



PTA NEWS & events

HAPPY HALF-TERM

Be a 'smartie' this October half-term! Children will be coming home today (Friday 18th) with a pack of Smarties. We are asking children to help us raise funds by doing good deeds over the half-term holiday, to earn 20ps from family and friends. Children can fill up the empty Smarties tube with their earnings and return to school on Tuesday 5th November. The class who raises the most money will get a special prize - good luck!



FUNDRAISING UPDATE



The FFG's main goal is to raise money for resources and experiences within our school (whilst creating lots of fun and memories in the process!). With that in mind, we have been speaking to the school about what we can help fundraise for and the school are really keen to purchase some new outdoor play facilities for the children, including a gym trail. So this is now our focus and we'd be really interested to hear from any parents (or their family / friends) who might supply this kind of thing? Please email us at ffg@fitchgreen.net if so.

EVENTS FROM THIS HALF-TERM

We kicked off this half-term with a disco for our new Reception children! It was a pleasure to have them and we hope they had the best time. We also held our first pre-loved uniform sale of this academic year, which raised £103.50 and an after-school cake sale which raised a further £55 (a BIG thank you to Earth & Comet classes for your kind cake donations). We've also been sharing details of a fundraising campaign with ASDA (if you haven't already please sign up - you can find more info on this in this newsletter) which has so far raised £80. The FFG have also been working hard behind the scenes organising upcoming events for next half-term which we are excited to share with you.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT!

WHICH DARES WILL YOU CHOOSE?

COLOURFUL OR ODD SOCKS

CRAZY HAIR OR A HAT

NON-SCHOOL JUMPER

SHOES AND BAG OF YOUR CHOICE

FUNKY TIE AND OTHER ACCESSORIES

NAIL VARNISH AND TEMPORARY TATTOOS

MAKE UP OR FACE PAINT

Children are invited (dared!) to be different by choosing dares from this list, inexchange for a coloured item for our Rainbow Hamper Raffle (please check which colour your class has been allocated).

FRI
22ND
NOVEMBER

RAINBOW HAMPER RAFFLE INFO

We are asking classes to donate items for our Rainbow Hamper Raffle. Each class has been allocated a different colour. Items can be anything, such as food, drink, toys, games, etc. All we ask is that items are new and unused, please. Items can be brought in on Friday 22nd November, in exchange for children joining in with our Dare to Be Different fundraiser.

Our very popular Rainbow Hamper Raffle will then be drawn on Monday 2nd December, with tickets going on sale prior to this (more information will be shared at the time).



Mercury & Pluto - Red
Venus - Green
Saturn - Blue
Jupiter - Yellow
Mars - Silver & Gold
Moon - Orange
Neptune - Pink & Silver
Sun - Black & White
Earth - Purple
Comet - Brown & Gold

PRE-LOVED *Uniform Sale*



**DATES
TO BE CONFIRMED**

We are still accepting donations of pre-loved uniform, if you have any good condition outgrown or unwanted items, your donations would be much appreciated and can be dropped into the office.

Tickets for our Christmas discos will be available to purchase soon, in the meantime, please 'Save the Date'.

18th December

- Reception - 3:45-4:45pm
- Y 3/4 - 5-6pm

19th December

- Y 1/2: 3:45-4:45pm
- Y 5/6: 5-6pm

SAVE THE DATE

XMAS DISCO
18TH & 19TH DEC

WEAR SOMETHING CHRISTMASSY DAY



**18TH
DEC**

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO WEAR SOMETHING CHRISTMASSY ALONGSIDE THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM (E.G. A CHRISTMAS JUMPER, HEADBAND, TIE OR OTHER ACCESSORY) FOR A SUGGESTED DONATION OF £1.

WANTED

Christmas Jumpers

Do you have any unwanted or outgrown
Christmas jumpers?

The FFG are planning a pre loved Christmas
jumper sale, and would appreciate any
donation. If these could be left in the office
by mid November.

Sale date to be confirmed



Thank you

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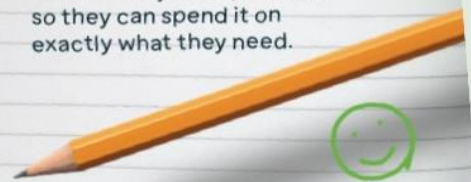
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