



Reg. Charity Number: 1043043

## Newsletter Spring Term 2022

Hello to all Parents and Friends of Holywell First School.

As we appear to be finally emerging from two very restricted years, we wanted to reintroduce ourselves and what the PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION of Holywell Village First School do.

We are currently a VERY small group of people who fundraise and provide fun events for the children to attend; all monies and proceeds from which go back into the school and are spent on the children and provision of enrichment activities, toys, games and surprises throughout the year.

We have not been able to fundraise these past 2 years, with the exception of a Christmas distanced raffle and we are not only in need of funds for school but more importantly fun activities and events for the children and families to attend.

### Planned Fundraising Events

- **18<sup>th</sup> February – ‘Bring a bottle’ non-uniform day.** Children are asked to bring a bottle (wine, sauce, juice, etc) to school in return for wearing home clothes for the day.
- **18<sup>th</sup> March Film Night – 3pm to 5pm** film, for £3.50 children watch a new film with hotdog, popcorn and a drink
- **28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter colouring competition** 50p entry. 6 excellent prizes for each year group for the winners of this competition
- **7<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Assembly & Coffee Morning.** 9am – 9.45am a chance to have a cuppa and biscuit in school, socialise and meet the PAF members and enjoy an assembly.
- **29<sup>th</sup> April – Summer Shin-dig Disco,** where the children get a hot dog, drink and cake, the opportunity to win prizes, with glow stick necklaces and bracelets on sale.
- **20<sup>th</sup> May – Chocolate non-uniform day** by Children are asked to bring a donation of chocolate to school in return for wearing home clothes for the day.
- **28<sup>th</sup> June SUMMER FAYRE** see details →

### SUMMER FAYRE

Historically our Summer fayres have been hugely successful and great fun for families. With rides, stalls, raffles, refreshments, bingo, competitions, ice cream and sweet stalls – there really is something for everyone. Covid stopped our last planned event (June 2020) in its tracks and we have been so excited to get a Summer Fayre back to Holywell Village First School. Over the years our member numbers have reduced considerably and we are in need of volunteers to help us; an event this size takes helpers – we cannot do it with the 4 members we currently have.

**PLEASE** consider joining us and helping at our event. Mrs Reed will be able to take details of interested parents, carers and friends and every offer of support and help (no matter how small) is appreciated.

It would be a monumental shame if this year we couldn't have the Summer Fayre because of lack of support.

### How previously raised money has been spent this year

- All children received a Christmas Gift
- Individual virtual class visits by Santa courtesy of Sky Blue Theatre Company and PAF funds.
- Pantomime purchased for the whole school to enjoy
- Purchase and replenishment of yard toys for all of the childrens use at break times.
- **£100** cash raffle prize in Christmas Raffle

**WITHOUT NEW VOLUNTEERS THERE WILL BE NO PAF ASSOCIATION AND ALL OF THE DISCOS, FILM NIGHTS, TREATS, COMPETITIONS & SUMMER FAYRES WILL END – PLEASE HELP US TO CONTINUE PROVIDING FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHILDREN. THERE IS NO DEDICATED TIME COMMITMENT AND IT IS SO REWARDING TO SEE THE PUPILS' ENJOYMENT AND GRATITUDE.**