

# 'Do Everything In Love' - 1 Corinthians 16 v14



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Dear Parents

## **Virtual School Disco (Friday 11 December) and Mini Christmas Fayre**

Normally at this time of year preparations are well under way for the Christmas Bazaar and the other activities that mark the countdown to Christmas. But as we are all too aware, things are very different this year. However, just because we have to do things differently it doesn't mean that we can't do them at all.

We are very excited to be holding our own **virtual school disco, hosted by Disco Dion, on Friday 11 December from 6-7pm.** (*Please note the change of date for the disco*). Disco Dion has run virtual discos during lockdown which have been incredibly popular and extremely fun. The event will be run on Zoom and children and parents alike can join from the comfort of their homes. It is exclusively for us and a Zoom link and password will be sent nearer the time.

We are also having a **Mini Christmas Fayre during the final two weeks of term.** Each class will visit the Fayre during school time on a separate day. There will be approximately 5 stalls such as 'Guess the name of the teddy', 'How many sweets in the jar?' etc. Each stall will cost 20p to enter and will simply involve each child making a guess and their name being written on a piece of paper. We will also have a prize draw for parents so you are welcome to send in an additional £1 to purchase a ticket.

Both of the activities are fundraising events for the school. The cost of the Virtual Disco is £1.50 per child (parents and any siblings not in school can join in for free!) and you will be able to buy your entry to the disco via SIMS Pay from Monday 23 November until the end of the day on Tuesday 8 December. If you need a code for this please ask at the school office. Zoom invitations will be emailed out to those who have paid after the closing date. For the Christmas Fayre, children will be asked to bring in their money in an envelope nearer the time.

Last term we couldn't hold the Easter Bingo, Mini Marathon, Summer Fete and Movie Night, missing out on raising over £2,500 for all the extra items we fund for the school. This year we would like to contribute to the costs of repainting the netball court and other playground games that each class has selected. So as we are not asking for prize contributions for events this year and cannot ask for donations at the Christmas Shows, you will be able to make an additional donation when you buy your disco ticket if you wish.

**The great news is that all funds raised by the events will be matched by Barclays Bank so anything that you are able to contribute will be doubled!**

Thank you so much for your support, we know that Mrs Walker really appreciates all the additional funding you provide to help make the school the best place for our children to be Bubbling Learners. If you have any questions then please get in contact via the Friends Facebook page or email [fosalaverstock@gmail.com](mailto:fosalaverstock@gmail.com).

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