

# St Martin's PTA November 2016 - Issue 3

## Christmas Raffle .....

Even though we've only just got the smell of fireworks off our coats, unblocked the leaves out of the drains and put away the Halloween decorations, it seems Christmas is well and truly on it's way. Most of the seasonal adverts have been aired, the much smaller tubs of Roses and Quality Street are in the supermarkets and everyone is looking for that perfect Christmas Jumper to wear for the 'Save The Children' event on the 16th December - it's an expensive time for us all.

BUT, never wanting to miss out on a fundraising opportunity we are inviting you to take part in the first of what we hope to be an annual Christmas raffle where you could win High Street vouchers to the value of £100 as well as many other prizes and it will only cost you

£1 per entry.

Before the end of November, your child/children will have brought home a letter along with 5 strips of raffle tickets. Prizes include:-

£100 High Street Vouchers
£25 Restaurant Vouchers
Ten Pin Bowling Vouchers
Cinema Vouchers
Wine & Spirits
& much more ....

If you or your family, friends and neighbours etc... would like to try your luck, please follow the instructions on how to enter and who knows—hopefully, you could be one of the lucky winners.

The draw will be on Thursday 8th December during the Carol Service at St Martin's Church but if you are not there, don't worry you will be contacted soon after and any prizes will be delivered before the end of term.

Alternatively, if you are a local business and would like to sponsor this fundraiser or if you would like to provide a raffle prize, please contact one of us via the emails below and we will meet with you to see how you can help.

All your support will assist us in reaching our target of providing outside furniture for the children to use at school.

#### Good Luck!

If you would like to join us, our next meeting will be on Mon 5th December @ 6pm

## Future Events For 2017

Family Quiz Night
Night Out Scheme for Families
Mobiles & Battery Recycling
Cash For Clothes Collection

Dates, times will be listed when arranged.

### Year 7 School Disco ...

Yes, we thought it was a good idea at the time as well. However never let it be known that we are afraid of a hall full of 11-12yr olds. The venue is the Old Hall, the cost is £1.00 each and tickets can either be purchased on the door or the Family Room during school hours. The time is 6.00pm to 7.30pm and the only thing we ask is that you collect your child at the end of the night so we know that they will get home safely. Refreshments will be available, including hot dogs, sweets and drinks and the disco will be provided by Katie Harris. Wish us luck ....

### Christmas Card Update—

Unfortunately, there wasn't the uptake we would have liked but it was worth giving it a try. Thank you to all those who took part, your cards have been ordered and will be sent home as soon as we get them back.

#### Carol Concert

Please look out for us at the Carol Concert in St Martins Church on 8th December. We will be serving tea, coffee, mulled wine, home -made cakes and mince pies.

### Poly Tunnels Update

Rebecca Owens is now finalising everything and the tunnels should be up and ready for Spring planting. If you are interested in helping to get this project off the ground, please let us know.

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