



PTA News Letter Autumn 2020 Term

Welcome to our first PTA newsletter for the new academic year. A special welcome to all of the new parents joining the school this year, some of whom have already put their names forward to be actively involved with the PTA. All parents at St Vincent's are members of the PTA but if you would like to be more involved with some of the events please let us know.

Normally this term, we would be having our annual Fireworks event and the Christmas Fayre. It is with regret we have had to cancel both events. Don't worry, the Fireworks will be back next year bigger and better than ever.

We have been working with School to make sure the children will not miss out on all of the fun of the Christmas fayre. We have arranged for there to be a different Christmas fayre activity each week for the last 5 weeks of term, details are listed below and we will issue more information about each event as we get nearer to the time. This does mean it will feel like we are asking you for £2-£2.50 per week for 5 weeks, however we will not be asking you to bring in any items for tombolas, Christmas wishing wells or filled Jars. We have tried to pick activities that the children will love and that are also popular at the Christmas fayre. **Please make sure any money being sent in is in a clearly marked envelope.**

For anyone interested in being more involved you can help in one of three ways, we have the main PTA body, which involves attending half termly meetings and helping at events (once we can have meetings and events again). We also then have the Friends of the PTA group, who are parents/carers who want to help at some of the bigger events but not necessarily commit to being at every event. Lastly, we have fund matching or event sponsorship. If you work for or know of a business that would be interested in sponsoring any of our events or activities, please let us know. If you would like to join either group, please let your Class Rep/Teacher know or pass your details on to the office and they will pass them on to us.

As always thank you for your support at all events, we welcome any feedback and love receiving suggestions and ideas to include at any event.

If you would like to donate a Raffle prize, please let your class Rep know and they can pass the details on to us.

Thank you
The PTA

Schedule of Events for the Autumn term;

- Design your own Christmas Card – more detail will follow with a proof of your child's drawing
- Friday 23rd October - Own Clothes Day (all children to bring £1)
- Friday 20th November - Own Clothes Day (all children to bring £2.50 for raffle tickets)
- Friday 27th November - Name the Elf (all children to bring in £1 and return Elf name slip)
- Monday 30th November - Elves Workshop Reception to Year 2 (more details to follow)
- Monday 7th December - Elves Workshop Year 3 – Year 6 (more detail to follow)
- Monday 14th December - Children Making Christmas Decorations (more details to follow)

Name the Elf Tear off slip – Monday 27th November – Bring in £1

Childs Name

Childs Class

Elf Name