



NJS PTA

Newsletter Christmas 2018



Dear parents, carers and families

Welcome to the Christmas edition of our newsletter.

This academic year we are fundraising for the refurbishment of the 'Quiet Area'.

This is the area between the playground and the field. It currently has a painted fence round it.

Plans are being drawn up at the moment.

So far, the recent cake stall raised £200 (£100 for PTA, £100 for Macmillan) and the disco raised £339. Profits from the

Christmas card sales will be known shortly.

Thank you to everyone for their support so far, excellent start to this year's fundraising.

Key Dates

Friday 9 November: Cake Stall

Wednesday 21–Friday 23 November: Bag2School

Friday 30 November: Mufti in a Jar for Christmas Fayre

Monday 3–Thursday 6 December: Chocolate Challenge

Friday 7 December: Christmas Fayre

Cake Stall



Friday 9 November

We will have a cake stall on Friday 9 November.

Please can children bring in cakes, homemade or bought, on the Friday morning.

Plates of cakes will be sold for £1 at 3.30pm outside the conservatory at the entrance to the playground.

Proceeds will go towards the PTA.

Mufti in a Jar

Friday 30 November

All children can come into school in mufti on this day in exchange for a filled jar for the Christmas Fayre Jar Stall.



Jars to be filled with a small gift: sweets, crayons, small toys etc.

Bag2School

Wednesday 21–Friday 23 November

Bags have been sent home with the children.

Bags can be dropped off in the mornings on:

Wednesday 21 November

Thursday 22 November

Friday 23 November

Please drop them off at the conservatory at the entrance to the playground.



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Christmas Fayre

Friday 7 December

2pm

School Hall and surrounding area



Please join us for our biggest fund-raising event of the year!

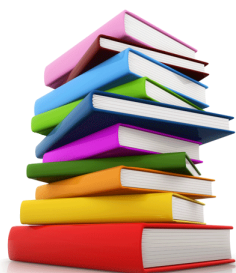
Lots of stalls and games including the following:

lucky dip, chocolate tombola, jar stall, bottle tombola, spin the wheel, books and toys stall, beauty salon (temporary tattoos, hair chalks, nail varnish), hook a duck, roll a coin, guess the weight of the Christmas cake, refreshments, reindeer workshop craft area and many more!

Please note: following feedback from last year, the chocolate tombola (as it was very popular) will be in the library this year. Access will be via the outside door (opposite hall entrance), one way through the library, exiting in the Year 6 area.

Christmas Fayre Donations

We would be grateful for donations of the following for the Christmas Fair:



- bottles for the bottle tombola (any unopened bottles: wine, beer, spirits, pop, shampoo, ketchup!)
- raffle prizes
- second-hand books and toys and other bric-a-brac
- cakes for the refreshments stall
- nail varnish (unwanted varnishes for our beauty salon, can be part used)



With the exception of cakes which should be brought in on the morning of the 7 December all other donations can be brought into the school office during weeks commencing 26 November and 3 December.

Chocolate Challenge

Monday 3 to Thursday 6 December

During this week, children are to bring in donations of chocolate please, to be used on Chocolate Tombola stall at Christmas Fayre. The class that brings in the most chocolate (by weight) will receive extra break time. Chocolate will be weighed and ticketed up on the final day ready for the Fayre the following day.



How can you help?

You can help the PTA in many ways:

- supporting events by attending
- making cakes
- plating up cakes
- help organising events
- running a stall at the Christmas Fayre
- attending meetings
- fundraising ideas or to offer your help speak to a member of the PTA or email us at njs.pta@taw.org.uk



Christmas Fayre – if you are able to be on a stall during the fair we would love to hear from you!