

# Upton Westlea PTA Newsletter December 2016

## Welcome



Hello everyone and welcome to our first ever PTA newsletter. I shall be keeping you updated termly with what we are planning, spending, organising and the money raised.

## PTA committee

Chairperson: Lisa McCluskey



Treasurer and Secretary: Julia Evington

Members: Janet Vernon, Steven Barraclough, Gill Davies, Al, Jayne Gray, Nicky Hardy, Thereze Thomas, Vicky Field and Kath Carruthers.

## Money raised so far this year



\* Wow! What a busy few months we have had. Our first event of the new academic year was the fabulously scary Halloween disco. The children had a 'fangtastic' time and everyone looked really scary! We made £263.00 from this event which was a 'fangtastic' amount!

\* Our second event of the year was our great film night. The children enjoyed watching the film. Popcorn and drinks were enjoyed by all. We raised £185.00, which again was a great amount.

\* Our successful Christmas fair was the last event of the term. Lots of festive fun was had by the children, with some competitive adults joining too!

Father Christmas tells me he was very pleased with the children's behaviour and he will be getting ready to visit lots of boys and girls soon.

We made an incredible £

So a massive thank you to everyone who helped out and attended these events.

Attached is a list of all the winners from the Christmas Fair games and raffle.

## Upcoming events

Next Year we are hoping to hold the following events:

Easter activities, the fantastic 'Westlea's Got Talent', Summer fair, cake sale and maybe even a game of chocolate bingo!

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### Money spent

So far we have spent £210 on disco lighting. The DJ who used to provide the lights and music isn't doing it anymore, so as a PTA we decided to buy our own equipment. Anyone that attended the Halloween disco will have seen the new lights in action - we think they looked great!

So far, thanks to everyone's help we have funded the following:

- \* New T-shirts for all members of the school choir
- \* Equipment for forest school
- \* Equipment for wildlife items for the year 1 garden
- \* A whole school pantomime production of Peter Pan (oh no we didn't... oh yes we did!!)
- \* £30.00 for the junior road safety officers to buy prizes for their competitions.

We are currently looking into spending money on a buddy bench as well as buying new books for all classrooms and helping to spruce up outside areas. If you think of anything that we could spend the money we raise on please let us know, or even better come along to a future meeting! We need your ideas!

### Next Meeting

Look out for a text about our next meeting. Why don't you come along and join us for a chat and a tea/coffee. We would love to have more people to help us organise bigger events, but we can't do it without YOU! If you can't make the meetings but would like to suggest an idea you can email me at:

[lmcluskey@uptonwestlea.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:lmcluskey@uptonwestlea.cheshire.sch.uk)



# Thank you for all your support.

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## Christmas Fair Game winners

- \* The lucky number was 98 and won by Ava Houghton.
- \* Name the bears were Hannah and Max. Won by Jennifer in Year 6 and Sienna in Year 4.
- \* Roll a coin was won by a little girl called Scarlett.
- \* There were 117 sweets in the jar and Jennifer in Year 6 won the whole jar! (Make sure you brush your teeth after Jennifer!!)

## Christmas Fair Raffle winners

- \* Flip out pass for 4 - Aaron
- \* Family ticket to Blue Planet - Jud
- \* Chester Zoo 2 adult tickets - Leilani Webb in Year 5
- \* Deeside Leisure centre ticket for 4 - Jack Littler in Reception
- \* National Waterways Museum family ticket - P. Hardy
- \* £20 Tesco gift card - Carrie
- \* £20.00 barbers voucher - Sienna Houghton in Year 5
- \* 2Vue cinema tickets - Rowan Barraclough in Year 3
- \* £10 ice cream farm play pass - Jayden Liu in year 1
- \* 5 swimming lessons at The Swim School - Christina

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- \* £10 Raymond Francis hair voucher - Nicola Vaughan
- \* Coffee Making Machine - Ram Saladi in Eden
- \* Chester football Club tickets - Taylor Thorp in Year 5
- \* 4 x 7 day Brio Fitness passes were won by: Taylor Thorp Year 5, Vernon Williams, Mr Roxborough and Christina.
- \* Christmas Cake - Des Dodd
- \* Bottle of wine - Ram Saladi Eden
- \* Tin of chocolates - Edward Jones

Well done everyone!