**Friends of Chacewater – PTA**

**Welcome to the Friends of Chacewater (PTA) Newsletter** **20.11.17**

Once a month you will receive a newsletter about what is happening within the school with the PTA. The PTA works hard all year through, to raise money for Our Children and the school.

We are always looking for more parents to join us, please feel free to come along to our next meeting which is on Monday 27th November at 2.15pm. This will be held in the school safe room, please sign in at reception.

**The PTA panel**

**Chair** – Gemma Robins

**Vice Chair** – Sarah Leggett

**Secretary** – Rachael Brown, Kate Jose and Jessica Bennett

**Treasurer** – Lisa Evenson and Laura Matthews

**Communication Lead** – Nikki Richards

**Committee** – Becky, Carly, Zoe, Emma, Jess, Isobel, Tracy, Denise, Heather, Polly, Joanne, Helen, Nicola.

**Progress so far**

September – Smartie tube £64.03

Bags to school - £144.00

Cake sale Year 6 - £61.60

School Disco - £484.00

Cake sale from disco 20th October - £43.00

Design your own Christmas cards - £325.50

Sponsor Read - £445.00 in books, this is combined with £3,000 for books from the PTA.

Ladies Night – Profit £400

Ladies night was a huge success, great way of promoting small businesses. Fun and enjoyable time to raise money for the school.

**NEWS!**

We have applied to have a token box for bags of help with Tesco’s, this will be for our new library garden. We will keep you updated.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Friday 24th November** – Seedlings will be given a pack of smarties, please fill them with change and hand back by the 1st December.

**Thursday 30th November** – Movie night. Donations for Christmas fayre.

**Friday 1st December** – Christmas jumper day. Donations to be brought in for the Christmas fayre.

**Friday 8th December**- Christmas Fayre starts at 2pm.

**Wednesday 13th December**- a Wonderful Christmas surprise and Christmas lunch.

**Thursday 14th December** – Christingle at church 6pm all of KS2 to attend. (No Tickets required).

**Monday 18th December** at 2pm KS1 Nativity, Tuesday 19th December at 9.30am and 2pm KS1 Nativity. Tickets on sale at reception-£2 each.

**Wednesday 20th December** – Victorian Christmas KS2 and break up for the Christmas holidays.

**Friday 19th January** - Yr 4 Cake sale 3.15pm

**Friday 9th February** - Yr 3 Cake Sale 3.15pm

**Friday 16th March** - Yr 2 Cake Sale 3.15pm

**Friday 27th April** - Yr 1 Cake Sale 3.15pm

 **Friday 25th May** – Reception Cake Sale 3.15pm

**June 22nd** Summer fayre.

Any parents having a clear out of books, toys, unwanted gifts, Bric a Brac, Tombola items and anything we can sell at all our upcoming events please drop items in to the school reception. Many thanks.

If anybody would like any more information then please contact the school or give us an email.

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