



December 2011 PTA Newsletter



Helen Mattock
Co-Chair



Heidi Richards
Co-Chair



Kate Morton
Treasurer



Melanie Gwilliam
Secretary

PTA AGM – 26th January 7.30pm in the Log Cabin.



Our stint as committee members is coming to an end after 18 months, as we step down at the AGM. We will be looking to elect a new committee at the same time to head up the PTA for the following 12 months. The roles of chair, treasurer and secretary are very worthwhile and rewarding roles and if you are interested in helping out these roles can also be shared with someone else if you prefer. There are many regular members who are the backbone of the committee and have supported us throughout our term in many ways including coming along to meetings, helping out with planning events and at the event itself. There are also members who help out in co-ordinating specific events or roles like the arts projects and not forgetting the valuable roles of the class reps. All this helps to support the committee and make up the PTA as it is today, to support our children and the school community as a whole. We will be holding a coffee morning on our return to school on **Friday 13th January** if you would like to talk to any of us and for more information about the PTA. Many thanks,
Helen, Heidi, Kate and Mel x

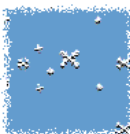


Diary Dates 2012

Friday 13th January – coffee morning
Thursday 26th January – PTA AGM
January – Clothes Recycling Collection

funds raised this term ...

Autumn Disco – £285
Christmas Fair – £1900
Pantomime Tickets – £189
Christmas Cards – £273



Christmas Cards

We are pleased that all the Christmas cards have now been received and distributed out to parents. We are so sorry for the delay in receiving them and hope it hasn't caused too many problems. Thank you though to Kirsty Winstanley for organising them and sorting out the problems, that were in no way her fault. We hope it hasn't put her off helping out with next years cards (but we will make sure we look at the distributors again!)

Christmas Lunches – we have received lots of positive feedback about the lunches that St Martins and Ralph Allen provided for the children's Christmas meal. This year we decided that in light of the new hot lunch arrangements within school and in the current economic climate that it might be prudent spending the £1000 we normally spend on Christmas lunches on something that would benefit the children more in the longer term like books, which is exactly what we have done. Most parents contributed towards the lunches and the PTA have picked up the shortfall and funded the crackers on the table. If you have further feedback to add please let us know.

Thank you to everyone for coming along to last week's PTA meeting. Please find our meeting minutes on our section of the school's website.



Combe Down Primary School Christmas Fair 2011

