



Now that we're well into the academic year, it's about time we sent round an update with all the latest news from FONM! So please read on to find out about the exciting events lined up for the term ahead.

Your School PTA needs YOU!

Friends of New Marston (FONM) is the school's PTA (parent/teacher association). We have occasional informal meetings where we come up with ideas for social events, from breakfast mornings to film nights. These events not only help to raise funds that benefit children across the school, but also help to build a sense of real community.

Some examples of what the money raised has been spent on are:

**A new sound system · Playground equipment
Books for the library · Theatre trips for years 5 & 6
School leavers' jumpers · Christmas pantomime performances**

Funds are currently low and we really need more parents to get involved! Even if you can only offer very occasional help, we'd love to hear from you. It's not only a great way to support the school, but it's fun and a good way to meet other parents.

Family Breakfast Morning:

**Friday 30th November,
8.00am–8.45am**

Come and join us in the school canteen for a delicious breakfast with bacon rolls and pancakes. This is a great opportunity to chat to other families and feel part of the school community.

Please note that for all the events listed here, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Christmas Movie Night:

**Monday 10th December,
3.30pm–5.00pm**

**Entrance £1 per child
(including popcorn)**

Get in the festive spirit and come and watch *Elf* in the school hall. The entrance price includes popcorn. Other treats including hot chocolate and juice, as well as tea/coffee, mulled wine and mince pies for the adults will be available for a small cost.



It's Disco time!

**Friday 23rd November,
3.30pm–5.00pm**

**Entrance £2 per child
(no more than £5 per family)**

Brush off those dancing shoes and get ready for the Autumn disco! There will be great tunes, as well as popcorn, drinks, sweets and glow products to buy for a small cost.

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If you'd like more information, think you can help with any of the events listed here, or have any ideas for future events, please contact:

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You can also get in touch via the FONM Facebook page, and please take a look at the information on the school website.