

PTFA NEWS

Autumn Term 2016: Brilliant bonfires, spooky happenings, festive fun

How much money we've raised . . .

Each year we need to raise £6,000 minimum to cover costs that make Mordiford a great school for our children. Last year's total was an amazing **£6,431.91**. Please take a look at the AGM minutes for the details.

This term we have raised so far **over £2,000** towards next year's payments from the **Spooky Disco, Bonfire Night** and secondhand uniform sales.

And how some of it is spent . . .

Father Christmas and his reindeer visit school on 14 December
£570 to help with his shopping and reindeer food

Christmas craft materials
£150 so the children can make something festive to take home

Donations to school trips, including **£10 per child** towards the KS1 Santa Safari and KS2 Christmas theatre trip



There have been some amazing events organised this term - a huge thank you to all the parents who have set up, cleaned away, sat in the cold or under the disco lights, judged spooky fancy dress and helped with making guys, erected marquees, let off fireworks and rigged safety barriers, served teas and coffees and juices and beers and hot dogs and burgers, baked cakes, made soup, provided popcorn and candy floss, who have showed up and spent money and donated time, experience or shared their connections to get the jobs done. You're all brilliant and on behalf of the children and the school, a massive and heartfelt thank you.

We also need to say a huge thank you to outgoing Chair of the PTFA, Julie Homersley, and the outgoing Secretary, Mel Edwards. It's a tough act to follow but happily Julie is staying on as Secretary and Michelle Storrer has stepped up from Vice Chair to Co Chair alongside Debbie Matthews, so their experience will be invaluable. Every year group takes on organising the events the children love through the year, and make the whole thing tick over, so please do whatever you can to help your reps out when they ask - thank you

Shop online? Support school for no extra cost:

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/mordiford-primary-school/>



Coming up

Wednesday 30 November

KIDS CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT
5.00pm
Tickets £4 from the school office

Drop off and take advantage of late-night shopping, or stay for refreshments

Saturday 3 December

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If you missed out on the deadline, tickets may still be available from the venue. Contact Kerry Rowlatt: kerryrowlatt@yahoo.co.uk

5th and 8th December

KS1 NATIVITY 6pm
KS2 CAROL CONCERT 6pm

Help with serving refreshments after the shows to raise funds - please let your reps know if you can spare 30 minutes on either date.

Monday 16 January

PTFA MEETING
7.30pm at Bunch of Carrots,
Hampton Bishop

Come along and share your views. We'd love to see you, but if you can't make it, your class reps can speak on your behalf or email the committee.

FAMILY BINGO AT HAMPTON BISHOP

A really popular event for all the family. Look out for posters and save any unwanted bottles or Christmas gifts for a wear-what-you-like donation day in January.

Contact us

Suggestions, comments or questions, please let us know.

If you've recently joined the school, changed contact details or think you're not getting our emails, let your class rep know.

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•50/50 club

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