



September 2024 PTFA Newsletter

The PTFA hope you have all enjoyed the summer break and wanted to send out a letter to let you know what brilliant events we have coming up in the next school year.

We will be holding a Halloween Disco and Pumpkin Decorating competition next month, then with Christmas coming there will be our amazing Christmas fair and much more.

As ever we are raising funds to put back into school to enhance your children's learning experience.

Our Christmas Fair last year was a big success. We will have to make our 2024 Christmas Fair even bigger and better. Thank you all for your support.

We wanted to start early this year as the Fair takes a lot of planning. You may have received unwanted or duplicate gifts over the last few months. Please don't let these gather dust in your cupboard when they can be used to fundraise for our children. We would be very grateful if you would bring all unwanted gifts into the school office. They can all be used in our Christmas Hampers, items such as beauty sets, toiletries sets etc. We will be asking for donations for our Christmas Hampers in future letters but if you have anything now then please send into the school office.

The success of West Vale PTFA is down to your kind support. Here's how you can help:

- Dig out any unwanted gifts to donate.
- Lucky jars: start saving up your empty jars and filling them with little toys, sweets, surprises.
- Any unwanted soft toys in clean, good condition.

All donations are gratefully received. Please drop these into the school office.



We also wanted to inform you of our planned up and coming events for the next year:

Wednesday 16 th October 2024	Decorated Pumpkins to be sent into school
Friday 18 th October 2024	Halloween Disco
Friday 22 nd November 2024	Chocolate donations to be sent into school for Chocolate tombola
Friday 6 th December 2024 4.30pm to 6pm	Christmas Fair
Friday 13 th December 2024	Christmas Shop
Friday 14 th February 2025	Valentine's Disco
Friday 28 th March 2025	Mother's Day Shop
Friday 13 th June 2025	Father's Day Shop
Friday 4 th July 2025	Summer Bash

As you can see we have lots of exciting events planned.

We are always looking for volunteers to come along to meetings, to plan events or to help at events. If you are unable to offer your help with organising events, or offering your assistance at the event, we also need people to help with wrapping gifts for the shops anything you can do to help would be greatly appreciated.

We are always on the lookout for new PTFA members, any new input would make a huge difference. Please contact the school office or speak to a member of the PTFA if you are interested.

Thank you