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Well here we are at half term already and then there will only be 35 school days till the Christmas holidays!

The PTFA have already had 2 events a family dog show that was so well attended and such fun even if we got a little wet towards the end! Massive thanks to Caroline Latimer who spear headed this event and her mum Mrs Tuffin who was the judge's assistant! We have also had a lovely welcome reception event and it was really lovely to meet some of the new parents in to school.

The next half of term will bring the return of the Polar Express evening for reception, year 1 & 2

While years 3, 4,5, and 6 will dance till they can't dance anymore at their disco! Dates and information will come out after half term. We would really appreciate if you can please make sure forms are filled in even if you pay with the QR code!

Please if you are struggling and your child can't access an event due to finances please find a committee member as we have a small pot of money that was very kindly donated to support this.

The PTFA AGM was a whistle stop event on the 10th of October and thank you to those that were there even if you were only there to watch your child at the park!! The most people we have had at an AGM in the 10yrs I have been involved! The committee were all happy to be re-elected as follows

Chair: MJ James

Treasurer: Carol Wee

Secretary: Emma Elsworth

Georgia Vine, Gemma Read, Lisa Rigby, Charlotte Frizzle, Zoe Clothier, Simon Ward, Emma Sheltrum, Tasha Thrussell, Rachel Cranton

And we have been joined by Emma Hardiman who we welcome warmly to the PTFA committee.

We as a PTFA are very lucky to have an amazing volunteer group who step in to help at events – if you think you might like to be part of the PTFA but don't have lots of time (even if you only want to help at 1 event a year we would be really happy to have you! You don't have to sign you life away! If you would like to join this group please grab a committee member and we can make that happen.

This year we are giving £13.00 to each child for the teacher to use for trips for the class (last year it was £12.00) this means that the cost of the trip is kept down to the parents. There will be a donation to gardening club to help with the work they do around school! We will once again host the school Christmas party on the 16th of December. We will support the school nativity plays and our Christmas hamper raffle will be back!

We are also now a charity! So watch this space for more info and please remember we are in Tesco Blandford so when you are in doing your shopping please grab a handful of blue coins!

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