



Autumn Disco and Scarecrow Hunt

A big thank you to everyone who helped to make the PTFA's first fund raising events of the year a huge success. We raised a fantastic **£600** at the disco and a further **£100** from the Scarecrow Hunt.

It was lovely to see the children enjoying the Autumn Disco - they looked amazing in their Halloween Costumes. We were also very impressed by the many different scarecrows on display throughout our local area, as part of our scarecrow hunt.

The winners of the design a scarecrow competition and scarecrow hunt will be announced shortly.



Selection Box Bingo

The PTFA will be running their popular Selection Box Bingo on Tuesday 28th November.

Due to the popularity of the event, two separate sessions will be run. The first session will run from 3.45pm - 5.00pm and the later session will run from 5.15pm - 6.30pm. Offering 2 sessions will hopefully enable as many people as possible to attend.

Both sessions will be ticketed - with a maximum of 100 tickets being sold for each session. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets will go on sale, in the front entrance hall, at 9.00am on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th November. Tickets cost £3 each and will include a book of bingo tickets. If your child attends breakfast club and you would like tickets, you can hand in your money (in a named envelope) to a member of staff on the Thursday/Friday morning, and they will get the tickets for you.

A range of Christmas stalls will be open during the event and refreshments will also be on offer.

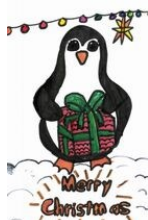
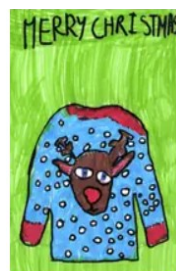


Christmas Fund Raiser

Before half-term, as part of our fundraising initiatives, all of our children created their own Christmas pictures which have been uploaded onto mychildsart.co.uk for you to view. Their designs can be printed as Christmas cards, or can appear on a range of other items like mugs, key rings etc.

You will have received information this week on how to order Christmas items/gifts, containing your own child's design. If you order before **16th November** and use the code **StMarys7** during checkout, you will receive a 10% discount off your order.

School will receive 20% of all money raised.



Over the Years - Money raised by the PTFA has helped school to:

- ◆ Update IT equipment
- ◆ Fund the cost of the annual pantomime
- ◆ Buy a class set of reading books for every class
- ◆ Buy Leavers Hoodies for our Y6 children
- ◆ Part fund the cost of music lessons
- ◆ Purchase musical instruments
- ◆ Buy a portable speaker and sound system
- ◆ Buy a new football kit for the school

**All of our children benefit from any money raised.
Your support is really appreciated.**