

PTA

Autumn Term 2019

The PTA held 3 main events this term Halloween Parties, Quiz Night and Christmas Fair.

- ◆ We organised two Halloween Parties in Autumn. The entertainer Mr Marvel worked his magic for both Halloween Spooktacular Disco Parties. This event was enjoyed by over 320 children and raised £412 in total.

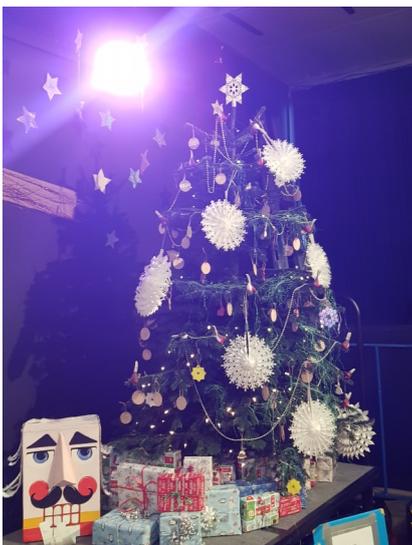


- ◆ The Spanish themed Quiz Night was another success organised by Year 3 parents. It was a great evening attended by over 70 parents, governors and staff. The Paella and drinks were flowing throughout the evening. Thank you to all those who contributed to the success of this event. Through your hard work, attended by over 70 parents and raised £1433 in total.



- ◆ The Christmas Fair was held on 7th of December, and it took over 100 parents to pull it together. We can't thank you enough to all who helped to put this event together and of course everyone who attended to help make it such a magical event.

Thank you also to our advertising sponsor Thorgills, who sponsored all the boards and posters for the Christmas Fair. We appreciate all of those families who allowed Thorgills to put up a display board in front of their property. This helped us raise around £1000 (exact amount to be announced). We are planning to do this again for the Summer Fair (it is such an easy way to make money) so if you can volunteer for a board or know someone else who can, please let your class reps know! We have other sponsors who donate a percentage of the revenue when Grove Park Primary School parents shop with them. The total amount raised will be announced soon!



Over the term, we are also appreciate of all parents who help sell or bake for our regular Cake Sales and Second Hand Uniform Sales. These are very valuable events which do not usually get the praise they deserve. Thank you.



Next term, we will have 4 more main events as well as the regular activities. Dates are to be confirmed:

- ◆ EYFS/KS1 Spring Bop before Easter. Lots of games and fun, in the playground.
- ◆ KS2 Easter Egg Hunt.
- ◆ Auction Dinner Night where we auction donations by companies and shops as well as parents. This is a new event however we hope it will be a very popular evening which will bring valuable funds to our school.
- ◆ KS2 Family Bingo Night, another fun family event.
- ◆ Summer Fair is planned around June and is a big event outside similar to Christmas Fair. We will be contacting everyone after Easter for volunteers and/or donations for this.

As we start the new term, we would appreciate for you to start thinking about prizes that you could donate, or your help contacting companies for donations.

As ever, thank you to those of you who have volunteered this term or supported us through donations. We look forward to another exciting term of fun, laughter and community events to bring us all closer together (and raise money for our children).