

PTA Newsletter

Talbot Primary School

WE WERE DELIGHTED TO SEE SO MANY PEOPLE AT THE RECENT AGM.

Dedicated teams are now being established to run individual events and initiatives from fairs to fun runs and competitions to cake stalls.

We are most grateful to all contributions and we welcome any new offers of help or skills. Collectively we can achieve so much more. Even an hour of your time to set up tables or source a raffle prize can make a huge difference.

We look forward to another fun and frenetic season of fundraising beginning with our Festive Fair on 6th December.

This year our fundraising will be put towards the improvement of outside areas at the school. Playground markings and small areas of landscaping have already been completed. The next phase is to improve the muddy areas on the periphery of the playgrounds before the addition of corners/zones for all children to use and enjoy.

Help us raise money this Christmas!

Raise money for school funds this festive season! We're on the countdown to Christmas already so here are three easy ways to raise money for the school by doing very little...!

1

AMAZON SMILE

Amazon donate 0.5% of eligible purchases which will be paid to a charity of your choice. Talbot PTA is now registered, so before the spending frenzy for Christmas, you can choose us! Remember purchases must be made via smile.amazon.co.uk

2

USBORNE BOOKS

A fabulous selection of books and jigsaws, great for Christmas gifts. Order online (confirm Talbot as school) https://org.usbornebooksathome.co.uk/rosies_readers or at the Festive Fair and PTA will receive a fund of books for the libraries and to use as class gifts.

3

RAFFLE PRIZES

Plans for our Festive Fair on 6th December are underway, but we always need prizes for the popular raffle. Could you donate something to help make this year? If you know someone with a small business who'd like to donate an item, we will promote them in return.

Planned Events



Festive Fair

Friday 6th December
3.30 - 5.30 pm

PTA Meeting

Wed 15th January
6:45 - 8pm (where tbc*)

Adult Quiz Night

Friday 7th February
7.45 pm for 8pm start

PTA Ideas Meeting

Thu 23rd April
6:45 - 8pm (where tbc*)

School Disco Evening

Friday 1st May 2020
KS1 6pm - 7pm
KS2 7:15pm - 8:30pm

Annual Interschools Fun Run in Roundhay Park

13th June 2020

Talbot Summer Fair

Sat 27th June 2020

Various Sports week

(dates/times tbc for each year group).
29th Jun - 3rd July



MATCH FUNDING

Many larger corporate organisations offer employees the chance to apply for match funding if they've helped at an event, like the Festive Fair. This is often between £250 - £500 per application, so if you work at any of these businesses please contact HR to find out how to access their match funding schemes (and there will be more not on this list!)

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| Aviva | Legal & General |
| Barclays Bank | Lloyds/HBOS |
| Benfield Group | Northern Rock |
| BP | O2 |
| BT | PwC |
| British Gas | RSB Group |
| Costcutter | NPower |
| Co-op | Santander |
| Deloitte | Sky |
| Diageo | Tarmac |
| Ernst & Young | Tesco |
| Experian | Unilever |
| HSBC | Yorkshire Bank |
| Kingfisher | Whitbread |

LOOK OUT FOR THE DESIGN A CHRISTMAS JUMPER COMPETITION NEW FOR 2019! TEMPLATES WILL BE SENT OUT SOON.

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER IS AN OPTIONAL NON UNIFORM DAY ACROSS THE SCHOOL IN EXCHANGE FOR A CHOCOLATE DONATION FOR THE EVER POPULAR TOMBOLA OR £1 TO SCHOOL FUNDS.

FANTASTIC NEWS! SANTA WILL BE VISITING TALBOT SCHOOL FOR THE FAIR! TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OUR BOOKING SERVICE AT BUYTICKETS.AT/TALBOTPTA FROM 18TH NOVEMBER TO 3RD DECEMBER

WRAP UP WARM ON 6TH DECEMBER. OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL CHOIR WILL BE PERFORMING OUTSIDE PLUS HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM AN OUTSIDE STREET FOOD PROVIDER!

TO ALL STAR BAKERS. WE NEED YOUR BRILLIANT BISCUITS, MARVELLOUS MINCE PIES AND CAPTIVATING CAKES FOR THE CAKE STALL AT THE FESTIVE FAIR. WE ARE SURE YOU'LL DO US PROUD YET AGAIN THIS YEAR!

ALSO AT THE FAIR WILL BE OUR CAKE STALL, USBORNE BOOKS, FACE PAINTING, COOKIE DECORATING, CRAFTS AND PLENTY OF FESTIVE GAMES TO PLAY.

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FRIDAY 6TH OF DECEMBER

FESTIVE FAIR

3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

FOOD, DRINKS, SNACKS, CRAFTS, FUN AND GAMES.
VISIT SANTA!

NEW for 2019, Harrogate Grill Co. serving delicious hot food outside.

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RAFFLE

Our team of PTA elves are working so hard to bring the Festive Fair together for 2019. This includes our fabulous few feverishly foraging for fabulous fun festive raffle prizes. Look out for our final prize list and raffle tickets coming home to you very soon!

Order hand-painted festive peg doll figures from PARTIES AND PLAYDAYS by contacting susannegrinham@gmail.com or via <https://www.facebook.com/partiesandplay1/>
20% of all sales will be donated to Talbot PTA fundraising



Individual figures £3 each or 2 for £5 & Festive sets £10. Further details available at www.facebook.com/talbotPTA/.

TALBOT PTA IS A REGISTERED CHARITY RUN BY TALBOT PARENTS IN ORDER TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ITEMS FOR TALBOT SCHOOLCHILDREN NOT COVERED BY SCHOOL BUDGETS. IN RECENT YEARS, A SUCCESSION OF TEAMS HAVE CONSISTENTLY RAISED THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF POUNDS. THESE FUNDS HAVE PAID FOR (AMONG OTHER ITEMS):

BOOKS AND IPADS
SPORTS EQUIPMENT
NEW STARTERS SCHOOLBAGS
LEAVERS DISCO
THEATRICAL EVENTS
OUTSIDE CLASSROOM
PLAYGROUND MARKINGS
TWO NEW SCHOOL LIBRARIES

IN DOING SO, THE PTA ALSO ACHIEVE THE PROVISION OF SOCIAL EVENTS FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND SOMETIMES JUST PARENTS TO ENJOY!!

