



Dear Families,

### Apologies for a late newsletter- it was a very busy week last week!



If you are free this afternoon please come along and join us for our Big community Draw this afternoon between 1.45 and 3.15. Little ones welcome.

We have lots of drawing and mark making things for you to try!

### FUNdraising

We haven't counted the donations to Children in need yet but I already know it looks very impressive. Jasmine in Willow class was sponsored to go without sweets and has raised £180 from family friends. I don't know how many sweets she normally eats.... Well done Jasmine.

Also in Willow Class Musa raised an amazing £22.00. Thank you everyone! Thank you Rachel!



### PTA update

The PTA are a group of parents who volunteer time to support the school and the children by raising money for extra special equipment. Their funds all come from you and are spent on the children. Over the last couple of years funds have purchased:

the painted games in the playground, the "grassy" area near the woods/ front fence/ the musical instruments in the woods, a contribution towards the canopy outside Year 1 classes.

These are all things that the school might not be able to afford without your help.

We are currently looking at further developments to the wooded area- additional tree houses... balance bars, a storytime seating area etc. This project will cost between £10 and £15,000.

A new committee has taken shape and they are very keen to involve as many parents and family members as possible. If you would like to be added to their whatsapp group please email your number to [woodgrangepta@gmail.com](mailto:woodgrangepta@gmail.com)

### Dates are set:

Winter fayre Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 3.30-6pm with Santa's grotto.

If you want to have a stall then please book with Kelly on [ka.drake@virgin.net](mailto:ka.drake@virgin.net) Stalls are £10 each and you can sell/do anything you think parents and kids might like; arts and crafts/food/toys (second hand/new), present ideas/jewellery etc etc Book soon as limited space! 07789953151

Snowball Disco Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 4.30-5.30. Refreshments available in the playground from 3.30.

If you can offer any type of help either on the night or in the build up please contact the PTA on their email address

It is road safety week this week and whilst we are not doing anything in particular in school I ask that you please recall previous messages about driving, riding and walking safely.

Have a good week

Sarah & Staff