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A personal note from your PTFA team...

Wow! What a great year it's been so far, it's hard to believe it's almost December already! Thank you so much for your support over the last year. From September 2015 – August 2016 we raised a massive £8,569 in profit from events for the children of Reculver CE Primary School. During this time we gifted £8,711 to the school. This money paid for Effort Cup trophies, sports club clothing, microphones, drama resources, computer software, books for the new curriculum, craft supplies, Year 6 Leavers autograph books, AEN supplies for The Ark and laptops too! Thank you so much for your support and for making these purchases possible!

This year we have been asked to help raise funds to develop the school field to build a play trail, clamber stack and a gym zone for use during playtimes and lessons. We hope to raise at least £6000 towards the cost of these items.

Fireworks!

We were very sad that we were unable to bring you Fireworks this year due to the building work. We can confirm that 1st Galaxy Fireworks have been booked for next year's event. Please pop Saturday 4th November 2017 in your diaries! We'll be back with a BANG!

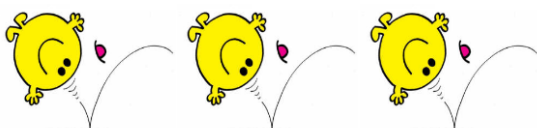
Thanks again for all your support and we'll see you all again next year for a bigger and better Family Fireworks Night!



Bounce-a-thon

Last term the School Council approached us and asked for help with a special event. The children asked for a bouncy castle so they could host a sponsored bounce. Local business 'Just Bounce' are supplying an inflatable on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th November so the whole school can take part in a bounce-a-thon to help raise funds towards the new outside equipment. The School Council are asking everyone to dig deep and ask their family and friends to sponsor them for their 5 minute bounce!

The PTFA are very excited to now be able to receive gift aid for some of our events, so if you are eligible please remember to tick the gift aid box so we can raise an extra 25 pence on every £1 you donate. Every penny counts! All children that return their sponsorship forms and money will receive a certificate. Have fun bouncing!



Shopping

Reculver School PTFA have signed up to a number of websites that allow us to make money whilst you shop! Do you shop online? Do it through easyfundraising.org and raise a free donation for Reculver CE Primary PTFA every time you shop! No cost, no catch just free donations! Register online now:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/reculverceprimary
Please remember us when you're doing your Christmas shopping!

Need to label your clothes and belongings? STAMPtastic is a new fast way of naming all your belongings. We've registered our PTFA so we can receive up to 30% cashback, please go to www.stamptastic.co.uk and quote RECULVER when you checkout.

My Nametags sell long lasting, easy to apply sticker or iron on labels. They will give the PTFA 20% cashback on all orders. Please go to www.mynametags.com and use the school ID 21937 when you checkout.

Christmas Parties & Discos

The dates for this year's Christmas parties are as follows:

Thursday 8th December

* 3.15pm-4.45pm – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Disco.

Friday 9th December

* 3.15pm-4.45pm – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Disco.

* 5.30pm-7.00pm – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Disco.

Monday 12th December

* 3.15pm-4.45pm - Reception Christmas Party.

Please look out for further details coming to you via email in the next week!



This year's discos are bought to you by David and Katie from 'Just Bounce'. For all your children's bouncy castle and party needs contact <http://www.just-bounce.com>



Christmas Advent Raffle

This year as part of our festive fundraising we are running an Advent Raffle. We will be giving a prize for every **school day** of December! Tickets are priced at £1 each. In the next few days each Reculver family will receive a book of 10 tickets to sell to their family and close friends. If you are unable to sell them please return your tickets to school for us to sell at the school fair. Equally, if you sell your tickets and would like some more please contact us. Please return your raffle ticket stubs and money to school in time for the first draw to take place on the 1st December!

Top prizes include:

- ★ £100 cash prize
- ★ A Kindle tablet
- ★ Large Christmas meat pack!

Other prizes include tickets to Leeds Castle, Wildwood, Hornby Hobbies, a family photo shoot, festive food hampers, champagne, wine, toys, books, toiletry gift sets and a few others!





Christmas Fair 2016



After another fantastic crafty Christmas Fair last year we are delighted to be doing it all again on **Friday 2nd December from 3.00-5.00pm** in the main school hall and the Reception classes. There will be lots of Christmas games & crafts to keep your children entertained, food, drink, a Christmas tombola and an Advent Raffle with brilliant prizes to be won. There will be a range of stalls for you to buy Christmas presents for your family and friends and a performance by our fantastic school choir.

Crafters we need you!

Are you a small business owner or crafter who sells crafts and gifts for all to enjoy? Please email us if you would like to have a table at our fair ptfa@reculver.kent.sch.uk Stalls cost £10 plus a donation for our Christmas Advent Raffle. We look forward to hearing from you!

Can you help?

Are you able to help us set up or run stalls on the day? As you know our PTFA team is small and couldn't run events like these without your help and support! We will be setting up from 1.30pm, any help is welcome! Please email us if you are free to help out.

Tombola Tuesdays!

In preparation for the fair we will be running our very successful 'Tombola Tuesdays' for you to kindly donate items for our tombolas and raffles. We only have two Tuesdays before the big day and would like you to send in the following items to use as prizes on the day. Donations may be unwanted gifts lingering at the back of your cupboard or new items. Thank you in advance!

Tuesday 22nd November:

For our yummy sweet & chocolate tombola at our fair...

- Packets of wrapped sweets - **Middle and Upper School** (Years 3-6)
- Chocolate (bars/boxes of any kind!) - **Reception and Lower School** (Years R-2)

Tuesday 29th November:

For our Christmas Advent raffle hampers...

- Sweet Christmas treats/condiments - **Upper School** (Years 5&6)
- Savoury Christmas treats/condiments - **Middle School** (Years 3&4)
- Small children's items (pencils, toys, balls, books or anything small but fun! New items only please!) - **Reception and Lower School** (Years R-2)

We also welcome the donation of any unwanted unused toiletries or Christmas Teddies (in new condition) on any of the Tombola Tuesdays.

On the day of the fair we welcome donations of Christmas themed cakes for our cake stall.

Thank you for your continued support!

