

CALOW CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL
Parents, Teachers and Friends Association
NEWSLETTER – October 2015

What is the PTFA?

A charity made up of a group of parents, staff and friends from Calow Primary School who get together to support the school. We arrange fun events for the children and their families e.g. discos, fairs, bingo nights and other community events.

For further information, please access the PTFA section on the school website and come and join us at the next meeting on **Thursday 22nd October 2015 at 7pm in the school hall** as new members are always welcome. If you can't attend meetings but would like to become involved please email the school stating this and a PTFA committee member will contact you.

PTFA Update - Fashion Show

Thank you to everyone who attended the fashion show on 24th September 2015, which was a HUGE success. The event was attended by 102 ladies and raised a total of £415.38 for Calow Primary School. Further events are planned, so please look out for details.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets will shortly be on sale. Confirmed prizes include £50 cash, admission tickets for Gullivers Kingdom theme park, family pass to the Tropical Butterfly House, bottle of whisky, family pass to Hardwick Hall, family pass to Matlock Farm Park, admission to Little Monkey's Soft Play, a family pass to Renishaw Hall and Gardens, a voucher for Boden online and Cake Pops from Tesco. Don't miss out!

Non Uniform Day - Friday 13th November 2015

All pupils are invited to attend school in their choice of clothes. In return, the PTFA ask that parents donate something for the school Christmas Fair. This may be something for the tombola stalls (adult or child tombola stall, e.g. books, unwanted gifts, chocolate, wine, etc.). Please give donations to the class teacher at the start of the day.

Christmas Fair - Saturday 21st November 2015 (10am - 12noon)



This year's Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 21st November 2015 and will be opened by Natascha Engel MP, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons. Look out for details on posters in school playground, local shops and also on school banner. A mix of familiar and new stalls/events will be present, come along and enjoy the fun!

Christmas Disco - Thursday 17th December 2015 (School Hall)

Children are invited to come along to the school disco and enjoy dancing and games. You are reminded that all children attending the key stage 1 disco must be accompanied by an adult. Key stage 2 children are required to be dropped off and picked up by an adult at the main school entrance.



KS1 (nursery to year 2) 4.30pm - 5.45pm

KS2 (years 3 to 6) 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Admission £1.50

Tuck shop available.

Questionnaire

Parents are asked to look out for a questionnaire, which will shortly be sent out from the PTFA asking for your feedback and ideas on fundraising. Your views are important to us.

We look forward to seeing you at the next PTFA meeting on Thursday 22nd October 2015 at 7pm