

***Date For Your Diary:***

***Your CPA needs you!!!!!!!!***

*We have Scheduled an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) for 30th January 2017 at 6pm. We need to fill the roles of Chair Person and Secretary due to the Resignations of Gillian Blaylock and Talisa Irving, and also welcome new committee members. There will be more information out in January, but if you feel you have anything to offer please get in touch. We have a few ideas we will be sharing in the information pack we are putting together.*

***Christmas PJ Movie Night****This event will be taking place on Monday 19th December at 6pm. As the children are not attending a Christmas Panto this year, the CPA wanted to do a little something for them. Usually the School organises the Panto trip and the only involvement of the CPA is that we pay for the snacks for the children and help give some money towards the cost of the tickets. So instead of that we are trying out a movie night. There is no charge for this, all costs will be covered by the CPA and we will have snacks and treats available for all the children while watching their film. We have had a good response for parent helpers, and about half the School has confirmed attendance. We are having two different films – “Nativity 1, 2* ***or*** *3” and “Polar Express”, the children can choose which one they want to watch but will have to remain in that class for the duration of the film. If you have not confirmed your attendance, there is still time, so don’t worry if this is the first you know about this.*

***Thank You***

*Unfortunately, Gillian Blaylock resigned as Chair Person of the CPA on 15th November. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work that she has put in over the last year in the CPA, we had a lot of great events last year.*

*Talisa Irving has also resigned as Secretary of the CPA, she is staying on the committee though and is helping us out until the EGM in January. We want to thank her for everything she has done in the few short months she has been with us, and quite honestly, without her the Christmas Fayre wouldn’t have been the success it was.*

***Communication:***

*We are trying to make sure our communication is the best it can be. Please send us an e-mail to sign up to our mailing list, find us on Facebook – there is a Cargenbridge Parent Forum group page and a Cargenbridge Committee Members Facebook group page, or hand anything into the School to be passed on to us.*

***Choir Singing in the Community****On 15th December the School Choir did some Carol Singing in the grassy area at Drungans Drive. The CPA provided refreshments. Hopefully this can become an annual event.*

***Christmas Fayre****We had an amazing turnout for our Christmas Fayre, which was held on 24th November. It was all put together at very short notice but I think everyone involved did a great job. From parents getting fantastic raffle prizes, bundling up raffle tickets to go home, sign making, helping setting up, help on stalls, help clearing up afterwards and so much more. Thank you for all your help. We still have to get the final total, but it looks like we raised around £1800 which is an amazing amount for such a small school. It was great to see that out of so many raffle tickets sold, most of the top prizes were won by children and families of children who attend the School. We had a competition to see who could sell the most raffle tickets and I am pleased to announce that Laura Wilson was the winner - selling a massive £105 worth of raffle tickets. Gillian Dunn came second after selling £62.50 worth of raffle tickets. Well done ladies! I would also like to thank the local businesses that came to support us by having a stall at the Christmas Fayre. And most importantly all the Children who had stalls for their Dupont Challenge. I think we can all agree that they did an amazing job.*

***Halloween Disco****Our Halloween Disco was held on 1st November. We had Molly Mixture for the Nursery children, and Domino Disco for the Primary children. A great night was had by all. Thank you to all the parent helpers.*

***AGM****We had our Annual General Meeting on 29th September. The Secretary, Vice-Chair and Treasurer all resigned from their roles. Thank you to Lynn Cunningham, Andrea Haggarty and Suzanne Grant for all their hard work over the last year. Gillian Blaylock wanted to remain as Chair Person. At the AGM Donna Kirk was appointed Vice-Chair and Martin McGarey was appointed Treasurer. No-one wanted to take on the role of Secretary. This role was filled at the following meeting on 11th October by Talisa Irving.*

**CPA 2016-2017**Role Bearers: Chairperson - Resigned (Gillian Blaylock), Vice-Chair - Donna Kirk (currently Acting Chairperson), Treasurer - Martin McGarey, Secretary - Resigned (Talisa Irving)Contact details: cargenbridgecpa@gmail.com Please feel free to contact us about anything on the above e-mail address or if you feel more comfortable speaking to Mrs Watson, she can pass anything on to us.