**St Bart’s PTA meeting 19th September 2023 at 6pm**

Chair: Richard Restall

Aim of the meeting: to discuss PTA events for autumn / winter term

**1/ Half term disco**

It was agreed to run two discos, one for KS1 and one for KS2.

Refreshments / gifts will be hot dogs, juice, sweets and glow sticks.

The price of the ticket will include entry to the disco and refreshments outlined above.

Date for the disco was confirmed as **Thursday 26th October**, 3:30 – 4:30 (KS1) and 4:45 – 5:45 (KS2).

**2/ Monthly cake sales**

It was agreed to hold monthly cake sales with baked donations from parents/ carers and teachers.

These cake sales will take place on the **last Thursday of every month**.

**3/ Christmas movie night (tbc)**

A Christmas movie night was suggested for KS1 and KS2.

This event would include ‘milk & cookie’ along and a film.

The film would be a short ‘Julia Donaldson’ type feature for KS1 and something longer but age appropriate for KS2.

This event would run in December.

**4/ Christmas Fair**

It was agreed that we would hold a Christmas fair on **Saturday 2nd December** time: tbc.

This would not include stalls led by local businesses but would include stalls led by the parents, carers and teachers. Stalls will include tombola, cake stalls, bottle pull, golden bucket, and crafts by the children, raffles and games for the children.

Hopefully, Father Christmas will be able to visit too if he is not too busy.

We will contact local businesses for donations for the raffle.

**5/ Hampers for care homes (tbc)**

It was suggested that we collect toiletries and gift sets to make up hampers / gifts to donate to a local care home.

This would be a good exercise for the children to participate in and will hopefully put a smile on the faces of the care home residents.

It was felt that this would make a good press story too, positively highlighting the school.

**6/ Christmas windows**

The popular Christmas window event will run again this year. This will be advertised in the school newsletter.

**7/ Second hand school uniform**

We have a collection of second hand school uniform. We discussed the use of a form for people to discretely ask for a donation. It was agreed that 48hour turnaround is needed to prepare the donations. Parents and carers can support the school in making up the donation requests.

**Donations**

Please support by the above events by donating items for the tombola, raffle, and cake stalls.

All second hand school uniform must be clean and in good condition. Christmas jumpers and World Book Day costumes are also welcome.