### **PTA Update**

So far this year we have held two PTA meetings. The meetings have been well attended and as a result, have led to lots of new ideas and enthusiasm for fundraising at Broadoak. Having just held a highly successful Halloween disco and magic show, that raised £758, we are now focusing our attention on organising two Christmas events. First we have been making preparations for our Christmas Fair, one of the main fundraisers on the annual calendar. We have also been busy planning for our annual Christmas Film Night, which will be held on Thursday 20th December and should provide a lovely beginning to the festive period.

During the run up to Christmas, can I also draw parents attention to our easy fundraising page. This provides us with a method of fundraising without any work. All parents need to do is logon to the site when shopping at a wide range of online stores and rewards are given directly back to the school. Please register at: <a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/">www.easyfundraising.org.uk/</a> broadoakprimaryschoolpta.



## **Helpers Required**

Anyone who can spare time to help set up for the Fair during the day of Friday 7th Dec or alternatively can help 'man' a stall during the Fair, please contact the school office.

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PTA Dates for your Diary	
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA Meeting - 6pm
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Non Uniform Day - Donations for Christmas Fair EYFS/KS1 - Jam Jars KS2 - Chocolate Tombola Donation
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Non Uniform Day - Donations for Christmas Fair EYFS/KS1/LKS2/UKS2 - Bottle Stall Donation
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair - 3:30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Film Night

# **Christmas Fair Donations**

Jam Jars	Thoroughly washed jam jar
	filled with items for children
	e.g. sweets, hair bobbles etc.
	Be as creative as you like!
Chocolate	A chocolate gift e.g. selection
Tombola	box, chocolate decorations,
	box of chocolates etc
Bottle	A bottle of choice e.g. wine,
Stall	spirits, fizz or even bubble
	bath!

#### PTA Spend Update 2017/2018

At Broadoak, we aim to provide the best opportunities for all our children. As many parents will be aware, funding at Broadoak provides an ongoing challenge, with Broadoak being one of the nationally lowest funded schools in the country. The support offered by the PTA is therefore essential in supporting us to achieve desired projects.

Last year the PTA supported the school by funding the below projects:

- £18,000 on Nursery outdoor play provision
- £1,000 on the Christmas Pantomime
- £600 supplementary funding for the Y5/Y6 Residential visits
- £50 on Reading folders for Nursery children

Thank you to all those who support the fundraising by either helping with organisation or by supporting through attendance at events.

## **Projects for 2018/2019**

This year the PTA are committed to supporting the school in order to positively impact upon the school grounds. All money raised this year will be used directly to improve playground provision across all year groups. Mrs Wild is currently in the process of liaising with the pupil voice groups, staff, governors and external development companies in order to devise a long term plan. This aims to identify areas for development on a rolling programme and will lead to exciting new developments at Broadoak.

## PTA Facebook and Twitter

Please visit our Facebook and Twitter feeds:

https://www.facebook.com/BroadoakprimaryschoolPTAhttps://twitter.com/BroadoakPTA

These are updated by PTA members and aim to keep parents informed of planned events.