

CALOW CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL
Parents, Teachers and Friends Association
NEWSLETTER – December 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 night and other community events, etc. The monies raised fund additional equipment in school or subsidise educational visits. **Please come along to the next PTFA meeting at school on Thursday 21st January 2016 at 7pm.**

PTFA Update – Christmas Fair



Thank you to Natascha Engel MP, Ireland Colliery Band, School Choir, Santa, Chester Mouse (Chesterfield Football Club), Olaf and Minion (Playtime Children's Mascots), volunteer helpers and you for supporting the Christmas Fair and making it such a success! Final monies are still being counted but the Christmas Fair raised approx. **£1100** which will be of huge benefit to the school and its pupils.

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

A tuck shop will also be available.

VOLUNTEER HELPERS



Could you spare a few hours to help out at the Christmas Disco?

The PTFA needs more adult volunteers to 'lend a hand' at both the KS1 and KS2 discos.

The children love these events and it would be a great way to give a little back too. If you are able to help, please email the school at info@calow.derbyshire.sch.uk addressing it to School PTFA or pop into reception and leave your contact details. A PTFA committee member will then contact you to discuss all offers of help further.

We require support with various tasks and all offers of help, regardless of how small are greatly appreciated.

Additionally, we are keen to speak with anyone who has mobile DJ experience. If you would be willing to 'shadow' our current DJ (who will be moving on to pastures new in summer 2016, after providing a great service to school discos for several years) then we would love to hear from you. We also welcome contact from qualified / experienced electricians who are able to PAT test equipment prior to PTFA events.



BINGO NIGHT Wednesday 3rd February 2016. (School Hall)

Doors open at 6.15pm, 'eyes down' at 6.45pm.

Back by popular demand is Bingo Night, a fun evening for both adults and children.

Refreshments will be available on the night and we really look forward to seeing you there.