

Blossomfield School PTA  
Winter 2017

**MATCH GIVING - £ for £ - Help us to Raise More!**

Did you know some companies such as **BARCLAYS, SANTANDER, NATIONWIDE, NATIONAL GRID, BRITVIC** and **PARAGON** could help us raise more money through the £ for £ Match Giving scheme? If you are a parent and work for one of these companies (and there may be others!) please contact the office. Wouldn't it be fantastic if we could double the money we raise at our Christmas or Summer Fayre, so we can fund even more for our children!

**SCHOOL DISCO**

The PTA would like to say a big thank you to all the teachers and parents who helped at the School Disco and to all the families who came along to support this fun event. We raised £514 which will go towards buying new interactive whiteboards and coaches for school trips.

**RAFFLE PRIZES!**

We would also love to hear from parents who may own their own business, work in retail or for a local restaurant who are willing to kindly donate or sponsor a raffle prize for the Christmas or Summer Grand Raffle. If you can help please contact Sarah on 07939621316. All money raised goes towards buying new equipment for the children so the more donations we receive the more money we can raise!



**Your PTA needs YOU!!**

The **Christmas Fayre** is one of the biggest events in the PTA calendar and one of the most exciting for the children. However, we can't do it without your help! There are lots of jobs like buying and wrapping presents for the children or sticking on raffle tickets for the tombola that we need help with in the weeks running up to the Christmas Fayre. If you can help in **any way** please fill in the form overleaf and hand in to the School Office and we will be in touch. We would also be very grateful for any help on our preparation night on the **24<sup>th</sup> November** from 6pm, with setting up on the **25<sup>th</sup> November** from **3pm** and with clearing away from **7.30pm**.

**If you have any unwanted rolls of xmas wrapping paper the PTA would be very grateful of any donations for wrapping small gifts – please contact the School Office – thank you!**



**Dates for your Diary!**

**Xmas Fayre Preparation**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 7pm onwards – help needed!**

**XMAS FAYRE**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Nov 6.00-7.30pm**

If you have any items we could borrow to decorate the grotto such as xmas lights, tree, tinsel, white and black cloth please contact the school office. We are also looking for a Santa outfit and a Santa! If a parent/grandparent is interested please contact the office.

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE – FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 6PM-7.30PM

The Xmas Fayre will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 6.00pm-7.30pm. We need lots of parent volunteers to help make the Fayre a success. If you can help run a stall for just 45 minutes or help with setting up or clearing away after the Fayre, **please complete the form below and return it as soon as possible to the Office. We will be extremely grateful for your help as we can't do this without you!!**

We will also be asking for donations in the days leading up to the Fayre. We really appreciate all your donations, as they not only make the Fayre lots of fun but help us to raise much more money for the school and the children.



## Chocolate Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Nov

Please bring in an item of chocolate – in date please. It can be anything from a selection box to a pack of chocolate bars.

**Children can wear fancy or Christmas hats today.**



## Toys Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Nov

We would be grateful if you could bring in any unwanted toys or games for the Toy Tombola. Please ensure that items are in good clean condition. **Today your child can wear Christmas or jazzy socks!**

## Children's Christmas Jam Jar Competition!

### Entries in by Wed 22<sup>th</sup> Nov

Christmas themed, decorated jam jar, filled with sweets or unisex toys or a mixture of both. These make up our very popular Children's Raffle stall.

A **prize** is given to the most original jam jar from each class.



## Bottles Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov

Please bring in a bottle for the Bottle Tombola. It should be full and unopened- and not out of date. Thank You!



## CAKES! CAKES! CAKES! Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov

The PTA will be having a delicious cake stall at the Christmas Fayre and donations of individual cupcakes, small cakes, brownies or flapjacks - homemade or from the supermarket would be gratefully received. Could you please bring these in on the **morning of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November.** **Today is non-uniform day.**

**Please complete and return if you are available to help at the Christmas Fayre**

I am available to help with setting up from 3.00-5.30pm

I can run a stall from 6.00– 6.45pm

I can help run a stall 6.45–7.30pm

I can help clear away 7.30-8.00pm

Childs Name ..... Class .....

Parents Name ..... Contact No .....

Many Thanks for your help!

Please return to the School Office.