

# FRIENDS OF CHAPEL HADDLESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL (PTA) NEWSLETTER

Hope you have all had a lovely summer. Here is our first Friends of Chapel Haddlesey (PTA) newsletter for the new school year. We had our first meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September and we discussed and shared our ideas to plan for a fun year ahead of events and activities for all families to get involved in.

Firstly, thank you for all your support with purchasing the ice creams on a Friday after school. We have raised £107.45. During the winter months we will aim to sell some treats on the last Friday of every month. This will start after October half term. And a massive thank you for all the school uniform donations too. The next date this will be available will be at the end of worship celebration on 29<sup>th</sup> September.

Here is what we have discussed in our meeting this week...

- 28<sup>th</sup> September 7:30-9:30pm there will be a meeting about funding for the play park in Chapel Haddlesey. This meeting will take place at Chapel Haddlesey Village Hall. Please come along with any suggestions you have or have your say. Victoria Briggs will also set up a team's meeting if you cannot make this meeting in person.
- Our first Halloween party – this will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 6-7:30. The tickets will go on sale on parent pay and will be £4 per child (under 1's go free). Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page for the release date. The deadline for the tickets to be purchased will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October. The ticket price will include a hotdog (there will be vegetarian options), drinks, ice lolly, prizes, fancy dress competition and a disco. There will be a tuck shop where you will be able to purchase sweets, treats, tea and coffee. Parents will also be able to purchase hotdogs on the evening. Parents will need to stay to supervise their child or children.
- If you have any spare Halloween costumes and decorations that you would be happy to donate. Please could you take into school.
- There will be pumpkins on sale for donations, from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.
- We thought it would be lovely to continue the 'get togethers' during the school holidays. It is lovely for the children to meet up with their friends. We have decided on the following - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at the Wishing Well, Selby 10:30-12:30.
- We have our Christmas Fayre on 25<sup>th</sup> November. If anyone is interested or know of anyone interested in having a table for this, then it will be £10 a table and they will need to donate a raffle prize. Thank you to those who have already booked a table.
- On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December we have our first parent meet up of the year (without the children!) This will be to get into the festive spirit but also a great opportunity for parents to get together and meet the parents who are involved in the PTA. This evening will be a wreath making evening where you can bring your own drink from 7:30-10pm at Chapel Haddlesey Village Hall.

Remember don't miss out on anything. We have created a new Facebook page Friends of Chapel Haddlesey Primary School PTA. Please come along and join, here is the link,

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100093440082520>

Here we will be sharing key events, how much money we have raised, with pictures of staff, children and families having fun and much more!

Our next meeting will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2-3pm in Chapel Haddlesey village hall. We would love to see new faces. Please come along and support in whatever way you can for the children of the school.

Thank you xx

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September - play park meeting
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Halloween party 6pm - 7:30pm
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Half term meet up at Wishing Well - 10:30-12:30
- 25<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas Fayre - 1pm-5pm
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Parents get together - wreath making - 7:30-10pm