

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable summer break and wish everyone a warm welcome back, especially our new families starting at Summercroft this term.

Thanks to the help we received from so many of you we raised £9,000 during the first part of the financial year. This included £316 from Waitrose Just Giving fund we received over the summer.

As a result of this we have been able to fund the Laptops for KS2 and also the Life Education Bus which visited the school this week. As well as providing an interesting mobile classroom experience for the children this scheme will provide our teachers with a wealth of resources to aid our children's learning and will save an enormous amount of time spent on planning lessons. We are now hoping to raise enough funds during the coming months to cover the Pantomime shows and the Art, Science and Maths weeks.

Upcoming events

We are very excited about the coming term and are planning two large events:

Friday 13th October Halloween Themed Disco (5-6pm, 6:15-7:15pm and 7:30-8:30pm)

Saturday 2nd December Christmas Fair (3-6pm)

There will also be a Non-Uniform Day on 17th November and Treats & Treasures will continue (the after school Tuck Shop and Pocket Money Toys stall on the last Friday of each month, 29/09/17, 19/10/17 and 24/11/17).

Class Reps

We are very pleased that many of our Class Reps were happy to continue in their roles for the coming year, however we are looking for some volunteers to cover the following classes:

Nursery

Year 2 – Oak Class

Year 5 – Sycamore Class

The responsibilities include;

- talking to other parents and carers to communicate information about events the PTA are organising,
- being a point of contact for any questions/comments parents may have,
- helping to encourage volunteers for the Summer and Christmas Fairs, and
- collecting and maintaining the class contact lists.

Additionally some class reps like to organise social evenings for their year groups and co-ordinating things like end of year and Christmas cards/gifts for the teaching staff.

If you would like more information about what is involved or would like to volunteer as a class rep please contact us.

Communications

Each year group should have a Facebook group associated with it where information is shared relating to that year group and there is also the SUMMERCROFT PTA Facebook page for PTA related information.

The PTA can also be contacted via email pta@summercroft.herts.sch.uk, via your class rep or find one of us at the school during drop off and pick up (our photos are included on the board of staff photos in the main reception area).

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Your PTA

Julie Gair (Chair), Sarah Phillips (Secretary), Chris Adams (Treasurer), Garima Bhardwaj, Sarah Fach, Lisa Hori and Leanne King