

The PTA AGM was held last week. The PTA raised over £4400 in 2010/11, thank you to everyone involved in this brilliant achievement. The majority of the money raised was pledged for the building of the Forest School Walkway.

**There are lots of things happening this term, so here are some dates for your diary:**

- **30th September – Skyecycle, THIS FRIDAY** – Don't forget to return your bags to school on Friday morning with any unwanted clothes, shoes, curtains, bedding, towels and bric-a-brac.
- **11<sup>th</sup> October – Christmas Fair Planning Meeting** – Please come along if you would like to help organise this great fun, annual school event. As well as lots of helpers at the fair we need volunteers to help get ready – No big commitment or previous experience needed! 7pm in the Cabin behind school.
- **18<sup>th</sup> October – Second Hand Uniform Sale** - Straight after school in the playground (all donations welcome, please bring to the office by Friday 14<sup>th</sup>).
- **20<sup>th</sup> October – Children's Halloween Biscuit/Cupcake Competition** – Bring in your decorated cakes and biscuits for judging during the day. We'll have a stall selling all the yummy offerings in the playground straight after school. Watch out for more details soon...
- **20<sup>th</sup> October – Discos!** – Early Years and KS1 5.00-5.45, KS2 6.00-7.00. Details to follow.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Fair**, Lots of donations and helpers needed, details to follow.
- **Christmas Cards** – Yet again we'll be calling on our budding artists to create some lovely pictures which can be produced into quality Christmas cards if you wish.

**Event ideas for the rest of the year include:** An auction of promises, another international evening, Hesfest 2012 and a science fair.

**Noticeboard** - We hope to have a new notice board somewhere prominent in the playground in the near future.

**The committee members this year are:**

Chair	Tim Wright
Vice Chair	Ruth Stevens
Treasurer	Helen Clarke
Secretary	Sarah Barson
Events Facilitator	Vanessa Greenway
Communications	Karen Williams

**Each class also has PTA class representatives, details are just being updated. Names of your class reps will be displayed in your child's classroom window and on the website ASAP.**

**If you would like more information, have any ideas or would like to get involved you can contact us via the office, email [lordderamorespta@gmail.com](mailto:lordderamorespta@gmail.com) , check out our page on the school website [www.lordderamores.com](http://www.lordderamores.com) or catch us in the playground.**

**Next PTA meeting 12<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm, venue TBC – All welcome!**

**Thank you from the PTA Committee**