

Bishop's Tachbrook CofE Primary School PTA

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Festive FUNdraisers Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

With December fast approaching, we wanted to let you know about all the festive PTA FUNdraisers coming up.

As I'm sure you're aware, we're not able to hold our annual Christmas Fayre, which usually raises around £3,000 for the school and gets us all into the festive spirit. So instead, we have planned the following events and we hope as many of you as possible will get involved.

Non School Uniform Day - Wednesday 25th November

Children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a small gift that can be included in some raffle hampers (see below). For example, a bottle of wine or beer, bubble bath, a scented candle, chocolates, novelty socks etc.

The Big Weekend of Festive Fun and Frivolities

Sparkle and Shine Day and Raffle Prize Draw - Friday 11th December

After the past few months, we could all do with some sparkle and shine! So on this day, all children can come to school wearing Christmas jumpers and/or sparkly, festive accessories in exchange for a small cash donation. School trousers/skirts/dresses/PE kits and school shoes/PE trainers must be worn.

With all the gifts you have donated on the 25th November, we'll be making up some lovely hampers which you can win in the Raffle Prize Draw. Raffle tickets are £1 each. To purchase raffle tickets, please send the money into school in an envelope via your child(ren)'s class teacher. On the envelope, please detail:

- The amount of money enclosed
- Your name and surname
- Your mobile phone number

The school will pass the envelope over to the PTA who will then text your raffle ticket number(s) to you, ensuring that this is a socially distanced raffle!

If your number is drawn on Friday 11th December, the PTA will text you to let you know you have won a prize and to arrange delivery/collection.

Please send in raffle ticket money by **Wednesday 9th December**.

Christmas Window Trail - Friday 11th December - Sunday 13th December

Following the success of the summer Scarecrow trail, we're planning a Christmas window trail in Bishop's Tachbrook village. We're hoping for lots of different unique designs (Christmas tree, Angel, Robin, Bells, Holly, for example) to make this a really vibrant trail. If you would like to decorate your window please email btachbrookpta@gmail.com and we can share some ideas with you and get your window added to the trail map. It would be great if your window could be

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lit in some way so that people doing the trail on these darker evenings will still be able to see the beautiful windows.

Trail maps will be available to purchase (details to follow soon) with money raised going to the PTA and also to help complete the fundraising for the roof of St Chad's Church.

Naughty Elf Day - Thursday 17th December

All the children can be naughty elves and will be allowed to break up to 4 rules each for a small cash donation! The rules they can break are:

1. Bring in a teddy from home
2. Bring juice or squash in their water bottle
3. Bring in a small chocolate bar, cake or small bag of sweets for morning snack
4. Wear their own clothes
5. Wear nail varnish and/or face paints
6. Have any hairstyle and/or hair accessories

Whole School Nativity

In a year when the classes have had to be so separate, the amazing Bishop's Tachbrook teaching team want to bring the school together. A whole school nativity is currently in production in which every class will take part. Although parents and carers will not be able to watch the live performances, a DVD will be available to buy with all profits going to the PTA. Further details of how to purchase the DVD will follow soon.

We really hope that all of these events will help to spread the festive cheer, provide lots of fun for the children and raise money for our fantastic school. As you know we're fundraising for art lamps, a camera for every class and entire class sets of books, so every donation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for all your support and generosity.

Best wishes,



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