



# Punnetts Town Community Primary School

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*Be the Best You Can Be!*

Newsletter: Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

### **MacMillan Coffee Morning**

Thank you to those who attended our charity fundraising event for MacMillan cancer research. We were able to raise £129.64 on the morning.

### **Parent and Teacher Association**

We were able to have a catch up meeting on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October where Mrs Morse outlined the importance of fund raising for the school at this financially challenging time. Some brilliant ideas were given and volunteers stepped forward to be nominated as the new chair, secretary and class representatives. We will be organizing a proper AGM in order to have official nominations made and voting take place – a letter will be out soon. Not only do we want to organize great fun times for the children but also for parents. Ideas were put forward such as an Autumn Supper and a Spring Sausage Sizzle! Members also considered how the school community could volunteer to offer support from their normal trades and talents – it was suggested that a list could be made of all the skills that the community have to offer to support the school. The wonderful ideas were a big boost to morale and we can't wait to get started.

### **Christmas Fair**

Date for your diary – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall, time to be confirmed.

### **Halloween Disco**

Don't forget to get your tickets for this and many thanks to Lucy and Gemma for organizing this fun event for the children, and to raise further funds for the school.

### **The Importance of Reading**

You will have noticed that the cloakroom has been opened out in the main building. This has made it much easier to access for the children. Against the wall by Oak class we will be installing a large bookcase to get the message to pupils that 'reading is important'. Research shows that it is the one thing that makes the difference to children becoming successful adults and in their professional lives. When you are able to read to and hear your child read you are investing solidly in their future! We are also hoping to apply for a grant to re-carpet and up date the shelving in the library area by Elm class learning pod to make a really lovely environment to be reading in. When we have completed all the changes in the school which have been in hand since September it would be wonderful to paint the walls in the school and really freshen it up – if anyone is able to help with this, please let us know. We have our 'new intake' EYFS parents morning in November and it would be great to present the school at its best then.

### **Next Competitive Sporting Event ...**

Year 5/6 Football on 23<sup>rd</sup> October

**Don't forget Parents Evening on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – sign up in the atrium!**

Thank you for your continuing support

*With best wishes*

*Inez Morse*

Love and Care	Respect	Friendship
Resilience	Enjoyment	Curiosity