



18th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

The PTA would like to thank everyone for their contributions and support this half term.

Thank you to everyone who came to help at Vintage on the Prom Children's area in September, we raised £226. We have also been very lucky to have been awarded a donation of £100 from The Arnside Business Community Fund, this was to thank us for providing the games in the children's area. This week's disco raised £165.

An exciting new weekly PTA fundraiser will be starting next half term, a 50p weekly raffle, which will be drawn once a week. Every Friday children will be given the opportunity to purchase a 50p raffle ticket (maximum one ticket per child) in their class. The raffle will be drawn in the Friday assembly, with one winner in each class to pick their own prize. We have over 100 fantastic prizes for the children to choose from. Pictures of the prizes will be posted on the PTA Facebook page soon.

We will be having a PTA Christmas planning meeting after school on 31st October at 3.15pm if anyone would like to join us and help with the planning and join in the festive fun.

We have some more fundraising events coming up next term so save the dates for your diaries:

Thursday 28th November (by 9 am) clothing collection with Bag2school. If you are having a cupboard clear out this half term then please keep the items aside for the upcoming collection. Bags should have already been sent home in your child's bookbag this week. Don't forget duvet covers and curtains can also be donated in your bags. You may also use any additional bags like bin liners etc, the more bags you fill the more money we can raise.

Friday 6th December – 3.15pm -5.30pm The Christmas Fair – save the date its going to be a great couple of hours of festive fun for all the family.

Reminders of upcoming deadlines:

Christmas Card ordering deadline is this Tuesday 22nd October (midnight) We would just like to confirm that we are using a different company this year after the trouble we had with some orders last year.

To keep up to date with PTA events and news please join the PTA Facebook page.

If you have any questions or if you would like to get more involved with the PTA then please get in touch with us by email Arnsidepta@hotmail.com. New members are always welcomed, even if you can only spare 1 hour a month it all helps and we try to make it fun!

Kind regards

Arnside PTA