



# PTA Newsletter

**Welcome** to the first newsletter from the newly formed committee. Following the AGM on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019, the committee has been selected as:-

Victoria Edwards / Louise Boyle – Chair  
Mille Fjellidal / Sarah Pellegrini – Vice Chair  
Clare Neal – Secretary  
James Osbourne – Treasurer  
Nina Rogers / Kristy Halliday – Vice Treasurer



Please feel free to chat to us in the playground about any PTA related matter. We would love to hear your ideas!

Contact us via Email: [bottishamprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:bottishamprimarypta@gmail.com)

Don't forget to like our Facebook page, where you can find information about our events and join the school community.



You can also use the PTA post box located at the school reception. Please note, **we can't guarantee anything sent to school in book bags makes its way to us, so please use the box.**



## What's on .....

### November – December 2019

**Bag 2 School** on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov at 9:00

**Winter Fair** on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 15:30 - 17:30

**Christmas Raffle** drawn on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

**School Disco** on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:  
**KS1** (R-Y2) 17:00-18:00  
**KS2** (Y3-Y6) 18:15 - 19:15

### January – March 2020

**Movie Night** on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 15:30 - 17:30 (R-Y6)

**Valentine's Cake Stall** on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 15:30 - 16:30

**Young Apprentice (Y5 & Y6)**  
14<sup>th</sup> Feb – 6<sup>th</sup> March  
"Meet our Apprentices" on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 15:30-16:30 (school hall).

**School Disco** in March (TBC)

### April – July 2020

**Lolly Fridays** from 24<sup>th</sup> April in the playground

**Movie Night** on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 15:30 - 17:30 (R-Y6)

**Summer Fair** on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 17:00 - 20:00

**School Disco** on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
**KS1** (R-Y2) 17:00-18:00  
**KS2** (Y3-Y6) 18:15 - 19:15

**Leavers BBQ** on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July (Y6) 19:30 onwards.



### New PTA website

We are very excited to launch our new PTA website!

[www.pta-events.co.uk/bottisham-pta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/bottisham-pta)

Here, as well as finding details of our upcoming events, you'll be able to **book and pay for tickets to PTA events** at the click of a button. You'll also **receive confirmation** of your booking via email. We hope that this new development will make life a little easier for all parents and carers, reducing the hassle of booking children into events. You can also use the website to **volunteer your help** at events and see how our **fundraising** is progressing. If you experience any problems using the website then please get in touch.

### Reducing paper waste

Booking forms for PTA event, paper plates for cakes, etc. will no longer get sent home in book bags. This will help us reduce the amount of paper waste produced. All our events currently planned throughout the school year can be found in this newsletter. Keep an eye on the PTA notice boards, Facebook page or new website for any additional events and up-to-date information.

### Events October – December

#### **Bags 2 school: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

After a very successful cake stall in October that raised £250, our next fundraising activity is **bags 2 school**. You can leave any bags your wish to donate beside the caretaker's house. We can also store these in between collections dates so feel free to drop off your bags anytime.

#### **Winter Fair: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Please join us for our extremely popular annual **Winter Fair**. In addition to meeting Santa, there will be festive fun and games galore, as well as the usual treat indulgence at the cake stall, sweetie and chocolate tombola. We can't run this event without your help. We would be extremely grateful for **donations of chocolate, sweets, and bottles for our stalls** (anything from fruit shoots to wine, shampoos to bubble baths – the choice is yours). You can also **donate any teddies** looking for a new home! Donations can be left in the large PTA collection box located in the reception area. We also hope our wonderful bakers can **donate some cakes on the morning of the fair**. We are looking forward to seeing who will claim the next star baker prize.



#### **Christmas hamper raffle: Drawn Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

You'll find some raffle tickets for you to purchase yourself and/or sell to friends and family for our Luxury Christmas food hampers. These can be returned together with payment, into the PTA post box. Again, any **hamper food donations would be gratefully received**.

#### **School Disco: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

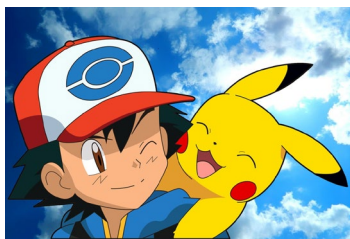
Finally, to end the year, we will host a school disco for Bottisham Community School pupils. **Please book your tickets using our new website.**

**Thank you for all your support and we hope that the events scheduled are enjoyed by all 😊**

# BCPS PTA Christmas Fair

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 3:30-5:30

Santa's Grotto  
Chocolate Tombola  
Bottle Stall  
Sweetie Tombola  
Pick Your Nose ('Rudolph's')  
Wheel of Fortune  
Teddy-tastic tombola  
Pokemon - I Choose you!  
Snowball throwing  
Cake Stall  
Games and much more.....



***Lots of fun and prizes to be won!***

Donations of chocolate, sweets, bottles, teddies needed.

# Hamper donations please!



Our Christmas hampers are a firm seasonal favourite. We ask for donations of food and drink and then we put the hampers together and raffle them back to you!

Suggested donations:

Chocolates, chutney, crackers, wine, schloer, biscuits, tea....

**REMEMBER NUT FREE PLEASE**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION!**

Please donate items only by Friday 29th November as we plan to wrap the hampers on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Raffle tickets will go out in book bags during w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Any questions? Contact us on: [bottishamprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:bottishamprimarypta@gmail.com)



**Bottisham Community Primary School**

Registered charity no. 311412

**Christmas Draw**

Prizes: A selection of Luxury Christmas Food Hampers

**£1 per ticket**



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**Child's name:**

**Class:**

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