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Welcome New Parents! Introduction to F.O.W.H and Recap of Last Year's Events

To all our new parents, a warm welcome to our school community! As the Chair of Friends of Western House, I am thrilled to connect with the new families who have joined us this academic year. Our team plays a vital role in enhancing the school experience for our children and I'd like to share some highlights of our efforts from the past year.

Events and Impact:

Christmas Disco: Last year's Christmas Disco was a festive hit! We raised just under £1,500 and donated our profits of £1,000 to the nursery. The funds will be used in updating a room, making it more suitable for children who may need quiet time.

King's Coronation Bake Off: To celebrate the King's Coronation, we organised the Western House Bake Off. Children from each year group baked fantastic cakes, which we sold after a lively judging session. Winners received £10 Smyths vouchers, and runners-up received £5. Profits of £200 from this event were donated to the school for the purchase of footballs, skipping ropes, and other playtime essentials.

Summer Fayre: Our Summer Fayre was amazing despite the downpour of rain we experienced. A heartfelt thank you to the incredible support of our wonderful families and staff at WHA who volunteered on the day and to all those families that attended. Your participation made a significant difference! With the funds raised, we contributed £750 towards updating the music department's computer used for lessons, matching the school's contribution.

Digital Department Support: On behalf of the school we supported the digital department by donating a Chromebook for an upcoming show the school will be exhibiting at and also purchased a wireless speaker for better voice clarity for our digital newsletters.

Upcoming Events: We are excited about the much anticipated Christmas Disco happening this week and next. We're aware of the joy it brings to the kids and the memorable moments they create. If you haven't already, please ensure to purchase your child's ticket via ParentPay. Let's make it a festive celebration to remember! We will keep you updated on our exciting events in 2024 in the new year.

F.O.W.H Team Introduction: I wanted to introduce you to the faces behind our team so that you can put names to the dedicated individuals working behind the scenes. I extend my personal thanks to each one of them for the time they generously contribute, despite their busy schedules. Our shared mission is driven by the desire to create lasting memories for the children through fun events and to support our school, as currently everyone and every school is facing financial constraints and challenges. We do it all for the children, and your continued support is truly appreciated. Lastly, a heartfelt thank you to the school and all the staff for their unwavering support. Without you, we simply couldn't make these events happen. Thank you for being an integral part of our efforts, your collaboration is invaluable, and we are truly grateful for it.

If you're interested in joining our team, please reach to me and we look forward to having you on board. schatha-johalw@theparkfederation.org

We look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Warm regards,

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