

PTA Newsletter

Talbot Primary School

Christmas is fast approaching and this year the PTA would be grateful for your help in spreading some festive magic.

2020 has been a difficult year for many. The Leeds Children's Charity supports some of the most vulnerable families in Leeds. They are running their annual gift appeal, which ensures that the children they work with will wake up to a present on Christmas Day.

If you are able to, we'd be very grateful if you could donate a gift that will bring a child so much joy.



GIFT IDEAS

- ▶ DOLLS
- ▶ ACTION FIGURES
- ▶ ACCESSORIES FOR DOLLS/ ACTION FIGURES
- ▶ MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
- ▶ TOY CARS
- ▶ CAR MAT (WITH ROADS ON)
- ▶ CREATIVE KITS
- ▶ CONSTRUCTION TOYS
- ▶ FACE PAINTS
- ▶ PENCILS/ CRAYONS/ COLOURING BOOKS
- ▶ PYJAMAS/ ONESIES
- ▶ YOUNG PERSONS' TOILETRIES SET
- ▶ HATS/ GLOVES/ SCARVES

Please do not wrap gifts and ideally donate in a sealed package - full details to ensure COVID safety www.pta-events.co.U.K./Talbot

The PTA will be holding gift collections in the playground on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th November before and after school.

This is a PTA initiative so please don't try and drop donations at the school office.

Thank you so much for your support!



**IN PLACE OF OUR ANNUAL SEASONAL FAIR
PLEASE ENJOY AND SUPPORT SOME OF THE
FOLLOWING FESTIVE FUN:**

Santa's Lost Reindeer Hunt!

**Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th
December**

Take a winter wander around our local wonderland to find Santa's Lost Reindeer (plus some cheeky imposters!) who are hiding in windows. Can you name them all?

Help Santa by spotting them so that he can get them back home and ready in time for Christmas Eve. The PTA will provide a FREE trail map to use the find them with clues to unlock a fun, festive message from us all.

If you'd like to join the trail and create a festive window display register at www.pta-events.co.uk/talbot by Fri 4th December.



Christmas Cards

Thank you again to Darren for organising the Christmas card orders this year which has made a fantastic £729! He has looked after this for the PTA for the last 6 years so will be missed next year. Thanks to Shazia for helping out this year too! We hope your family and friends love them.

Christmas Wreaths

Thank you to those who bought wreath making kits. Please send us pictures of your christmassy creations!



Online PTA UK Christmas Raffle

There's chance to buy tickets for the virtual Christmas raffle too. For every £3 ticket you will have 12 chances to win up to £5,000, wouldn't that be nice!! At the same time we will raise 50% from every ticket sold supporting our PTA - please share with friends and family!

<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/talbot-pta-ls8>



Parentkind



Bring a little sparkle and festive cheer this year!

WIN UP TO £5,000

£3 ticket enters you in all 12 draws

- ★ Help boost PTA fundraising
- ★ Tickets cost just £3
- ★ 12 chances to win up to £5,000
- ★ Tickets are limited so don't delay buying yours!



To buy tickets, visit: [bigptaraffle.co.uk](https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk)
and search for: Talbot Primary PTA

Don't delay - tickets are limited

It is illegal for anyone under 16 years of age to purchase or sell raffle tickets. Anyone under 16 years of age who buys a ticket for the Big PTA Raffle 2020 will immediately forfeit the right to any prize. Closing date 7th Dec 2020. A raffle is a form of gambling. If you, or someone you know, needs information and/or help with a problem gambling, please call GamCare on 0845 6000 133 or visit www.gamcare.org.uk

Virtual Festive Fair Stalls

We hope to be able to bring you virtual festive fair stalls bringing together gifts and services from fantastic local businesses within the Talbot community. Links will be available in our Facebook page.



Christmas Eve Jingle

On Christmas Eve at 6pm the organisers of the Worldwide Jingle are asking everyone to come outside and ring a bell for 2 mins to spread Christmas spirit and to help Santa fly that sleigh and create a wave of bells across the world.

After a tough year it would be an amazing memory for the kids and communities and end 2020 with a bit of magic, hope and togetherness!

#christmasevejingle2020

#worldwidejingle2020



Message from Santa and Party Food

Santa is so sad not to be able to visit us as we cannot provide our Festive Fair this year. However he suggested that the PTA pay for all the party food for your Christmas parties instead!.... PLUS he is sending us a very special message...just for the children at Talbot school!

Virtual Balloon Race

A virtual balloon race will set off from Santa's village in Lapland just as he gets home from delivering all his presents. The race starts on Christmas Day, lasts for a week, is real but totally online. Virtual balloons which you can personalise are £3 each, then watch online as real weather conditions dictate how the race unfolds! amazing top prizes including £500 Cash & Apple iPad

<https://ecoracing.co/user/page/857>

JOIN OUR VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE

 **Santa**

Launches on Christmas
Day from

SANTA'S VILLAGE, LAPLAND 

Virtual balloon race • Lasts 7 days
• £3 per balloon • Design your balloon •
Watch the race online • Chance to win £500 &
ipad & more



Christmas Packs

Our Christmas packs are a fun way you can support the PTA. Each pack contains 1 x reindeer hot chocolate cone, 1 x reindeer head boppers and 1 x entry ticket to the virtual balloon race.

We recommend wearing the boppers on Santa's lost reindeer hunt and warming up with the hot choc afterwards. Packs are limited so don't miss out.
www.pta-events.co.uk/talbot



Roary and Buddy

Our newsletter and reindeer hunt map illustrations have been kindly provided by the local Talbot family business **Roary and Buddy** who create beautiful, meaningful personalise art prints which would make perfect gifts (from just £9.50 including postage)

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www.roaryandbuddy.co.uk





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**A BIG THANK YOU
TO 3 VOLUNTEERS
THIS TERM WHO
ARE APPLYING FOR
MATCH FUNDING
THROUGH THEIR
WORK WORTH AN
EXTRA £1,150 TO
THE PTA! COULD
YOU DO THE SAME
ON AN EVENT NEXT
YEAR?**

Volunteers

Huge thank you to everyone who helps in any way with a PTA efforts throughout the year. If you have any ideas for next year please get in touch.

Stay in Touch

We'd encourage all parents to register on our website, where full details can be found about the PTA, fundraising initiatives and event Tickets / products are sold.

www.pta-events.co.uk/talbot

Follow us on Facebook @talbotprimarypta

PTA 2021

We are busy planning events for 2021 but obviously we are limited to whatever the national and local guidance might be.

For now, may we wish you all a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year.

