

FRIENDS of:

Littledean C of E Primary School & Little Acorns Nursery



People with time for Children

31st October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after the half term holiday The Friends Committee hope that you have had a lovely relaxing time away from School!

We are now hitting one of the busiest periods of school life leading up to Christmas. As a Committee we have agreed to support our Parents and the School with donations towards the cost of the coaches for the Pantomime visit on 12th December and pay for the discos for both the Infant and Junior children on 15th December.

To enable us to support these events we run the **Christmas Fayre** which this year is on **Thursday 8th December**. In preparation for the Christmas Fayre, it's that time of year where we run non-uniform days in return for donations.

After discussions at meetings we have decide to freshen up aspects of this as it was felt we have done the same thing for a bit too long now! So, for the Christmas Fayre, the non-uniform days are going to have dress codes! (If you would prefer for your child to just come in non-uniform this is still fine!) The dates are as follows:

- ❖ **Friday 18th November** – fancy-dress theme of any variety in return for 'smellies' (i.e. bubble bath, shower gel, soap, candles, perfume etc) for a new stall we are running instead of the chocolate stall.
- ❖ **Friday 25th November** – Pyjama (PJ) day, in return for bottles for the bottle stall.
- ❖ **Friday 2nd December** – Christmas Jumper day in return for a firm favourite, the Jingle Jar. For our new parents this is where you decorate and fill a clean jar with sweets, little toys or Christmas bits, these go on the Jingle Jar stall.

Our next Friends meeting will be on **11th November** for discussions around the Christmas Fayre, this will be at 9.00 am in the staff room. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to help on the actual day of the fayre, whether this is running a stall, or helping set up and clear down please just grab Shelly Averis, Emma Tattersall, Marie Williams or Josie Wilman in the playground! Any and all help is much appreciated.

The Friends Committee