

# ***GREAT MISSENDEN SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER.***

## ***November 2011.***

Final figure for fireworks evening - £8230 profit!

A big thank-you to all. I think everyone will agree this was a fantastic evening with a fantastic result.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2012** – Put it in your new diaries now for another unmissable night!

As many of you are aware we are trying to go ahead with the covered sports barn project. This is a very expensive venture which will take a lot of fundraising and is not a short term project. We have, therefore, agreed with the school that all money raised by the PTA will be 2/3rds saved and 1/3<sup>rd</sup> spent on current wish lists by the teachers. In the mean time we still plan to go ahead with the sports barn and we are in the planning permission phase.

Last school year the PTA spent £20,000 on extra equipment for the children.

So far this year we have already purchased speaker equipment for the school, a set of high quality netball posts and two sets of team bibs, 120 atlases for KS2 and French/English translation dictionaries.

We are also working on a list given to us by the SENCO department and hope to forefill their requirements soon.

You may remember that last year we were going to fund the KS1 playground markings. This was being organised by Miss Close, after her departure from our school this task has now been keenly taken over by the new KS1 co-ordinator – Miss Cartwright. Miss Cartwright is currently planning what she and the KS1 children would like and we hope to have some results soon for all to see.

There are many ways in which you can help raise funds for the school. One such way is with [www.easypfundraising.co.uk](http://www.easypfundraising.co.uk). By registering with this site you can raise funds for the school each time you shop with one of their many retailers (including Amazon and eBay). No cost, no hassle to you and not a rota in sight! This really is easy money! Please bare this in mind when doing your Christmas shopping.

### ***Future Events:***

**Next Saturday – 3<sup>rd</sup> December** is our Parents Christmas Party.

This is a very enjoyable evening. Your ticket includes supper and a disco and a whole evening of fun to get the festive season underway. Tickets are on sale now in the school playground from either Carys Martin or Sally Thompson and are priced £12:50.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Children's Disco. Tickets on sale from Monday 5/12/11

6:00-7:15pm – KS1 and Yr3

7:30-8:45 – Yrs4-6

I still need parent help for this evening to make it safe and enjoyable for the children. Please contact me if you are able to help.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2012** – Quiz Night.

Many Thanks for your continued support,

*Julie Gannon*

(On behalf of the PTA)

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