



Parents, Teachers & Friends Association

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Winter Newsletter, November 2023

The main aims of the events organised by the ptfa are:

- to provide a friendly and welcoming atmosphere for children, parents and teachers to get to know each other and have some fun together.
- to raise funds in order to donate at least **£5 per child per year** towards a school trip, as well as to make **special purchases** to enrich childrens' learning and play at school.

PTFA



Chair
Jenny Stansfield



Treasurer
Sarah Bruce



Secretary
Jules Davis

December 04 OUR NEXT MEETING

Our last meeting of 2023 will be held via zoom on **Monday 4th December at 7.30pm.**

We will be full-steam-ahead with planning the Christmas Fair and Christmas Raffle (see back page for more info).

If you would like to join us, please contact us via the PTFA email address: PTFA@hebdenroyd.calderdale.sch.uk, and one of us will share the login details. We would love some more helpers and fresh ideas so please do join us if you can. **Everybody welcome!**



CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Let's **RE-LOVE, RE-USE, RE-CYCLE** our outgrown Christmas Jumpers again this year!

Please donate your kids and adults Christmas jumpers to the school office by **Wednesday 13th December**. The sale will be in **church** before The Nativity Performance on **14th December** and again after school on **14th December** in the school **front yard**. **£2 per jumper**. All proceeds will go to the ptfa. Look out for posters at school for more info.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

FRIDAY

February

23

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Hebden Royd School Hall

Our 2023 Open Mic Night was such a success that we're already planning the next one. Put the date in your diary and we'll see you there!

(TBC) FRIDAY

March

15

90'S INDIE DISCO

The Trades Club

We're heading back to the 90's again for a fundraising club night. Pencil the date in and look out for tickets going on sale in the new year.

NATIVITY PHOTOS

The Little Photo Firm will be capturing some cheeky smiles from the cast of this year's Nativity – a lovely memento or Christmas Gift for relatives.

We will be taking **photo orders** and payments via **cash** or **card** at the Nativity performance on **14th December**, and photos will be available to collect at school from **20th December**. All proceeds will go to the ptfa.

CHRISTMAS DISCO

Wednesday 20th December

2-3pm EYFS/KS1 | 3-4pm KS2

Look out for more details on **Class Dojo** in December

If you have any suggestions, would like to get involved or just make a comment but cannot come to the next meeting, please email us at PTFA@hebdenroyd.calderdale.sch.uk, or find one of the ptfa committee members before or after school.



This year our Christmas Fair will be on

Friday 15th December

Location: School Hall from 2pm

Tokens: We'll be using tokens again instead of cash. Look out for more info on Class Dojo.

There will be Santa's Grotto, Festive Games, Cakes, Mulled Wine, Teddy Tombola and more! The perfect way to get into the festive spirit with your family. All proceeds will go to the ptfa.

We need your help to make it a success

We've got lots of exciting plans for the Christmas Fair, but as usual, we need **your help** to pull it off!

TIME If you can contribute time, please do. Speak to any of the ptfa committee or **fill in the form below with your preferences, tear off and put in your child's book bag or hand into the school office.**

DONATIONS

Teddy Tombola: Such a popular stall for the young ones. Please donate any clean unwanted teddies, wrapped up festively, to the school office by **Thursday 14th December.**

Secret Santa Gifts: The children love our secret santa stall where they can independently choose a gift for a family member or friend and with a little help, wrap it up so it's ready to give. Please can you help us by donating any unwanted goodies for our stall e.g. small toys, stationery, homewares, chocolates, cosmetics – anything that would make a lovely gift. Please bring them to the school office by **Thursday 14th December.**

Cakes: We'll be running a cake and refreshment stall at the Fair. Please bring home-baked or shop bought cakes to school on **Friday 15th December.** Please remember, **NO NUTS.**

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - We need your help with donations please

Our annual Christmas raffle is a big fund-raiser and following last year's successful 'digital' tickets and raffle draw, we are doing it again! Look out for more details on **Class Dojo.** The ptfa team are busy organising raffle prize donations, but if you have any items to donate or work at a business that would be happy to donate a prize, please bring it into the school office.

Help needed	(please choose a slot)		Volunteer Name	Phone/email
Hot drinks & cake serving	2-3.30pm	3.30-4.30pm		
Running a stall	2-3.30pm	3.30-4.30pm		
Setting up	1-2pm			
Clearing up	4.30-5pm			