



Parkside PTA Newsletter

**November
2017**

DIARY DATES

Bag2School

Wednesday 22nd

November (9am)

Year 5 Cake Sale

Friday 24th November

Christmas Bazaar

Friday 8th December

****NEW TIME****

5pm—7pm

Mufti Day

Friday 8th December

For Tombola Donations

Christmas Movie Night

Friday 15th December

Next PTA Meeting

Parents Welcome

Tuesday 16th January

7pm

Fireworks Party

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the school at our recent fireworks party. We hope you had a fantastic time helping us raise over £2000 for our school. Some of which has already been put towards a WW1 day for the children.

We hope to see you again next year!



Bag2School

If you haven't done so already, please fill up the Bag2School that your child bought home a few weeks ago. It offers a great opportunity to get rid of some clutter (they take cuddly toys as well as clothes and handbags) whilst making some money for the school. Bring in to school ready for collection at 9am Wednesday 22nd November.

Year 5 Afterschool Sale

On Friday the 24th November year 5 will be selling sweet cones afterschool, raising funds which go directly to their class. Year 6 raised over £100 last month so let's see if we can match that.



Christmas Bazaar ****Event Time Changed****

We have decided to host the bazaar between 5pm and 7pm this year, as we felt an 8pm finish might be too late for tired little people (and some of us adults too!)

The members of the PTA are working hard trying to put together an amazing event for you to enjoy and we would like to ask if you can support us. Turn over for more information...





Christmas Hamper Competition - A chance to win a treat for your child's class! The PTA would like each class to put together a hamper full of Christmas goodies to use as raffle prizes. The hampers have been provided, so check on your class Facebook page, or with your rep, the items needed for your hamper (no fresh items please) and bring them in to school between Monday 4th and Wednesday 6th December ready for judging by Mr. Blakeley. The winning class will be announced at the bazaar. Good Luck!

Bottle and Christmas Tombolas - There will be a mufti day on Friday December the 8th. Your child can wear non-uniform in return for a donation for our popular tombola. Infants to bring a bottle of drink or similar and Juniors some Christmas chocolates. Preschool children will get more information about how they can join in from their teachers.

Secret Present Room - NO ADULTS ALLOWED. The children have the chance to buy and wrap you a delightful surprise for Christmas. Perfect items for this stall include anything from last Christmas that never found it's way out of the box... Please put all donations in the Secret Present Room box outside the office.

Refreshments - Back by popular demand, we will have hot food available this year. If you or anyone you know is a keen baker, we would love some cakes, or mince pies to sell on this stall too. If this is your business we are happy to put some promotional material along with your donation.

Manning the stalls - Year 5 & 6 do a fantastic job each year, running their games stalls. Other stalls the PTA hope to run include:- Raffle, Tombola, Secret Present Room, Refreshments, Photo Booth, Christmas Sweet Treats, Face Painting and more... along with helping Father Christmas in his Grotto of course! If you are willing to help us on any of these stalls for a short slot we would really appreciate it, speak to your class reps, one of the PTA team or drop us a message on our [Facebook page](#).

Poster Competition - Attached to this letter is your child's copy of the 2017 poster. Please encourage your child to be as creative as possible to produce a really Christmassy picture. Make sure it has plenty of colour, glitter, sequins and ribbon etc. to make it special!

Once your child has finished please hand your completed entry in at the school office, no later than 9am on Tuesday the 28th November. Judging will take place on this day and there will be a prize for the best from each year group.

Thank you for your continued support

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