

Gidea Park PTA

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

2019

It's the most wonderful time of the year...the **Christmas Bazaar!** This year, the bazaar will take place on Friday 6th December between 3.30pm and 5.00pm (3.00pm for reception year children). If you would like to volunteer to help at the bazaar, donate prizes for the raffle or cakes for the cake stall, or would like to enquire about advertising your business in the bazaar brochure, please contact us for more details - gideaparkpta@hotmail.co.uk.

A big thank you to **Andrews Estate Agents** who, along with supplying boards to advertise the event, have very generously donated a Nintendo Switch and a game which you will have the chance to win at the bazaar!

We are also on the lookout for donations of good quality teddy bears for the **Teddy Tombola**. If you would like to donate, please leave your teddies outside the school office during the week commencing Monday 25th November.

The children have also been working hard designing extra special **Christmas cards**. Information regarding how to order the cards will be sent home shortly.

As if that wasn't enough festive excitement, a certain Mr. **Santa Claus** will be dropping by the school to visit the children on Tuesday 17th December!

Registered charity no.: 284195



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Friday 29th November

Non-Uniform Day for the Christmas Bazaar Tombola

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Friday 6th December

Christmas Bazaar

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Tuesday 17th December

Visit from Santa Claus

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Meet the Committee

October's PTA AGM ushered in a new PTA Committee for the coming academic year and they will be raising funds for items including musical instruments, books, sports kit and art equipment. A huge thank you to the outgoing committee for their invaluable contribution throughout the previous year - **Donica Cunnington, Claire Challice, Andrea Gosling, Kathy Urwin and Rebecca Sanderson** - and everyone else who contributed their time, effort and donations.



Victoria Worley, Chair - I have two children - Madison who is in Year 1 and Mackenzie who will join the school in two years time. I own a cheerleading and gymnastics academy, which is my passion and my happy place. I love spending time with family and friends.



Gemma Lynch, co-Vice Chair - I have two children - Ava, who has just started in reception, and cheeky Millie who still keeps me on my toes. I work part-time for an architect's practice in London, so am constantly juggling! I love spending time with my family and socialising with friends.



Victoria Leavy, co-Vice Chair - I'm a proud full-time mum to my son Grayson, who joined class RD this year, and a part-time hair extension specialist. I enjoy travelling with family and spending time with friends, which typically involves a few glasses of wine...



Kerri Short, Treasurer - I have two sons - Tommy is in Year 1 and Teddy left last year for secondary school - to who I'm privileged to be a full-time mum. I love to spend all of my time with my family and can often be found cooking up a storm in the kitchen!



Philip Goodfellow, Secretary - I have a daughter, Martha, who recently started in reception year. I work at a university in East London and enjoy spending time with family, going to concerts and running the fledgling record label I recently started with some friends.

Promotions



If you have any spare **foreign coins** laying around at home, please bring them in to the school office where there is a collection bucket.

Do you shop with **Amazon**? Use www.smile.amazon.co.uk, nominate 'Gidea Park Primary PTA' as your preferred charity and we will receive cash back on any purchases you make.



If you're looking for an easy way to label school uniforms, give **Stampastic** a try. Visit www.stampastic.co.uk, use promotion code RM25AJ and the school will receive 30% cash back on any purchases you make.

Take part in the **School Lottery** at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/gidea-park-primary-school and not only will you be in with a chance of winning up to £25,000, the school will receive 40% from all ticket sales. Tickets cost £1.00 each.



If you are looking to book a stay at **Butlins**, visit www.butlins.com/pta or call 0330 102 5287, enter or quote the code GPPS1 and the school will receive 5% of the cost of your break.

Big Book Boost is a new fundraising scheme set up by **The Book People**. Simply visit www.thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboost, select Gidea Park Primary School and for every £10.00 spent, they will donate £1.00 to the school.



www.pta-events.co.uk/gideapark