



Hi everyone,

Wow it's all feeling a bit crazy at the moment! It's always a bit chaotic in the run up to Christmas, so it seemed like a good idea to try and pull all the PTA comms together into one place.

We know it feels like there are a lot of asks coming at you at the moment, but we really do appreciate all you can do to help, and it'll be much quieter once we get through this half term. Every donation you make, whether it's gifts, bottles, chocolates, or in particular your time, adds up to make a massive difference to our children's lives at school.

A few events are already done and dusted, but we've lots more on the way. On the next page are dates for PTA events, showing where we're looking for your help with either donations or time.

If you have multiple presents to re-gift for the Christmas Fayre, we would be really grateful for them. The adult ones will be used to stock the Parent Present Room and we would love to have a range of gifts for the children to choose from, as they absolutely love picking something out to wrap up for Mum or Dad.

Once the Fayre is over, it's on to Christmas celebrations and performances for Reception and Key Stage 1, and then we end the term with the lovely Christingle service. The children love getting their Christingle, but 450 of them aren't going to make themselves, so if you can spare even half an hour on the Monday to help make them it would be a massive help!

With all that's going on, we hope you all find time to enjoy the run up to Christmas with your families, and we look forward to celebrating with you all at our events.

If you have any queries, please grab any of the core team in the playground, or drop a mail to warfieldpta@hotmail.com

With many thanks to you all,

Maija, Anita, Nic, Adelle, Cherie and Clare xx

Quiz night:

Thanks so much to everyone who came along to our quiz night a couple of weeks back and gave the brain cells a bit of a workout, we hope you had a great evening!

It was great to see parents and friends from both sites joining together and raising over £700 for the school.

Thanks to all the team behind the event, we're looking forward to a rematch next year!



Christmas Shopping Evening:

Massive well done to the shopping evening team, headed up by Anouch, who organised a great event last week – what's not to love about mulled wine, massage, friends and lots of shopping.

We're still waiting for all the figures to come in, and will let you know when we have a total.

We'd love feedback on the event, so whether you came along on the evening or not, please could you take 5 minutes to complete this short survey:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/YK77Q5V

This term, money from PTA has been used to fund:

15 x £100
classroom
contributions
for teachers to
buy little extras
to enrich life in
the classroom
this term.



Christmas crackers



Thank You!

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Christingle transport



PTA dates for your diary

Date	Event	Location	Help needed
Fri 24th Nov (drop off and pick up)	Silly sock day! Donations for Christmas fayre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-gifted presents for children • Re-gifted presents for mums and dads • Bottles for bottle tombola (Yr 3-6) • Chocolate for chocolate tombola (Recep – Yr 2) 	All Saints – veranda Woodhurst – office	Donations
Fri 1st Dec	Mufti day! Donations for Christmas fayre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very good condition soft toys for teddy tombola • Cakes for cake stall (please include list of ingredients if home made) 	All Saints – veranda Woodhurst – office	Donations
Sat 2nd Dec 11am – 2pm	Christmas Fayre! Please tell your family and friends, and bring them along for a fun Christmas celebration.	Woodhurst	Volunteers for lots of roles (class stalls, bar, hot food, etc.) See class reps for info
Tues 12th Dec 9:30am	Nursery and Reception Christmas Celebration	Woodhurst	Volunteers to serve tea and coffee
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Tues 12th Dec 5:30pm	Key Stage 1 Christmas Play	Woodhurst	Volunteers to serve tea and coffee
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Thurs 14th Dec 9:30am	Key Stage 1 Christmas Play	Woodhurst	Volunteers to serve tea and coffee
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Thurs 14th Dec 2pm	Nursery and Reception Christmas Celebration	Woodhurst	Volunteers to serve tea and coffee
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Mon 18th Dec Anytime in school hours	Christingle preparation – we’ve got 450 to make! Please email warfieldpta@hotmail.com if you can help out	Parish Rooms, Warfield Church	Volunteers - many hands make much lighter work!!



Advent calendars for Bracknell Foodbank

If you would like to donate a chocolate advent calendar to the Bracknell Foodbank, please drop them off at the school office by Thursday 23rd November and help make a child smile every day in the run up to Christmas.

Free money for school!

We’ve just received £617 from easyfundraising for April, May and June 2017!

We currently have just 102 people raising money from our school, so just imagine how much we could raise if every parent signed up and went via the easyfundraising site every time they bought from any of the registered retailers (e.g. Amazon, John Lewis, Apple, Next, Argos and many more).

It really is free money for us – it costs nothing more than a couple of seconds when you shop online and can add up to thousands in a year. Please use it for your Black Friday / Christmas shopping...

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/warfieldprimary/