



## September 2023 Newsletter

The PFA hope you have all enjoyed the summer break and wanted to send out a letter to let you know what brilliant events we have coming up in the next school year.

We will be holding a Halloween Disco and Pumpkin Decorating competition next month, then with Christmas coming there will be our amazing Christmas fayre and much more.

As ever we are raising funds to put back into school to enhance your children's learning experience.

Our Christmas Fayre last year was a big success. We will have to make our 2023 Christmas Fayre even bigger and better. Thank you all for your support.



We wanted to start early this year as the Fayre takes a lot of planning. You may have received unwanted or duplicate gifts over the last few months. Please don't let these gather dust in your cupboard when they can be used to fundraise for our children. We would be very grateful if you would bring all unwanted gifts into the school office. They can all be used in our Christmas Hampers, items such as beauty sets, toiletries sets etc. We will be asking for donations for our Christmas Hampers in future letters but if you have anything now then please send into the school office.

The success of West Vale PFA is down to your kind support. Here's how you can help:

- Dig out any unwanted gifts to donate.
- Lucky jars: start saving up your empty jars and filling them with little toys, sweets, surprises.
- Any unwanted soft toys in clean, good condition.



All donations are gratefully received. Please drop these into the school office.

We also wanted to inform you of our planned up and coming events for the next year :

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Chocolate Non-Uniform Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Decorated Pumpkins to be sent into school
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Halloween Disco
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Fayre with visit from Santa Sleigh
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Shop
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Movie Night
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentine Disco
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothers Day Shop
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Raffle drawn

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Fathers Day Shop
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Disco

As you can see we have lots of exciting events planned.

We are always looking for volunteers to come along to meetings, to plan events or to help at events. If you are unable to offer your help with organising events, or offering your assistance at the event, we also need people to help with wrapping gifts for the shops anything you can do to help would be greatly appreciated, We lost 3 members last year when their children left to go onto high school so any new input would make a huge difference. Please contact the school office or speak to a member of the PFA.

*Thank you*