

WARDEN HILL PTA NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term, November 2017

Firstly, a huge thank you to all parents, children, relatives and friends for your continued support.

At the annual AGM in September, it was announced that, through events including Fairs, Fireworks, Discos, Quizzes and Bingo Nights, over **£11500** was raised for 2016-17 and allocated as follows:

- ❖ **The Daily Mile running track**
- ❖ **Defibrillator for vital first aid**
- ❖ **A secure, weathertight PTA shed to store all stock and games, minimising wastage.**
- ❖ **Donation towards coach travel for school trips**
- ❖ **Donation towards tickets for all classes to visit the annual Cheltenham Literature Festival**
- ❖ **Gifts for year 6 leavers**
- ❖ **Charitable donations**
- ❖ **Re-stocking the Infant and Junior Libraries – an ongoing target**

Although you may not be on the PTA committee, as parents of children at the Warden Hill you are all members of our Parent Teacher Association. If you have any suggestions or feedback regarding events, please contact us via email on pta@wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk.

This year has already seen a Race Night, a Christmas Card fundraiser and the fabulous Fireworks Night last week. And we're not stopping there – it's time to get festive...

Our next event...Friday 24th November – Christmas Fair, 5:00 - 7:00pm

This popular evening will feature:

- * Christmas Raffle with fabulous prizes – details to follow
- * Father Christmas in his Grotto!
- * craft stalls with lots of Christmas present ideas
- * homemade cakes stall
- * bar, hot food and refreshments
- * Christmas Mystery Jars, 'Find the wine' and the Silent Auction for something special
- * festive games for the children, plus lots of tombolas and activities.

The children will be bringing home more information next week – watch this space!

As always, running these events would not be possible without your help. If any parent would be willing to help us, you can join the PTA Support Group, helping on a stall or generally at larger events such as the Christmas Fair and Summer Motor Show. It is a super way to get involved on a small scale – no meetings, no binding commitment – and lots of fun!

Ultimately, we do all this for the children, so on their behalf we are asking you to please show your support by filling in the slip below and returning it to the School Office. Alternatively, you can send your details to pta@wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk. We'll be in touch! Many thanks and best regards from the PTA Committee.

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Yes, I would be willing to be part of the PTA Support Group

NAME TELEPHONE NUMBER

CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS