



## Frights and Delights - The Fundraising Year Begins

The fundraising effort for 2015/16 has started with two hugely successful events.

A scary array of witches, werewolves, vampires, zombies, ghosts and monsters arrived at school to attend the **Spooky Disco** back in October. The children greatly enjoyed the disco, games and treats.

We are hugely thankful to **Kerry Rowlatt, Jo Drummond-Jones** and all the volunteers for organising and running the event which raised **£243.32**.

**SPOOKY  
DISCO  
£243**

The annual **Bonfire & Fireworks Night** is one of the best fundraising events for the PTFA but its success relies on a great number of people. **Year 2 parents** took on the role of organisers this year and thanks to them and the many other people who gave up their time, we enjoyed a really excellent event. We don't have room here to thank everyone individually but a few special mentions should be noted. Firstly to **Tom**

**Betteridge, Matt Lunt** and the team for an amazing firework display - one of the best we've ever had. Thanks to Tom, we secured twice as many fireworks as usual for the same budget as last year so we enjoyed a longer display and even have fireworks left over ready for next year. Rest assured, the fireworks came from a reputable source and will be kept safely in readiness for our next event. We also need to thank **Derek Shaw** and **Scott Morrall** who, once again, worked all day to put up the lights around the field and in the marquees and **Kerry & Mic Rowlatt** for setting up and running the PA, music and fairy lights which added so much to the atmosphere. We are also grateful to **Andy Radnor** for building our bonfire and to **Major Hereford** for allowing us the use of the field and, of course, a huge thanks to the **Year 2 parents** who spent all day and all evening on the field (in the drizzle) to get everything ready.

**BONFIRE  
NIGHT  
£1965**

The high winds the next morning helped to bring down the tents (before we were ready unfortunately) and we must convey thanks to **Christian Homersley, Simon Dales, Martin Hatton** and **Louisa Tobin** who turned up first thing in horrible weather to prevent the tents from blowing away! Despite everyone's best efforts, some of the PTFA marquee's poles and joints were bent or broken in the winds. However, our very good friends at **Henmans Marquees** were able to fix the damage at no cost to the PTFA for which we are extremely grateful. Finally, thanks to all those who turned up to the Autumn working party to help clear up. This brilliant team effort raised a fantastic **£1945** for the PTFA.

**SCHOOL  
UNIFORM  
SALE £47**

Our recent school uniform sale raised a further £47 for the PTFA giving us a fundraising total of £2255 for the year so far. We are now well on our way to our first target of £6000 to meet next year's committed payments. Read on to see the events we have lined up to help us get there.

*Julie Homersley, PTFA Chair.*

