pta@chenies.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:pta@chenies.bucks.sch.uk) to join!



**Easyfundraising.org.uk** Buy as you normally would but through this online portal makes a donation to the school every time. It's super easy. Just head to the website and search for Chenies! John Lewis, The Entertainer, Apple to name a few of the thousands of shops on there!

**HELP!** We need newsletter and poster/flyer design volunteers please. Contact the PTA if you can assist!



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