



### Dates for your diary

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> October – 10.30am**

AGM and welcome new parents

**Thurs 15th November – 10.30am**  
Christmas Fayre Planning Meeting

**Keep your eyes peeled for events happening soon.**

Rock Night

Student Disco

### Summer Club

We had another successful holiday club this summer. The feedback we have received is everyone had a fantastic time.

If you are interested in finding out more information about the scheme please contact Jane in the Office.

## FAB!

Friends at Beechcliffe was formally established in 2014, as a 'Friends Association' by parents and staff of Beechcliffe School.

The purpose of the group is to raise funds for activities including holiday and out of school clubs, and equipment/resources for pupils at the schools.

FAB obtained charitable status in early 2015, which has brought many benefits including gift aid, donations through company matched giving schemes, being able to apply to certain trusts who only give grants to registered charities.

All parents, carers, guardians, grandparents and staff automatically become a member of FAB and we'd love you to get involved in any way you can. You can help as little or as much as you can by:-

- Attending one of our regular meetings to help plan and organise events or sharing your fundraising ideas
- Helping out at a fundraising event, running a stall, tidying up, setting up, publicity etc.
- Holding a sponsored event, donating goods for fayres, raffle prizes, collecting supermarket vouchers etc.
- Match funding events



## WINTER FAYRE

Plans are underway for this year's Beechcliffe Winter Fair. There will be a wide variety of stalls, food/drink, fun games and prizes to keep everyone entertained. We would appreciate your support in advance if you are able to donate raffle prizes, items for our book stall, DVD's, cakes/buns, sweets, bottles, toys/games etc. Further information will be sent out nearer the date.

All money raised will be going towards our School Minibus Fundraising Campaign. As you may be aware, we have already raised nearly £12,000 of our £45,000 target, to replace our old minibus, with a new wheelchair accessible bus, but we still have a long way to go. We would love to hear any fundraising ideas you may have, or details of any companies who may be interested in sponsorship.

