

**Here we are - your School Association (SA) team, well most of us anyway, poor Dickson was stood up by the other men on the SA.**



Our first meeting has taken place. Tea and wine were drunk, crisps and biscuits were eaten and most of all ideas were flowing!

***We are officially in action and ready to go.***

***To get the year off to a flying start here's what's coming up over this term....further information to follow.***

#### **Pocket money tuck shop – starting 5 October**

All new for this year the tuck shop is open – on the first Friday of every month (weather permitting) the SA will hold a pocket money tuck shop. Sweets and crisps will be available for children to purchase.

#### **KS1 Disco – 12 October**

The school disco is back! In a slight change for last year this terms disco will be for years reception to year two, there will be a disco for KS2 later on in the academic year.

#### **Happy Bag collections - 8 November**

For those of you what don't know what Happy Bags are, it's an opportunity to donate your unwanted clothes to the school which in turn generates an income for the SA. Happy Bags will be sent home with children a few weeks prior to the collection.

#### **Christmas Fair – 24 November – 1-4pm**

After the huge success of last year's first Christmas Fair, we have to repeat it this year. The elves are already hard at work organising activities, stalls and fun for an afternoon of Christmas joy to kick start the festive season.

Word on the street is that the big man himself will once again be making an appearance.

#### **Panto season is nearly upon us (oh yes it is) – 16 December**

The SA have secured the best seats in the house at the South Hill Park Christmas pantomime on the afternoon of Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December. This year's panto is 'Dick Whittington and his cat', we received such positive feedback from all who attended last year so hope as many as possible can join us again this year.

## *About the SA*

The SA, is a team of voluntary parents who work to deliver a yearlong calendar of events to provide charitable funding for some fantastic projects at the school. The SA teams in the past have achieved so much, because of them we have a pirate ship, a trim trail, investment in technology and additional funding in a time when education budgets are more stretched than ever.

However, it goes without saying, none of this is possible without the support from the valuable St Teresa's community, not just parents, but grandparents, past students and anyone that helps or attends our events. So here is an early plea for everyone to keep giving in whatever way they can.... financial contributions, time, feedback offering not only a view but help with solutions as well – whatever.



### *My first year*

This is my first year as Chair of the SA and for those of you who don't know me, I have a son, Harry in year three and a daughter, Robin in reception. I am at school for all drop offs and pick-ups (excluding Thursday afternoons). If you ever want to ask me anything about the SA please don't hesitate to pop over and say hi or alternatively you can contact me on **07525 429 432** or email **Karen\_pash@yahoo.co.uk**.