



Parents Support Group

Committee 2017/2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We really hope that all the children had a lovely time at the Monster Balls the last week of last term, everyone looked fantastic in their costumes. We have managed to raise a staggering **£624.61**. We would like to thank everyone who supported these balls especially all the volunteers who did an excellent job in helping with the setting up, tidying up or at the discos themselves, without your support these events would not be possible. A huge thank you also goes out to DJ Matt Pollard.

Cake Sale

Our next event coming up is fast approaching and it is the re-scheduled Cake Sale that will raise money directly for Year 1/2. Hopefully we will get more volunteers this time, we only need 4 parents to come forward and help on the day plus all parents to either make or buy cakes for the day. If you can help please can you get in touch with us via the facebook page or leave your name and number with the office and we will get back to you.

MUFTI DAY

We also have arranged a mufti day on **Friday 24th November 2017**. In return for not having to wear school uniform we ask that the children bring in a jar of sweets, chocolates or £1.

On the morning of the 24th November 2017, we will be there to greet you with our trolleys at both the main gates to collect the sweets/chocolate/money from you.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This is being held at the school on **Saturday 2nd December 2017** between **11.00am – 2.00pm**. There will be a varied range of stalls, activities and refreshments.

This year we would kindly like to ask if anyone can donate the following:

- **Soft Cuddly Toys**
- **Raffle Prizes**
- **Bottles for the bottle tombola**

If you could leave them at the office, then we will be able to collect and store them away until the Christmas Fayre.



EXTERNAL STALLS

We are filling up fast and have already managed to sell a number of stalls for external people to come in and sell. We have a variety so far, consisting of Glitter tattoos, Cakes and Cookies, Hair Braiding, Avon but only to name a few. If you would like a stall at the Christmas Fayre or know of anyone who might be interested, please contact us via the facebook page, you can leave a message at the office with your name, contact number and what you wish to sell, or simply come and find one of us in the playgrounds at the beginning or end of day. Tables are £10 each paid in advance by Friday 24th November 2017. Paula Elkington is dealing with all enquiries regarding stalls so please leave all your details sooner rather than later to avoid disappointment.

INTERNAL STALLS

As usual we will be doing some stalls for the kids, for example, pick a lolly, teddy tombola, raffle, bottle tombola, refreshments, crafts and many more oh and not forgetting Santa and his Grotto! We can only put these on if we have enough volunteers, so if you can spare an hour during the fayre we would be really grateful. There is a slip at the end of this letter where you can fill out the times you can help, we look forward to hearing from you.

Raffle Tickets

We will be sending out raffle tickets very soon to sell with your children, should you require more please contact the office or contact us by the facebook page. Or simply catch us in the playground and we will endeavour to get some more to you.

We have sent out various donation letters and are currently receiving them in, we will let you know very soon of the brilliant prizes. We have been lucky enough to have secured as our star prize a "Medium Zip Around Wallet" kindly donated by Mulberry with a value of approximately £250.

Christmas Cards

Thank you to everyone who has ordered something from the lovely Christmas Cards designed by the children, hopefully you will agree these will make lovely Christmas presents/cards. The orders are in and we will let you know when these will be expected back and how much you helped to raise towards our school fund. Once again thank you for your support with such ideas is really appreciated.

Father Christmas

As always Father Christmas will be taking time out from his busy schedule to attend our Christmas Fayre. Tickets to visit Santa in his special grotto and receive a gift will be £2.00 on the day. But we are able to offer these tickets at a discounted rate if purchased in advance for £1.50. Please complete the attached form and hand into your child's class teacher by **Wednesday, 29th November 2017**.

Volunteers

The Christmas Fayre is one of our larger events that we organise and as always we are asking for your help in running a stall even if its just for an hour it would be very much appreciated. If you are interested in helping, please either fill in the form below and return to the office or contact us on the PSG Facebook page.



Contacting the PSG

Don't forget not only leaving a message with the office or emailing us at msnprimarypsg@hotmail.co.uk you can post a message on the facebook page and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as we can. The address link is: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/526677037358234>. After the Christmas Fayre we will be putting up a list of the amount we have raised so far with also what we have paid out for. We are also looking for any ideas that you as parents/carers would like the money to be spent on, so please let us know.

Christmas Film

This year we thought we would like to give the children an extra treat at the end of term and have organised a Christmas Film night straight after school to round off the term getting them ready for Christmas! A letter regarding details of the film, food, drink and cost will be sent out at the beginning of December but don't forget it will be on the last day of term, **Friday, 15th December 2017.**

Many thanks for all your support,
Your PSG Committee



Father Christmas Ticket

Name of Child _____ Class _____

Please could I have a ticket for Father Christmas priced at £1.50 each.

Please make cheques payable to: **Midsomer Norton Primary PSG.**

Christmas Fayre Help

I _____ can help at the Christmas Fayre.

My Contact Number is: _____

Please circle the time slots you are available:

Set up (from 9am)

Help on a stall (11-12)

Help on a stall (12-1)

Help on a stall (1-2)

Clearing Away (2pm onwards)