

## Friends of Ashfield PTA Newsletter



We are Friends of Ashfield Parent Teacher Association (FOA PTA). We are a group of Parents and Teachers who organise events to raise money to buy things for the school.

This is our first newsletter. We hope to be able to send out a newsletter every half term to let you know what events are coming up, competition winners, how much money has been raised and what it is being spent on.

First off we would like to say....

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who came to the Summer Fair at the end of last term. We hope you enjoyed yourselves. In total you raised £450 for the school.

Thank you for continuing to attend these events and getting involved with the various competitions we organise.

### **What is the money raised spent on?**

In the past money raised has been spent on:

- Paying for coaches for some school trips
- Buying books for pupils at Christmas
- Hatch it- eggs to chicks
- Funding inspirational workshops in school

### **Quiz night**

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTA quiz night on Thursday 29th September at the Yew Tree Pub. Dave did an amazing job on the quiz questions and we hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did. Watch this space for the next one.

### **Pupil voice**

This year we are giving £250 to each class and asking them to decide what they would like that money spent on. They may like the money to go towards a class trip or may prefer something that will enhance learning within their class. On top of this we hope to raise enough money for a whole school project. We are speaking to all classes to help decide what the money is best spent on. For example, more scooter racks or a sheltered bike area.

All the events organised this academic year will be for the aim of buying what they have asked for.

### **Help and Feedback.**

We know that events and competitions we organise are not perfect. We are a very small team of parents and teachers who give whatever time we have to spare.

We are always striving to do the best we can, so if you have any feedback now or in the future please email us at [friendsofashfieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofashfieldpta@gmail.com).

If you would like to get involved and join are friendly team please email us at [friendsofashfieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofashfieldpta@gmail.com). You can do as much or as little as you like and there are many different ways you can contribute. We all have things like work and families that keep us very busy. None of us have much time to spare, so the more of us on the team the better. Anything you could do would be greatly appreciated.

### **Upcoming Events.**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October                      Halloween Disco

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December                      Victorian Fayre

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December                  Christmas Disco

### **Halloween Disco, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October.**

Early Years, Year 1 and 2 – 4:15pm to 5:15pm

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

It is £2 entry per child.

Please remember to bring some change for a tuck shop, hot dogs and pizza.

### **Victorian Fayre.**

We have booked a table for the Victorian Fayre on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December noon to 6pm. We are still deciding what to sell on the stall so if anyone would like to get involved with ideas or help us on the day please email [friendsofashfieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofashfieldpta@gmail.com).

### **Christmas Disco.**

Again we are in the planning stage for this Christmas event on 15<sup>th</sup> December. We will need help in the planning and at the event so if you would like to get involved please email [friendsofashfieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofashfieldpta@gmail.com).

We hope you have a wonderful Autumn term.

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