

Newsletter

WELCOME back, we hope you have had a fab half term and are looking forward to the next few months. From the outset we have an amazing array of events for you to enjoy from the **P6 BAKE SALE** and Halloween costume sale outside school this Friday, to the **SPOOKTACULAR** Halloween discos on the 30th October. This year the Christmas Fair kicks off the festive fun on Friday 27 November from 5.30pm to 8pm, before all the individual Christmas parties held for each year all funded by the Parent Council. We hope you enjoy all we have to offer and manage to participate in some, if not all, of the fun...

INTRODUCING the new parent council line up – Chair: Gill Simpson, Vice chair: Rachel Richards, Treasurer: Ally King, Fundraising: Pamela Pettit, Website coordinator: Sarah Gibson, Secretary: Anne Marie Graepel. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th October at 7.15 pm at school, new faces very welcome.

P1 PARENTS...

By now your children will hopefully have settled in and are enjoying life at Hermitage; however we want to make sure you are too. Just so you know we meet on the first Friday of each month at 2pm in PJ's on Sinclair Street for an informal chat. If you have any questions you think we can help you with we would be delighted to see you. We also have a Facebook page (search for Hermitage Primary Parent Council on Facebook) and website (www.hermitageprimarypc.co.uk).

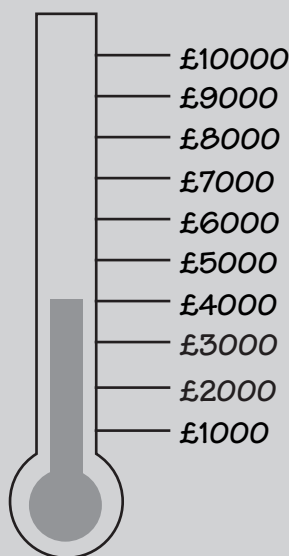


Fundraising

The P7 Cake Sale kick-started this year's fundraising in style. The amount of donations we received was unprecedented and with the help of some of the P7 kids sales amounted to a whopping £142. Thank you to everyone who donated and bought cakes. The next cake sale is scheduled for Friday 23rd October, P6 let's see if you can raise the bar even higher?

Our aim this year is to hand over a cheque to Mrs Jackson for £7000 in January 2016. Council budget cuts means our fundraising efforts are even more vital than ever but we appreciate Christmas is a busy and expensive time for all. That is where the **EASY FUNDRAISING** website can help. As many of us shop over the internet to avoid the Christmas crowds why not log onto www.easyfundraising.org.uk? You can then register Hermitage Primary as your chosen cause and every time you shop the school will receive a percentage of your spend. This is at no extra cost to you and can raise an enormous amount over this busy shopping period. John Lewis, Next, Amazon and Argos, to name a few, are all participants.

Total so far...



Dates for your Diary

Friday 23rd Oct:
P6 Cake sale and Halloween costume from 2.45pm outside school.

Wednesday 28th Oct:
Parent Council meeting 7.15pm school staffroom. All welcome.

Friday 30th October:
Halloween parties.
P1-3 party 3.45-4.45pm,
P4-7 party 5-6pm.

Friday 27th November:
Christmas Fair 5.30-8pm.