# PARENTS ASSOCIATION YEARLY ROUND UP



The new PA committee certainly jumped into a busy Autumn Term this year!

Firework night tickets sold out as quickly as always and this ever popular events teamed with the Christmas Fair combined to raise over  $\pounds 5,500$  in just our first term.

These, along with a bar for the senior school play, the second hand shop, stationery store and your generous contributions, have all combined to make for a promising year ahead.

We have had many other fun events that the children have enjoyed, including

the Beechwood Bop, Easter Egg Hunt as well as supplying the bar at the prep school play.

All of these events, big and small, have significantly contributed to the PA's ability to help the school and, this year, buy much needed blackout blinds for the Prep Hall. The children can now use the hall all year round without melting and squinting whilst trying to watch the projector screen. The children have enjoyed the table tennis table thanks to year 6

parents and PA funds.



## Nearly New Uniform Shop

Prep and senior uniform is available and all information is on the school website. Debbie Vandeverre has taken over the shop so please email her on <u>beechwood-</u> <u>uniform@beechwood.org.uk</u> with any queries. Debbie is happy to open the shop during the holidays by appointment. Our last purchase of the year has been six new benches distributed around the school grounds.

# Stationery Packs

If you require a stationery pack please email Julie on julie@swiftrefurbishments.co.uk before the 20th August and the packs will be given to your child on the first day of term. Please see parent mail or school website for further details. These packs are available for KS1, KS2 and Senior School.

#### **Beechwood Sacred Heart**



Sue Ugarow and Aida Greaney-Boles, co-chairs of the committee during the fund raising period for the outdoor classroom, will be officially opening it for us on **September 18th**. We are combining this event to pop the Prosecco and have a few nibbles to start off the new academic year and ask all parents, staff and children to come along and join us. Mrs Rowe's band have kindly offered to play some music and it will be a relaxed social event.

The PA are sadly losing Michelle Lewis as treasurer and we would like to thank her for all her hard work this year and look forward to welcoming Tors Barwick onto the committee in September.

The highly anticipated Beechwood day parent teacher rounders game saw the teachers come out on top with a score of 10.5-6.5! Until next year...!



Thank you to everyone for their help over the past year. Hopefully you've all enjoyed being part of the PA and giving the children and parents a varied selection of fun events! Please bring yourselves, your ideas and your friends to join us in September for another fun filled year! PA Contact Details Co-Chairs: Lu Coakley & Diana Beaumont Email: <u>beechwoodpa@beechwood.</u> <u>org.uk</u>

### Dates for your Diary

#### <u>2016</u>

September 15th - PA Meeting at 8.30am in the Parlour September18th - Opening of Outdoor Classroom with drinks and nibbles 2-4pm October 14th - Beechwood Bop November 3rd - Firework night December 3rd - Christmas Fair

2017 May 13th - All That Glitters Ball at Salomons