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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 2016 – August 2017 we gifted a massive £10,178 to Reculver CE Primary School. This money helped to pay for the play trail, clamber stack and a gym zone on the school field, subsidising the cost of swimming lessons, drama resources, craft supplies, table tennis tables, basketball hoops and Year 6 Leavers autograph books.

Since the start of this academic year we have given the school money towards subsidising the cost of swimming lessons, Friendship Friday resources, KS2 library books, Early Years & KS1 home reader/reading time books and resources for Early Years. Thank you so much for your support and for making these purchases possible.

## Fireworks!

We would like to say a big 'Thank you' to all who joined us and almost 1500 others at our fireworks display this year. We are very pleased to announce that we made a fantastic £2791! We are in the process of booking for next year's event. Please pop Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 in your diaries!

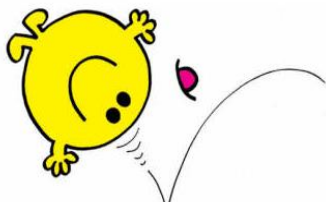
Thanks again for all your support and we'll see you all again next year for a bigger and better Family Fireworks Night!



## Sponsored event

This time last year 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. The whole school had great fun taking part in a bounce-a-thon to help raise funds towards the new outside equipment. After claiming gift aid on the donations we raised an amazing £1,696.55!

We are working with Mr Norton to bring a similar sporting sponsored event in the New Year so please watch this space!



## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.stamptastic.co.uk) and quote CT66TA 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](http://www.mynametags.com) and use the school ID 21937 when you checkout.

## Christmas Parties & Discos

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

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

- \* 3.15pm-4.45pm – Year R Christmas Party
- \* 5.00pm – 6.30pm - Year 3 & 4 Christmas Disco

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

- \* 3.20pm-4.45pm – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Disco.
- \* 5.30pm-7.00pm – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Disco.



You can book the Christmas parties and Discos on our events portal from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/reculverschoolpta/>



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 ask at the office. Please return your raffle ticket stubs and money to school in time for the first draw to take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> December!

Top prizes include:

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

Other prizes include festive food hampers, wine, toys, toiletry gift sets and lots more!





# Christmas Fair 2017



After another fantastic crafty Christmas Fair last year we are delighted to be doing it all again on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 3.30-5.00pm** in the small and large school halls. 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](mailto:ptfa@reculver.kent.sch.uk) Stalls cost £12.50 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 21<sup>st</sup> November:

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

Packets of wrapped sweets/chocolates - **Middle and Upper School** (Years 3-6)

Chocolate (bars/boxes of any kind!) - **Reception and Lower School** (Years R-2)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 toys (in brand new, unopened condition please) 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!

