



# Autumn Newsletter

We would like to start by thanking you as always for your continued support. We welcomed some new parents at our AGM. Without you and your generosity, the LWSA would not be able to provide Lionel Walden School with the extra equipment the pupils benefit from. We have lots of events coming up over the next few terms with something for everyone to enjoy.

### Halloween Disco

Children are invited to attend the spookiest event of the year on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Pre-school will be invited along to our Spring disco so they will not miss out but we feel it is a bit soon and spooky for the younger ones.

**5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** - Reception, Years 1, and 2 will get their chance to show off their dancing skills. However, after listening to feedback from parents, as last year, the younger disco will be toned down with the lights left on and the music a little quieter.

**6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 get to have their turn on the dance floor but please do not arrive until 6:40p.m. to allow the smooth transition from one disco to another.

Tickets will be on sale from Thursday  $4^{th}$  October in the School Office at a cost of £1.50 each.

As usual there will be a prize for the best Halloween costume, so get creative!

Snacks will be available ranging in cost from 10p to 30p. If you could supply your child with small change, either in a named purse or envelope, it would be much appreciated.

If you would like to help at either disco, or with the collation of the school calendar, setting up or clearing away, any help is greatly appreciated so please let us know!

Please be aware, due to safety and security reasons, parents will be unable to stay for the disco, unless they are helping. However, there will be refreshments provided at a small cost for those parents who wish to wait in the Year 6 classroom.



Bag2School

If you need to create some space in your wardrobes, this is another great

chance for you to help the LWSA - just simply give us your unwanted clothes or shoes, etc. The next collection date is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November; more information will follow nearer the time.

### Design your own Christmas card

We are continuing with our popular 'Design your own Christmas card' again this year. The information has been circulated, so please look out for the instructions. This gives your child the opportunity to make their own Christmas card design which you will have the opportunity to purchase and send to your friends and family.

# Cake Stalls

A huge thank you to those who supply cakes for the cake stalls. We shall be continuing the yummy success, with Year 5 on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3.05 pm, so please come along.

## Breakfast with Santa

This is one of our biggest fundraising events to look forward to, so don't forget to add this date (Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 8.00a.m) to your diary! Children are invited to come along and have their breakfast with Santa, get their photograph taken with him and go home with a small gift. The Christmas Fair runs at the same time so parents are able to enjoy bacon rolls in the School Hall or browse in leisure around the stalls. If any parents would like to help plan this event with us, these meetings take place after school for an hour and children will be able to accompany you and be entertained. As always your help on the day is much appreciated - if you would like to get involved please contact Mrs. Clarke in the School Office.

### Keep yourself updated

Remember to keep yourself updated with the school website <u>www.lionelwalden.cambs.sch.uk.</u> The School Association also has a closed Facebook page which all parents are welcome to join.

Don't forget you can also help raise funds from whilst shopping – it's easy just visit <u>www.easyfundraising.org.uk</u>