# **#BoldmerePTA NEWSLETTER** Friday 15th November 2024

## Fireworks night—a massive success!

Thank you to all who attended the fireworks night last week. We raised a fantastic £7000 which was more than 2023's total, which in itself was a record. Thank you for purchasing tickets, food, drinks, sweets and flashing toys. This all contributed towards the amazing profit made. Thank you to all the children and teachers who made the diva lights for the beautiful Diwali trail, we hope you enjoyed the lights.

The money raised will benefit YOUR children at Boldmere school.

As always, we cannot put these events on without volunteers so a huge thank you to those who set up gazebos, unwrapped cheese slices, chopped onions, cooked burgers, BBQ'd sausages, sold flashing toys, poured hot drinks, sold cans of pop, sweets and popcorn, cookies and samosas, stuck skewers into hundreds of giant marshmallows, stoked the firepits, those who cleaned the BBQ's and put away unused stock and stacked tables, chairs and benches at the end of the night. THANK YOU!

Last but not least, a massive thank you to all staff who volunteered—staying at school long after the end of their working day. It's really appreciated.

If you want your children to continue to benefit from all that Boldmere PTA provide, then YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! To ensure the continuity of the charity we are urgently looking for volunteers to take on vice roles or full Trustees as individuals or Co-roles. We will hold an EGM in January which will decide the future of the PTA.

## Festive afternoon or Christmas fayre

The PTA are considering whether we can put on a Christmas fayre on Friday 6th December after school. Ideas include toasting marshmallows, a book buy or swop, Christmas jumper buy or swop and Santa's grotto.

Have you got the ability to plan and run a stall? Have you got an idea for a stall? We would love to hear from you. We're hoping to hold a planning meeting on zoom very soon.

Please contact us <u>boldmere.pta@gmail.com</u> if you can help.

## **PTA DIARY DATES**

#### December

Christmas Card Designs more information to follow

#### Friday 6 December—TBC

Festive afternoon or Christmas fayre

#### Friday 13 December

Elfridges Christmas Shop Tickets on sale NOW

### Asda Cashpot for schools

If you shop at Asda you can help raise funds by signing up to the Boldmere Infant & Nursery or Junior School cashpot.

Asda are running a scheme where 0.5% of every Asda shop will go to Boldmere PTA but only until the end of November .

If you make any purchases at Asda please sign up first.

For more details, visit asda.com/cashpotforschoo



If you have a joke to share, get in touch

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