

Dolphinholme Dispatch

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PTA Christmas Fair

Saturday 9th December 2pm—4pm

The PTA are looking for helpers to assist in the setting up and running of the Christmas Fair. In order to help organise this, we have given each class a stall to run. It is hoped that parents from that class will be able to get together to co-ordinate that stall. If you are unavailable on the day, maybe you could help to prepare something in advance?

If you are able to help, the PTA would love to hear from you—after all, the PTA raise money for **all** pupils in school and lots of extras are funded by the money raised.

At the last meeting the PTA agreed to:

- *buy new musical instruments for school
- *pay for a visiting Theatre Company to perform in school
- *pay for a coach for a school trip
- *help to fund the re-surfacing of the running track
- *buy resources for the teaching of Literacy

The PTA work extremely hard for the children and we are truly grateful. Please get involved and help in any way you can. The list of events for each class is as follows:-

YR	Guess the weight of the cake— <i>cake provided!</i>
Y1	Guess the height of the bottle <i>Bottle provided!</i>
Y2	Jolly Jars <i>Collected in school</i>
Y3	Chocolate Tombola <i>Chocolate already collected!</i>
Y4	Bottle Bola <i>Next Non Uniform Day</i>
Y5	Toy Stall <i>Toys will need collecting</i>
Y6	Games Stall <i>Year 6 pupils could help with this? Human fruit machine?</i>

The next PTA meeting will be held in school on 23rd November at 3:15pm. The PTA are offering to help with the cost of ASC for any parent who attends the meeting. See the attached letter with the email for more details.

If you would like more details about organising a class stall or you can help in another way please contact the Chair of the PTA, Roger Higton through the PTA Facebook page.

Week beginning 6.11.17 ~ Menu Week 1.

The **school meal menu** will be changing from 6th November.

We will begin with Week 1 on 6.11.17.

Details of the new menu are available to view on Tucasi.

School Council news:-

This year the School Council will be led by Mrs Hakes (School Governor) and Mrs Adams (Volunteer). On Tuesday 7th November there will be a training event for the Council led by Mr David Bone. A similar event was held last year and was very successful. We look forward to the work carried out by our new members this year.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the donations towards the Chocolate Tombola that were sent in on Friday. There were lots of chocolate items which will make a very tempting tombola!!

Thank you to everybody who supported the Boden Clothes Event on Saturday which was a fundraising event for Little Dolphins Pre-School.

The next event being held is a Hygge Party on 28th November in school from 7.30 to 10pm. This event is for adults only. Just in case you were wondering...

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A quality of cosiness and comfortable conviviality that engenders a feeling of contentment or well-being (regarded as a defining characteristic of Danish culture)



Ball Skills

Payment details for next half term are now on Scopay.

Mrs Perry will be ordering uniform—there is still a chance for you to order online but you must do this today.

Mrs Worthington will be selling glow torches after school on Thursday. These will be priced £3 for one or two for £5. The money raised will go towards PTA funds.

PTA AGM

The annual AGM will be held on Friday 10th November at 5:30pm in the Fleece. There will be a Hotpot Supper provided by the PTA. We need as many parents as possible so please come along and yes—you can bring the children.