

## PTFA NEWS

It was great to see some new faces at the first meeting of the new PTFA, where Trudie Ashly was voted as chair for the year. It was decided parents would take it in turns to chair, so the responsibility doesn't always fall on the same shoulders.

### **SCHOOL BIRTHDAY DISCO**

The school's birthday is November 18<sup>th</sup>, which this year is helpfully a Friday and the day of Children in Need.

**Little Dormice and KS1 disco:** 5.30pm-6.30pm (Little Dormice will need to be accompanied by a parent, please).

**KS2 disco:** 6.45pm-8pm

Tickets will be £2.50, and are available from the school office. Tickets must be purchased in advance, by Weds 16<sup>th</sup>, so we can cater for the right number. Tickets will include a packet of crisps, some sweets, and unlimited drink. Cakes will be available to buy, in aid of Children in Need. Glowsticks will also be available, which proved very popular last year!

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

Many thanks to the parents who have offered to help at the fayre, which will take place on Weds 7<sup>th</sup> December 5-7pm.

There will be lots of fun, festive games for the children to play, plus facepainting, glitter tattoos, nail painting (which the children won't have to remove for school the next day!), gingerbread-man decorating, festive crafts, plus hot food and refreshments – and maybe a surprise visit from a VIP!

There will be a no-uniform day in lieu of a raffle donation, and we'll be making up hampers as prizes. If anyone can donate other prizes – perhaps you work somewhere that could donate a prize – we'd love to hear from you! The date of the non-uniform day is Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov to tie in with the school's birthday.

### **Advanced notice: Great Woodside Bake Off!**

The theme will be Christmas and all bakes will be judged in the morning, ready for the winners to be announced at the fayre in the evening. The entries will then be sold – to be eaten at the fayre or taken home to enjoy.

### **FUNDRAISING**

As well as funding the pantomime at the village hall, we are fundraising for a microphone/speaker so children can be heard at assemblies and for use at sports day etc. Cooking utensils are also needed. If you have any thoughts on what we should fundraise for, do please come along to the next meeting (date to be confirmed). We'd love to hear from you! The date will be announced in the school newsletter.