



## PTA NEWSLETTER 26-01-12

### **Winter Ball**

Thank you to Rachel Watts, Kathryn Walsh and Jean Lingard for a spectacular ball last Saturday night. It is fitting that, as this is the last ball organised by Jean, there were record takings of £4,091. The PTA would like to thank Jean for so many great party nights and raising thousands and thousands of pounds for the school.

The raffle and auction were a great success, lead yet again by the queen of Raffle ticket sales, Nikki Geddes.

The event was supported by 6 sponsors; The Orth Team, Cheshire Skin Doctor, Kiddy Cook, Chappell & Bridge Dentist, the Exchange Chambers, Nick Lowe and once again by Jill Bottomley of the HR Dept. who has sponsored every one of the seven PTA Balls that Jean has organised. Thank you also to BooHoo for their £20 voucher in all the Ladies gift bags!

The school ball photographs are now on line via Mrs Sixsmith's website [www.kphotography.co.uk](http://www.kphotography.co.uk) All orders taken on the night will be delivered by Friday Feb 3rd. Quite a few parents had group photographs done by request which are also on the site, no password is required to view.

### **Your Fundraising**

This amazing sum of money, combined with that raised by the Christmas Fair, means the PTA is now able to purchase the all Weather Canopy for the rear Reception play area and hopefully new Sand and Water trays for the Foundation and Key Stage 1 classes.

The PTA has now raised £8,952 since September, as well as the above, the PTA has used this money:-

- to buy dressing up clothes, small world and construction toys for the Reception classes
- to buy construction toys and doll's house furniture for Year 1 and whole class book sets for Year 2
- to buy two demonstration tables for the "Let's Get Cooking" group
- to buy two hockey goalkeeping kits and team bibs and
- to fund the gardening group.

### **Quiz Night**

Next week's Quiz and Bingo night will go towards the purchase of 50 BCS bibs for the running club. This event is now sold out and will take place in the school hall next Thursday at 7pm.