



Ashton Hayes Primary School PTFA

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Christmas Shopping Market, 15th November 6pm to 8pm

Come and enjoy a selection of unique craft stalls and pick up those last minute Christmas gifts! There will be a wide range of stalls, including handmade Christmas decorations, beautiful jewellery, home accessories and gifts, handbags, scarves, books, beauty products and much more. Tickets for this event are just £3 each, which includes a drink on entry. There will be a kid's entertainment zone for only £1 per child: the kids get to have fun with their friends and you can browse in peace!

Christmas Fair, 29th November 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Our Christmas Fair this year is being held at School on 29th November. The PTFA have been very busy organising what we hope will be a lovely family event with our usual wonderful Santa's grotto, stalls, games, craft activities, cakes, and refreshments including mince pies and mulled wine!

As with all our major school events, **WE NEED THE SUPPORT OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY** to ensure the success of our Christmas Fair. If you are able to help on the night on a stall or with setting up beforehand, please contact Ruth Mason, PTFA Chair on 07985 117285 or the school office.

As in previous years we will be running our famous 'Cup Tombola'! Details will be sent out next week.

Match Funding

Ashton Hayes PTFA is a registered charity, fundraising for equipment and resources to enhance our children's educational experiences and the school's facilities. It is therefore able to take advantage of company match funding schemes.

If anyone has access to match funding via their employer, could you please let us know as this is useful when planning any PTFA fundraising event? Here is a list of just some of the companies that offer match funding schemes; Abbey National, Alliance and Leicester, Asda, BAA, Barclays Bank, BP, British Telecom, Centrica, Cornhill Insurance, Debenhams, DHL, HSBC, J Sainsbury, Kingfisher, Littlewoods, Marks and Spencer, Natwest Group, Norwich Union, Peugeot Motor Co., Royal Bank of Scotland, Royal London Mutual Insurance, Stagecoach, Tesco, Unilever, Woolwich, Kelloggs. If you are an employee of any of these companies, please ask your HR department for details of their scheme. Contact any member of the PTFA or the school office for more information.

Halloween Disco.

Many thanks to all those that attended the disco. It was, as always, a really enjoyable evening for the children and was fabulous to see the effort made with costumes and pumpkin carvings - Thank you! The event raised approx £300! Special thanks to all parents who donated cakes for the evening, in particular Sam Hocking and Heather Yarwood, who baked hundreds between them!