



# PENSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Autumn Term 2015 - Newsletter - Number 3

Dear families and children,

### **PTA**

We had a fantastic PTA meeting two weeks ago and so much has been planned for this term. We have the PTA Halloween disco coming up on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Details of times are on the flyer sent home yesterday (and on the school website). Entrance is still ONLY £1, which is payable on the door. There will be a tuck shop selling sweets and drinks and we would ask that you send your child with no more than £2 to spend. This is more than enough to enable them to get a drink and a snack.

The disco will be in two parts. Nursery to Year 2 classes will have their disco straight after school from 3:30pm to 4:15pm. As this is straight after school you may want to send them to school with their party clothes to change into. They will be given time to change in the classroom before the disco.

Year 3 to Year 6 classes will have their disco from 4:30pm to 5:30pm. Please do not bring your child to the school any earlier as they cannot be admitted before 4.30pm.

You must arrange for your child to be collected by a responsible adult and at the correct time. We will not allow any children to leave school without an adult. Parents/carers are not required to attend either of the discos as we are well staffed. However, if you would like to attend then the PTA would greatly appreciate your help on the tuck shop.

The PTA have booked a fashion show for after half term. This is on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. The fashion show sells clothes from the high street at hugely discounted prices - ideal for Christmas presents. Tickets will be on sale shortly and a text will be sent home to let you know when they are available.

Finally, the PTA are planning an evening firework display. This has been provisionally booked for Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November. The firework display is being prepared by a professional fireworks provider and we hope to have hotdogs, chips and warm drinks on the night. Timings and costs have yet to be confirmed. So save the date and we will let you know details as soon as we have them finalised.

All PTA events are run by our very generous parents and cash can be paid for these events, through the school office.

### ***NSPCC visit to school***

Thank you for supporting the recent fund raising event by the NSPCC. To date £700 has been raised and money is still coming in. This is a wonderful effort. Thank you.



### ***Flora Tubs for Tablets***

Flora margarine have launched their 'Tubs for Tablets' token offer once again. Please send in any of the lids from the Flora tubs, into the school office by 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### ***Parents evening***

You should have had a text informing you that you can now book your parents evening appointments online through the TUCASI system. Appointments are booking up very quickly so please make yours as soon as possible.

### ***Air ambulance visit***

Many of you will have spotted the air ambulance that landed on the school field 2 weeks ago. The air ambulance was attending a casualty who had fallen off a ladder at one of the nearby houses. The crew were very good and let the children look inside the helicopter. They also took some brilliant aerial shots of the school site as they took off. A feature page will be put in the Pensby Primary Post at the end of the term. But for those who missed it...here's a taster....



### ***Clubs and activities***

Details of new or extended clubs and activities for next half term, will be sent home next week. Please keep a look out for these.

*and finally,*

Half term is fast approaching. The last day of school is **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. We reopen on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is an INSET day.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Brown'.

Mrs. K Brown - Headteacher