



PARENT FORUM



Meeting 4 – Monday 28th January 2019

**In Attendance: Miss Weszka (Music Teacher) Mrs Graham (Attendance Officer)
Donna Abbott, Jaime Sim, Kayleigh Bryan (Parents)**

- **Congratulations Donna!** Not only was Donna the winner of our Costa Voucher Raffle, she has also recently been elected as a Parent Governor. There are still two Parent Governor vacancies available. Donna has offered to speak to a couple of parents who may be interested in this role.
- **Money raised throughout December events.** Families of Devonshire Primary Academy helped to raise £901.39 for the School Fund with fundraising for a 'Kevin the Carrot' Raffle, a 'Christmas Hamper' Raffle and collections at the 'Christmas Markets'. A discussion was had about the possibility of spending some of the money raised on experiences that the whole school would benefit from. Some of the suggestions mentioned were 'Hands on Animals', a travelling show, a climbing wall and a Star Lab.
- **Tea Towels.** Kayleigh has ordered a free tea towel printing pack and raised the suggestion of having year group/whole school tea towels printed at the end of each academic year. It was agreed that we would require a company who would accept payment upon order, to ensure that as a school we would not order more than was required.
- **'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Days.** Each year the school takes part in Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for 'Save the Children'. A staff member had suggested asking parents to bring their old Christmas jumpers to school to be washed and sold on to other children the following year at a reduced cost of £1/£2.
- **Year 6 Prom.** It was suggested that the Junior Leadership Team might create and distribute questionnaires to Year 6 pupils to gather ideas for their end of year celebration. Miss Weszka will pass this job on to the Year 6 Team.
- **Valentines Disco.** Our first ever Valentines Disco will be taking place for children in Reception – Year 6 on Wednesday 13th February. All three of the parents in attendance at this meeting have offered to provide help at the Valentines Disco.

Next Meeting, 04/03/2019 at 9:00am

Thank you to all who attended.