

Dates for the Diary

All dates subject to change

Term 2

- Thurs 18th November – PTA Meeting
- Wed 24th November: Wreath Making workshop evening
- Mon 6th to Thurs 9th December - Elfridges
- Fri 10th December – Non-Uniform day (bring a bottle)
- Fri 10th December - Christmas Fayre (joint with Infants)
- Thurs 16th December – Christmas Disco

Term 3

- Thurs 17th February - Valentines Disco

Term 4

- Fri 4th March – Quiz night (Parents only)
- Fri 8th April – Easter Egg Hunt

Term 5

- Thurs 26th May – Mid-Season Disco

Term 6

- Thurs 7 July – Summer Disco/Year 6 Leavers Disco
- Sat 9 July – Summer Fayre (joint with Infants)



CHRISTMAS IS ON IT'S WAY!

As we type this month's newsletter, Christmas is only four weeks away!! We cannot believe how quick time is flying by but are excited for the things we have been planning for the children and their families to enjoy.

TERM 1 and 2 EVENT UPDATE

We wanted to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone that has supported the first organized events of the school year. Without your support we are unable to raise money for the school.



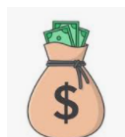
Christmas Cards

UPDATE – The total of orders placed was 165 therefore this raised £165 for the school.



Wreath Making Event

This was a **Sell Out** event! Thank you to all that purchased a ticket and attended. It was a great evening with fantastic wreaths made. This event raised £330.20 and was enjoyed by many!



MONEY RAISED so far 2021/2022

Christmas Cards	£165.00
Halloween Trail	£110.00
Wreath Making Event	£330.20
TOTAL RAISED SO FAR	£605.20



WHERE THE MONEY RAISED WILL BE SPENT

Below is a list of where Mrs Serle would like to spend any money that is raised by the events the PTA organise and the parents/carers/children support.

- ✓ **Ongoing/Annual** - New books throughout the school
- ✓ **Ongoing/Annual** - Paying for the coach for the theatre trip
- ✓ **Ongoing/Annual** - Year 6 celebrations
- ✓ **Special Focus for later this year** - Contribute towards new/additional marking on the rear playground

CONFIRMED TERM 2 EVENTS



WC 6th December - Elfridges

As you read this, the preparation for Elfridges is in full swing! Thank you to the parents/carers who have agreed to give up their time to help set up shop, help the children to shop for presents and to pack away at the end – we are very grateful for the support.

After sorting through the gifts this week, there are a fantastic array of gifts available for the children to buy, of which we hope you will be happy with on Christmas Day. Gifts will be £3 along with a selection of gifts which will be 2 for £3. Don't forget to send your child(ren) to school with a bag to carry home their gifts.



Friday 10th December – Non-Uniform Day

Please send your child to school with a bottle as a donation which we will then use as prizes for the tombola at the Christmas fayre. Please ensure your child gives the bottle to their class teacher on arrival into school. Please also ensure the bottle is unopened and is in date 😊.



Friday 10th December - Christmas Fayre

Unfortunately, due to the number of hours on stalls that we still need to fill, we have made the decision to close the fayre early so the opening times of the fayre are now **4pm – 6pm**.

To ensure we can still go ahead with all the great game stalls, food stalls and drink stalls (inc Hot Choc with Baileys), we **NEED** volunteers to fill the slots that are still vacant. If you can help, please sign up on the signup genius ASAP.



****CANCELLED** Thursday 16th December - Christmas disco**

Unfortunately, Mrs Serle has made the difficult decision to **cancel** the Christmas disco. With the date being so close to Christmas she doesn't want to take the risk.



MEET THE PTA

The PTA meet regularly to organize fundraising activities throughout the year to raise money for the school. The money raised will help to buy extra resources and fund activities, which cannot be financed through normal school funds, that enhance all our children's learning and time at school.

The PTA is made up of the below parent volunteers:

- Joint Chair – **Carly Simons** (Year 6) & **Lucy Perkins** (Year 6 & 3)
- Vice Chair – **Carol Cooper** (Year 6)
- Treasurer – **Jill Evans** (Year 6)
- Joint Secretary – **Kim Durrant** (Year 6 & 3) & **Lisa Aston** (Year 4)

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FROM US?

A question to you as parents/carers.....what would you like from us as a PTA?

Is there any information you would like us to share?

Is there anything you would like to see in the newsletter?

Please do get in touch, we would love to hear from you!