

M&amp;S

### Marks & Spencer Bag Pack Sat 6 Dec 10am-4pm

A Bag pack at M&S Braehead has been organised. We are looking for volunteers to spare 1hr of their time to help with this event. Only over 16s. Please contact Carolyn Keown if you are able to help. If we don't get enough volunteers we will have to cancel this event.



### Ladies Pamper & Shopping Evening

Fabulous Ladies Night, proving very popular with lots of women enjoying a variety of pamper treatments and looking even more fabulous at the end of the night....

The table top shops were very successful, and offered something for everyone from handbags, kitchen equipment, to Christmas Decorations. We raised over £320 on the night. We would like to thank all who helped make this event possible, and to all the ladies who attended to make it a fantastic evening, and everyone really welcomed the opportunity for a get together and fun evening catching up with friends. Given the popularity of this event we hope to run another pamper evening in 2009.

We welcome feedback on the event - if there is anything you would like to change, or add to the event, please let us know and we can try to accommodate the next time.

**50/50****50/50 Club**

Congratulations to Sara Uslu and her family who won £30 from the November 50/50 Club. The December Draw will take place at the Christmas Assemblies. Please have your envelopes returned to the school no later than Friday 12th December, to have a chance of winning. An added Christmas Bonus.....



### Charity Party Night 9 May 2009

**PLEASE NOTE THAT DATE CHANGE:-**

**Charity Party Night – Saturday 9th May 2009**

**Venue: David Lloyd -7.30 till late.**

Champagne arrival, 3 course meal & entertainment from G Star Disco... Promising another fabulous night & open to all – not just people associated with the school, so bring your friends, relatives, colleagues and make for a fantastic night.....

Money raised from this event will go directly for Promethean Board, and a substantial donation will be made on behalf of the Pupil Council to Robin House, Balloch part of C.H.A.S.

Tickets are £30pp without transport & £35pp with transport back to Bishopton/Erskine – available from BPPC members. Tickets can be paid in instalments - £10 deposit pp, £10 Jan and Balance by April 24th. Deposits are non-refundable. Over 18's only.

Anyone who wishing to donate raffle prizes contact BPPC.

### SUGGESTION/COMMENTS

If you have any comments/Suggestions forms are avail in a wallet beside the school office door. Please complete and post in Red BPPC Post Box.



### Halloween Party Night

The event was completely sold out and due to the popularity & success of the evening we'll have this as an annual event.

The effort made by adults and children alike was absolutely fantastic, over 125 people enjoying this night. Excellent entertainment from G Star discos.

The best dressed families were the "Scooby Doo Family" otherwise known as the Turner Family and the Incredible Family, who are normally known as the Millers. The best dressed boy was Aidan Keown as Robin, and best dressed girl was Rachel Towle as "Wednesday" from the Addams family.

The profit from the event was £216 which will go towards the school fund.

Thanks to all who participated & helped at the event.



### Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre was a great success with approx 400 people attending the event. The profit from event is £1400, which is great, however is down on last year. This will go directly to the school funds for Promethean Boards. The Chocolate fountain proved to be extremely popular with parents & children alike, and the catering from "and Relax Coffee Shop" was a hit. Children's crafts as ever were fantastic and very quickly snapped up, with the craft room taking in excess of £500. It was a very busy time for Santa, his Fairy & Elf, with over 200 children visiting his grotto..... Thank you to everyone who attended and we hope you really enjoyed the morning.

### THANK YOU

The BPPC would like to thank the parents & staff who helped at the event, both at the set up and at the Fayre, & with the advance preparation. It was considerable effort, from all to make this event possible & run smoothly. This year we had 26 volunteers, between staff & parents, for the Fayre, as such we had to omit several stalls. For the volunteers at the stalls, we were unable to operate on a rotation basis, due to lack of additional help required to do so, & as such were tied to the stall for the duration of the Fayre, preventing them from spending any time with their own families at the Christmas Fayre. Everyone who comes to the Fayre would like the opportunity to spend some time enjoying it with their own families as well. We appreciate that everyone has their own personal commitments, which can prevent you from helping at certain events, however without volunteers; the Fayre would not be possible. Even 1/2 hour of your time, then we can rotate the help at each stall, giving everyone the opportunity to participate in the event with their own family. We need to have your help in order to make these events possible. We appreciate that you support us by attending the event, however the event needs your help & assistance with set up & stalls, we cannot rely on just 26 people who gave of their own personal time, to make the event possible for the 400+ who attended. The purpose of the Christmas Fayre is to provide a fun family event, for everyone to enjoy, and bring the community together. Anything you can do to help at any of our events would be greatly appreciated. The last thing we want to do is cancel events that the children enjoy, due to lack of help. We would appreciate your support. Thank you.

### ASHY PATH UPDATE

Numerous parents have highlighted their concerns over the condition of the Ashy Path to us. In short, the path is a public right of way. It neither owned by the council or the school. Any maintenance, e.g. Street sweeping, lights has been a goodwill gesture by the local council. We want it repaired & maintained, to minimise trip hazards etc. It has been escalated to various council offices, and to Councillor Langlands who is now pursuing this on our behalf. Thanks to John Reilly who part of the BPPC, he has taken on this challenge, and made significant progress, in trying to get this issue resolved, which I am sure many parents would be delighted with. The more parents who complain, the bigger noise can be made, and hopefully that would generate the required result.