



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2017

Welcome back and a special welcome to new Parents

Beaconside PTA is having our AGM on **Monday 30th October at 7pm in the KS1 Hall**. All parents are welcome to come along and meet the parents and staff and find out a bit more of what we do.

We had a fantastic year last year, running Bonfire and Valentines discos, Santa night, Chocolate Bingo and rounding off the year with a brilliant Fun Run. Thanks to the generosity of parents and carers, we raised and spent over £4,000 on the children – supplementing trip costs, paying for Zoo Lab to visit school, new planters to decorate school, new books for the library, soft furnishings and equipment for Reception and the Strategic Unit.

This year we plan to raise over £5,000 and have allocated this on £800 per unit to be spent on educational visits and visitors, £400 on sport equipment, £400 towards new books for the library, £500 on art and crafts supplies for use on enrichment days and £500 towards equipment for the strategic unit.



Our Bonfire disco is on Wednesday 1st November in the KS2 Hall.

£2 per child (pay on the door) Each child receives a drink and a packet of crisps included in the price of the ticket. Hotdogs, sweets, glowsticks and face-painting all available to buy on the evening.

Infants 5.30 – 6.30 (parents must supervise their children),

Juniors 6.45 – 7.45 (parents don't need to stay, but you are welcome) tea and coffee available.

Dates for your diary

Disco planning meeting – Monday 9th October, KS2 open area

AGM – Monday 30th October at 7pm, KS1 Hall

Bonfire Disco – Wednesday 1st November, 5.30, 6.45, KS2 Hall

This term, the PTA provides:

- £1 per child towards Christmas parties,
- Christmas trees and decorations
- A Santa lolly for each child
- Santa night where every child gets a chance to meet Santa and receive a gift, along with stalls and other festive fun.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The PTA collects donations of good quality school jumpers and cardigans. These are available to buy from the office for £2 per item. Stocks are running low, so if your child has outgrown their jumpers, please can you hand them in to the office. Thank you

DID YOU KNOW?

The PTA buys the book bags that every new child receives when they start at Beaconside. When you buy a new book bag, the funds go directly back to the PTA to spend on activities and equipment for your children.

HELP NEEDED

We are always looking for help running stalls at events. If you have children attending and would like to help, please let us know. Special skills such as face painting are especially useful.