

Our Lady's PTA

A community of parents and teachers dedicated to helping the children of Our Lady's flourish through the provision of equipment and resources designed to advance education and well-being.



Newsletter

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THERE ARE ONLY 6 WEEKS UNTIL CHRISTMAS...

Too soon? Not for Our Lady's PTA! Normally at this time of year we would be busy planning for the annual Christmas Fayre, one of our most enjoyable and lucrative fundraising events of the year, but this year things will be a little different. Instead we've been exploring lots of COVID friendly ideas to raise essential funds for school and create some wonderful memories for the children. This edition of the newsletter will bring you all up to speed with the plans we have hatched and details of how you can help to ensure this remains the most wonderful time of the year!

WE'RE BRINGING SOME FESTIVE CHEER TO OUR LADY'S THIS CHRISTMAS

IT'S PANTO SEASON.....OH YES IT IS!



Our mission this year is to inject as much Christmas Spirit in to school as possible! With current restrictions the children will be missing out on many of their usual festive activities so the PTA is arranging to bring the Belgrade Theatres production of Jack and the Beanstalk to Our Lady's! Oh no we're not...oh yes we are! Children will be able to watch the production in their classroom bubbles – we hope they love it!

WINNER WINNER CHRISTMAS DINNER



The PTA will once again be supporting the Schools annual Christmas dinner by providing every child with a Christmas cracker, so expect to hear some terrible jokes when your little ones come home from school!

FESTIVE FUNDRAISING

Our Lady's Christmas Raffle

We will once gain be holding a Christmas Raffle and have lots of fabulous prizes to tantalise you!

From £100 of Amazon Vouchers, a meal at the Red Lion, afternoon tea, bubbly and lots more!

Tickets will be sent home with the children and should be returned to school by Friday 11th December. The draw will take place on Monday 14th December.

Can You Help?

Do you own or work for a business who can donate a raffle prize?

The more great prizes we have – the more money we can raise!



Non Uniform Days

There will be two non-uniform days in support of the PTA Christmas fundraising effort:

- **November 23rd**: Children to bring £1 to school which will be put towards the raffle Amazon Vouchers
- **Monday 7th December**: Children to bring £1 to school to contribute towards the pantomime activity.



We're bringing you some cracking Christmas deals



Whilst we can't provide lots of goodies at the Christmas Fayre we are excited to announce we have set up an online shop to bring you some great Christmas offers! We've joined forces with some brilliant local businesses with a proportion of all sales going directly to the PTA. Massive thanks to all of them!



CHRISTMAS TREE OH CHRISTMAS TREE...

Are you looking for a Christmas tree that even Kevin McAllister would be proud of? Then look no further! We've teamed up with In Bloom to sell stunning, locally grown Christmas trees. Available in 5ft, 6ft or 7ft, the trees will be delivered to school for you to collect. Orders must be made by November 20th and 20% of all sales go to Our Lady's PTA.

6ft Nordmann Fir £54

7ft Nordmann Fir £63

To order go to the Our Lady's PTA Sum Up shop here:
<https://our-ladys-pta.sumup.link>



HAVE AN INCREDIBLE CHRISTMAS!

Mum to former pupils Fintan and Rafferty Bucke, Catriona Bucke has turned her hand to making some incredible personalised baubles! There are lots of designs to choose from. Head over to the SumUp page: <https://our-ladys-pta.sumup.link> to see the full range and prices. £1 from every sale will go to Our Lady's PTA – thank you Cat!



SCHOOL CALENDARS

Due to COVID restrictions the photoshoot to capture images for the calendars has been postponed. We are aiming to have the calendars available to order in January.



FIRST CLASS MAIL FROM THE NORTH POLE

We are once again working with Father Christmas to ensure your Children's letters to the North Pole get there in good time and more importantly, that they get a reply! Personalised letters from the big man will be delivered to children in a magic post box in school. Letters are £2 per child.



Sprinkle on your lawn at night
The moon will make it sparkle bright
As Santa's reindeer fly and roam
This will help them find your home

MAGIC REINDEER FOOD

Make sure Dasher and Dancer make it to your house with a sprinkling of biodegradable reindeer food. Comes in fully recyclable packaging. Food is £1 per bag