



Orsett Parent Teacher Association

**Orsett Church of England Primary School**

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**OPT-IN Newsletter November 2016**

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our inflatable event on 28<sup>th</sup> September. The event was a great success, thanks to all of your support and we made £175.60 for the school.

The annual OPT-IN AGM meeting took place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Committee members for OPT-IN were elected as follows:

- Chair: Ann-Marie Belton
- Vice Chair: Claire Walters
- Treasurer: Debbie Lloyd
- Secretary: Sarah Keeling

Jo Britchford stepped down as chair and we would like to thank Jo for all of her tremendous hard work over the last year.

**'Go Green for NSPCC' – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

The school will be holding a 'Go Green for NSPCC' day on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. Children are invited to come into school dressed in something green in lieu of their uniform, for a £1 donation. All money will go to the NSPCC.

**Autumn Disco – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

We will be holding a disco after school and the children are welcome to come dressed in fancy dress (this is optional). The Reception and KS1 disco will take place from 5.00pm – 6.15pm and the KS2 disco will take place 6.30pm – 7.45pm. Tickets are priced at £3.50 and will include juice / water and crisps. Tickets are on sale in the playground now or can be bought on the door.

All profits for the disco will be split between OPT-IN and the NSPCC.

**Please note:** As always parents helpers are always needed for these events for them to run smoothly and safely. Please let the school office know if you are able to stay and help.

**Adventure Island Tickets**

We will have some Adventure Island (Southend) Junior / Mini tickets left for sale. We also have some Southend Adventure Crazy Golf tickets for sale. These attractions are open until 31<sup>st</sup> December.

Junior (green)/Mini (red) tickets are priced at £12 each (park price junior £23 / Mini £18). Adventure Island Crazy Golf is priced at £3 each, which is for two rounds of golf. Current Crazy Golf park admission prices are £6 each.

### **Non-uniform day – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

We are inviting children to come into school on this day dressed in their favourite Christmas jumper or an item of clothing in traditional Christmas colours. In lieu of money, each child is asked to bring in an item from the list below which will go towards making the Christmas hampers which will be raffled at the school's Christmas bazaar.

The allocation is as follows:

- Reception – Candles
- Class 1 – Biscuits
- Class 2 – Coffee
- Class 3 – Jam
- Class 4 – Tea
- Class 5 – Pocket Money Toy
- Class 6 – sweets/chocolates.

\*Smaller, quality items are very much appreciated to make the Christmas hampers really special this year. Thank you.

### **Christmas Bazaar – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

The Christmas bazaar will be taking place in the school hall. Any gift bags, raffle prizes, cuddly toys would be gratefully received and can be handed into the school office at any time. **Extra help on the afternoon is always greatly appreciated (please let the office know if you can help)**, along with cakes for the cake stall. We are also in need of baskets, tray type boxes and any shoe boxes wrapped in Christmas paper please.

### **Other events to note**

- **Summer fete** – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**Our next meeting will be on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm** in the portacabin at the back of the school. We would be very pleased to welcome some new faces.

Thank you

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