



## HERMITAGE PRIMARY PARENT COUNCIL

### ❖\*HPPC MONTHLY ROUND-UP – NOVEMBER 2017\*❖

The Parent Council are thrilled to announce that the **Halloween Disco** raised over **£1084.05**. **WOW!** **Angela**, our Fundraising Coordinator, and **Elsbeth**, our Treasurer, created a fabulous event with lots of fun crafts and games including spooky spaghetti, dooking for apples, spooky bowling and more. It was great to see the effort the children (and adults) put into their costumes and we hope everyone had lots of spooky fun!

This was our first big Parent Council fundraising event of the year and ALL the profits raised at these events go directly back to the school to benefit ALL children. We have listened to all the feedback we have received (ticket price, queues etc.) and will be discussing it at our next fundraising meeting. In the meantime, while we fully understand that not all parents can help at all of our fundraising events or even stay for an entire event we were delighted to have over **38** parents turning up at various points over the afternoon ready to hang decorations, run the games and stalls and/or help clear up afterwards. **Every bit helps and makes the events run more smoothly so THANK YOU!** Also a big **THANK YOU** to ALL the teachers who stayed to help with the games & crafts, judged the costumes or popped by to say hello – your support is always appreciated!

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### **\*NEW THIS TERM\* GROUNDS DAY** **SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 9.30-1230!**

Here at the Parent Council we are not only about fundraising (crucial though it is!). We continue to strive to do our best for our children and we are now turning our attention to the school's garden and grounds.

Please come along and help us with general weeding and tidying and also planting some bulbs and shrubs kindly donated by Ardardan Estate. No need to stay for the full three hours, please drop in for as short or as long as you can, and please bring along gloves and a gardening tool of your choice. We hope to provide refreshments and biscuits/cake. If you hope to come along, please email us at [parents@hermitageprimarypc.co.uk](mailto:parents@hermitageprimarypc.co.uk) so we can have an idea of numbers for cake/garden waste bags etc. Thank you.

We hope to see all generations from children to grandparents and carers there. Please help us make the school grounds a tidy, colourful, inspirational place for our children.

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### **\*SAVE THE DATE\* CHRISTMAS FAIR**


Friday 1st December from 3-5pm







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### **\*DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR\***


 \* **PARENT COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7.15 pm.** Everyone is welcome. Minutes from the last meeting and AGM are currently available on our website. [www.hermitageprimarypc.co.uk](http://www.hermitageprimarypc.co.uk) Items to be discussed include Head Teacher's Report, fundraising and the wider initiatives of the Parent Council.

 \* **COFFEE MORNING at PJs – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 9 am.** Our third monthly Coffee morning will be continuing (1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month). These mornings are an informal way to meet/talk/ find out what is going with the Parent Council. We will also be talking about the upcoming Christmas Fair.

 \* **NEW\* GROUNDS DAY – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at the school.** 9.30-12.30. Calling all parents/grandparents/carers to come and help tidy up the school grounds. Please bring gardening equipment with you such as shovels, rakes, etc.

 \* **FUNDRAISING MEETING – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.** To be held at the Commodore. We will be discussing the upcoming Christmas Fair.

 \* **P5 CAKE SALE – Don't forget your Tupperware – P5s will be hosting the next Cake Sale on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.** We are looking forward to some yummy baked goodies 🍰 (FYI – this is a week earlier than the calendar states as we've just realised how close the original date was to the Christmas Fair. We apologise for any inconvenience).

 \* **CHRISTMAS CRAFT & CAKE FAIR – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. 3-5pm**  
Preparations are now underway for the Christmas Fair and there are a number of ways to be involved in the planning. If you would like to volunteer we would be delighted to welcome you on board.

The areas on which we require help at the moment are:

- \* Decorating the main hall
- \* Decorating Santa's Grotto
- \* Catering

We will also **NEED** volunteers to help with the Café, Bake Off, Stalls, Crafts, Tuck, Raffle and much more, so please get in touch with us at [parents@hermitageprimarypc.co.uk](mailto:parents@hermitageprimarypc.co.uk) if you can help.

Finally, please keep an eye on our Facebook page "Hermitage Primary Parent Council" and our webpage [www.hermitageprimarypc.co.uk](http://www.hermitageprimarypc.co.uk) for up-to-date information. Thank you!

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