



PSA UPDATE

Dear Parents,

Firstly, many thanks to all who took part in our pirate treasure hunt, we raised £110 and are hoping to make this an annual event as it was lovely to see the children enjoying running around the field searching for clues.

It seems like we have only just got over summer and now we are thinking about Christmas already! Our popular Christmas Bazaar is to be held on Saturday 22nd November, 4-6pm. We have taken on board some of your comments and have decided that this will be a ticketless event although there will be food available (hopefully without too much of a queue!) should you wish to eat. We will have some new stalls and are hoping to include a bric a brac stall. We will be asking for donations of any unwanted toys and children's books nearer the time. We are also hoping to include the children by letting them show off their skills learnt with the help of our Performing Arts Committee.

Fundraising!

A few of the things that we have recently funded:

Drumming workshop – The whole school enjoyed the workshops provided by “Day O Drums ” with practical hands on activities to develop their musical skills.

Foundation stage equipment – A very worthwhile donation has been made on purchasing some new outside equipment for our younger children. We have supplied a new sandpit and water play table both with lids so they can be protected from the weather and 'We play Big Gears' for the Nursery - a strong, colourful challenge table to help develop gross and fine motor skills.

We will also be liaising with the school to see what their priorities are for this school year and how we can help with funding.

Dates for your diaries:

Hair that Rocks for Chocs – Thursday 23rd October, wear your craziest hair in donation for chocolate for our hoopla stall.

Start saving your unwanted clothes for our **Bags to school day - Wednesday 5th November**, details and bags to be sent out nearer the time.

Friday 14th November – Non uniform day in exchange for bottles for the Christmas bazaar tombola

Christmas Bazaar – **Saturday 22nd November** – 4-6pm

Christmas Cards

The children are once again making their own Christmas designs for cards, mugs and gift tags. We will be sending out their designs to you shortly after half term so plenty of time to order and give out before Christmas.

We need you!

We are appealing to anyone who can spare any time, thoughts, ideas and energy to our cause. We are a group of busy parents trying our very best to raise funds for the future of our children. We each have our own outside commitments but feel it is important to make time for our aim of providing for our school. If you are interested in joining or just helping on an event, we promise we won't handcuff you to the PSA! Please let one of us know (we will shortly have our photos up outside the office to name and shame us!) or leave a note in the office and one of us will contact you. Again any help or ideas whether big or small will be appreciated, it can be a bit of a task for us to think of new ways to fundraise and keep everyone happy so fresh thoughts are always needed.

Thank you for your support,

Christ Church School PSA