



PTA Newsletter

October 2024

Dates for the diary:

November:

- 14th November: PTA meeting 6pm via zoom (please ask the office for the link), all welcome
- 18th November: deadline to order Christmas cards

December:

- 4th December: Christmas Fair from 3:15pm pm
- 11th December: Dress down (Mufti) day, £1 donation via school website or cash on the day
- 12th December: Rotary Club Santa float
- 18th December: Nativity play
- 19th December: Senior Citizens tea and cake in the school hall 2pm.

Dear Caregivers,

Welcome to the first edition of the PTA Newsletter. We have elected a new PTA leadership team, and are very excited to be planning some wonderful events for the school community to get involved in and enjoy!

We wanted to say a special thank you to the outgoing PTA team; Kiran Raval, Natalizia Capizzi and Charlotte Kilbane. The newly elected team are:

Chair: Abby Newman

Vice Chair: Sian Gates

Treasurer: Becky Lackey

Comms/Event support: Sonia McNamara

Secretary: Laura King

As most of you are aware, the PTA is here to help raise much needed funds for projects around the school. We have some big targets to hit, but we hope you can help us through attending and contributing to the fundraising ideas. The first event is the Christmas one, see below for details.

Christmas Fair

This year's PTA Christmas Fair will take place at All Saints Church, on 4 December, The fair will start at 15:15 and finish at 18:30. We will be looking for as many volunteers as possible, [please sign up here if you would like to help.](#)

Santa logistics

This year, to offer maximum flexibility to our families attending, we are not requesting that guests pre-book a slot to see Santa. Instead, we will have a standard queuing system in place. Tickets to see Santa are £5 each per child who would like a gift, and the price includes this gift. To help ensure that we allocate enough presents, please deposit your £5 in an envelope along with a note with your child's name and class on it, in the PTA post box at reception, by end of after school club on 27 November.

Other important information

Crafting, games, and refreshments will all be available for a small cost, payable by cash or card at the event. We will also be doing a drive for donations for fundraising activities, so watch this space for further information. Donations are not mandatory, but we appreciate everything that our Pulford family can help with in any way.

We expect that there will be busy periods at 15:35/45 and at 17:30 as after school club finishes. We ask that our families be mindful that guests may have to queue for a while to see Santa, and also if you have flexibility to attend at a quieter time then it is worth considering doing so. However please rest assured that there will be plenty of presents, crafting activities, and refreshments for everyone!

Ways to Get Involved for the Christmas Fair:

- Volunteers to help set up, run stalls or tidy up at the end – [Sign up here to become a volunteer](#)
- Sweets/chocolate/bottle donations on 25th November (more details will follow)
- Cake making (drop off at school 2nd of December)
- Lending of: Santa costume, fairy lights and Christmas decorations

We will be posting information on the PTA facebook page and parent page. We hope you have a lovely weekend

Contact Us: pulfordlowerpta@gmail.com

Warm regards,

The PTA Team

WE INVITE YOU TO THE PULFORD PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR



All Saints Church, Leighton
Buzzard LU7 1AE

4 December 2024
15:15 - 18:30

Queue to see Santa, treat
yourself to refreshments, and
enjoy some games and
crafting activities



Tickets £5 to see
Santa, to be
purchased from
Pulford reception
by 27 November

For full details on the event, see
our regular updates in the Pulford
Facebook and Whatsapp groups