

## PTA Scarecrow Special!

To all our families new and old a very warm welcome, and I hope you've had a cracking summer break! It's always back to earth with a bump as we start a new school year and this year is no different, as we welcome back Newtown Linford Scarecrow Festival and our Annual School Fete after a 2 year absence!

**What:** Newtown Linford Scarecrow Fest and School Autumn Fete.

**When:** 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> September - Scarecrow Fest

24<sup>th</sup> September – School Autumn Fete (11am - 3pm)

## Ways to help

Hopefully many of you would have already seen my 'Heads up' via the Parents WhatsApp groups of how you can get involved this year. Details of which I've outlined below:

### Dress down and donate....

We are holding our **1<sup>st</sup> school non-uniform day on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September** and in exchange we'd welcome any chocolate donations, or a few pennies to help us stock our Chocolate Tombola stall.

### Have a clear out....

Search the back of your kids wardrobes /drawers /cupboards for any:

- Pre-loved **School Uniform**
- Good quality **Fancy Dress Costumes**
- Nearly new **Soft Toys**

**Drop these off from 12<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>th</sup> September at the NEW PTA Station located just outside the office.**

### Bring out the bottles.....

For our Bottle Tombola we're after donations small or large (with their contents!) Anything goes here, so it could be a bottle of Fizz, Bottles of Pop, or anything which you'll find in a Bottle!

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### Get your bake on....

We'll be hosting Teas, Coffees and Cakes in the school hall, so if baking cakes (or eating them) is your thing then we'd welcome any delicious treats you'd be happy to **bake, make or donate.**

**Leave these at school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.**

### Give a little time....

To help make this a real community event we are looking for volunteers to help man the stalls, hand out maps, and make this event a success. Without you we really couldn't run an event like this, and we'd love to see you involved.

**Message Hannah Chandler via WhatsApp on 07855 791 697 to get added to Volunteers WhatsApp group.**

### Lucky Bags at the ready.....

We may also be running our 'Hook a Lucky Bag' Special, and if we are, these will be sent home with the children with further instructions.



We recognise the financial impact the cost of living increase is, and will continue to have on our families. We've tried to make our wish list purse friendly with many items being pre-loved/nearly new and of course, this is all voluntary.

## THANK YOU!

The success of these events is key in raising extra funds for the school and last year we helped fund numerous trips, extra curricular classes, new books, playground essentials and leavers hoodies, to help make the children's time with us as engaging and memorable as possible – so a big thank you from everyone on the PTA!