10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

A big thank you to the PTA and helpers who set the scene for the disco last Friday as well as staffing it admirably. The children all had a wonderful time.

The Halloween raffle was won by Mr & Mrs Mogliani.  Unfortunately, the Fireworks at Fontwell were cancelled due to the weather but I am sure they will look forward to another upcoming event at Fontwell in due course.

Our Year 5 child in Penguins class has now completed his sponsored 30 mile walk and scooter ride to raise money for our school.   Thank you to those that have already donated and if any of you would still like to donate please do come to the office where we are accepting cash or cheques.

Next week we have the PTA calendar photos taking place on **Tuesday 14th November** from 1pm.  Please remember to send your child in with the correct theme for the month they were born.  This was sent out on a previous parentmail.

On **Wednesday 15th November**, Yellow, the photography company that we use, will be coming in from 9am to take individual photos and sibling photos for those that have also requested.  If anyone else would like to request sibling photos as well, please contact Mrs Pickering.

We will be supporting **Children in Need** on **Thursday 17th November.** For a donation children are invited to come to school wearing something spotty.  Please remind your child/children to complete their short stories or colouring competition to be in no later than Wednesday.  We will also be selling coloured spots to be placed on our giant Pudsey, the winning spot will receive a Pudsey Bear.  Also, on sale will be Pudsey wristbands but we only have a limited amount, so these will be on a first come, first served basis from Monday morning at a cost of £1 each.

On Wednesday 6th December at 6pm Mr Blake-Lobb and the choir have been invited to take part in an event with the local community.  This will be held at Sidlesham Memorial Hall (next to Sidlesham Park).  They will be performing a range of Christmas songs and Christmas poems.  Do please come along and join in the festive cheer.

Please could you complete the attached survey for Chartwells.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Bird

**Dates for your diary**

PTA Calendar photos - **Tuesday 14th November**

Individual School photos - **Wednesday 15th November**

Children in Need - Wear something spotty for £1, colouring and writing competitions, Pudsey wristbands on sale £1, buy a spot to go on Pudsey and try and win a Pudsey Bear - **Thursday 16th November**

Anti bullying week - **Monday 13th - Friday 17th November**

Non Uniform Day **– Thursday 23rd November (please bring in a bottle and sweets for the tombola stalls**

Christmas Fayre (PTA) **- Friday 1st December**

Christmas Jumper Day - **Thursday 7th December**

Nativity - **Tuesday 12th December @ 2pm, Wednesday 13th December 10am and 5pm (details on how to book later)**

Christmas Lunch - **Thursday 14th December**

Christmas Holidays **– Last day Friday 16th December**

Inset Day **- Tuesday 2nd January**

Back to school **– Wednesday 3rd January**