



Atwood Primary School Parents' Association

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A Happy Christmas from your Parents' Association

19th December 2006

I would like on behalf of the Parents Association to say thank you to all those who supported and helped at the Christmas Extravaganza – Ice Skating event which was a fantastic day, a special word of thanks to Karen Brett for the extra effort of organising and co-ordinating the Ice Rink. As has been mentioned we raised over £3500 which we will be planning to use to support our children at Atwood. Any suggestions that we could consider for using our funds, please let me know.

I would like to mention the hard working Committee who regularly give up their time at great personal expense to plan and organise events for us all and without which we could not be as successful as we are – The Discos that took place are a highlight for all the children and I believe almost all attend – the offers from volunteers to help are always gratefully received.

The PA at Atwood is not just about making money but also about having fun. Over the years we have raised significant sums of money, over £40,000 has been raised in the last 5 years and has been spent on some larger items such as the Trim Trail, Changing Hut, Computers and Music Room but the also the extras that support the school throughout the year. A fantastic team has supported me over the years but regrettably many will be leaving in the New Year. To maintain the success that we have enjoyed we need more parents willing to be part of the Committee, including new Trustees and a Chair person to ensure that we can continue to succeed. If we cannot find the support we will be back to cake sales and white elephant stalls in place of the bigger events. I urge you to consider supporting the PA and come to our first meeting of the year on 10th January 2007 - yes we do have fun and a laugh but we do need more parents to help.

I would like to reiterate that I am grateful, we are all grateful, for all the support given in the past by many parents.

Have a great Christmas.

Regards

David Rowlanes
Chair Atwood Parents Association