

Dear all,

We hope you are all settling back into the autumn term after the summer break. After the PTA raised over £12,000 last year, we are now starting to plan activities for this year and hope that we can raise even more! Funds raised will be put towards improvements to the KS1 play area in addition to funding some other additional resources the school would otherwise not be able to access. Here are a few dates for your diaries.

**Christmas cards:** The deadline for ordering is **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October** and all artwork needs to be returned to school by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. A separate e-mail has been sent with further information.

**Halloween Disco:** The Halloween Disco will take place on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. Foundation and KS1 disco will be straight after school. KS2 disco will start at 4.45pm. Further details of how to order tickets and arrangements will be sent in the next few weeks.

**Quiz night Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November:** The PTA will be hosting a quiz night with cheese and wine in the school hall. Please save the date. Details of how to book a table and timings will be sent out nearer the time.

**Christmas Fair 2<sup>nd</sup> December:** The school Christmas fair will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> December before the Christmas lights switch on in the village. This will include refreshments, entertainment, games, crafts, Santa's grotto and much more. We are currently in the initial planning stages and will be e-mailing with further information and volunteer requests nearer the time. Alongside this we will also be holding the annual Christmas raffle which in the past has had some amazing prizes. If you/your company would like to donate a raffle prize, please e-mail the PTA.

**Preloved uniform:** Don't forget you can email [bjpta@burtonjoyce.notts.sch.uk](mailto:bjpta@burtonjoyce.notts.sch.uk) with any uniform requests, items are just £1-£2 each. We hope to run a few uniform sales after school throughout the year so look out for updates on this. Please put donations in the uniform bin in the co-op carpark.

**Little Peas Swap Shop:** One of the Mum's at school is running a children's clothing swap shop-great for the planet and the pocket! This is an advance ticket event only. £12pp including a welcome drink, homemade sweet treats and a gift for you. There are only a few tickets left so if you would like one please e-mail [littlepeaswapshop@gmail.com](mailto:littlepeaswapshop@gmail.com)



**The PTA AGM** will be held in the school hall at 6.30pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**We are really excited that we have had a number of new PTA parents join the PTA this term – THANK YOU! However we are always looking for new members to help with fundraising or to volunteer at PTA events. If you would like be part of it, contact us at [bjpta@burtonjoyce.notts.sch.uk](mailto:bjpta@burtonjoyce.notts.sch.uk).**

*You can contact the PTA via e-mail or through the year group Whatsapp groups. If you are not on the year Whatsapp group and wish to be added, please e-mail us and we can arrange for you to be added. If you are on Facebook please like our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/BurtonJoycePrimarySchoolPTA](http://www.facebook.com/BurtonJoycePrimarySchoolPTA).*