

Dear parents and carers,

Since the beginning of this school year, we hope you and your children have enjoyed:



Halloween Disco
All-school trip to George's Marvellous Medicine
Christmas Parties for the whole school
Pantomime
Christmas Film Night
Christmas Fair
Carol singing
Weekly tuck shop
Around £300 of new library books...



all of which have been funded/part funded, supported by or provided by the Priory PTA. However, we cannot continue to provide events and services for your children without new members joining the PTA. Many members left at the end of July last year as their children moved on to secondary school, and the remaining members are unable to continue the level of provision without support from new members.

Each event we provide requires a lot of behind-the-scenes preparation, and help at the event. If two parents hadn't stepped up at the last minute in December, the year 5 and 6 Christmas party food wouldn't have been able to take place, as we needed help making sandwiches and juice, and setting up the classrooms.

Without new members, we cannot continue to provide for your children at the same level. We desperately need people to join in and help.

We need help to run our weekly Friday tuck shop, people to help do the shopping for events, setting up and running of events, raffle prize requesting, collecting and wrapping.

We understand how busy everyone is and that you can't spend hours doing PTA jobs, but the more members we have who can help, the less each member has to do.

We are holding a tea/coffee morning on Monday 23rd January at 9am in school - please come along meet the current PTA and have a chat with us.

We will then hold another tea/coffee 'Meet the PTA' session on Tuesday 24th January from 2.30pm for anyone who can't make a morning.

Hopefully you can come to one of these and see what the PTA does for your child at Priory, and ask any questions you may have. If you can't get to either of these sessions but are interested in helping the PTA, please contact us with any questions you have or for more information at pta@priory-jun.notts.sch.uk

All our PTA members are volunteers, and we do it to help our children. We are all parents you've probably seen around school, and we like to have a laugh. Everyone is welcome, so please come along to one of our sessions. We look forward to meeting you.