



Cringleford School PTA NEWSLETTER

November 2018



Who are the PTA and what do we do?

Chair – Vacant

Treasurer – Lewis Allen

Secretary – Jenny Burrows

Disco/Quiz & Chips Co-ordinator – Amy King

Disco/Quiz & Chips Co-ordinator – Anna Linton

Class Rep Reception – Dudley Garner

Class Rep Year 1 & 3 – Kirsty Roberts

Class Rep Year 2 - Karla Mace

Class Rep Year 4 & Website – Becky Thorby

Class Rep Year 5 – Charlotte Ashe

Class Rep Year 6 – Vacant

Member – Ellie Mason

Christmas Fair

Join us on Saturday 1st December for our annual Christmas Fair 11am-2pm

Get into the Christmas spirit early, pick up a few gifts, enjoy a mulled wine or cuppa, a mince pie and a spot of lunch and still be done in time for the football kick off at 3pm (if you like that kind of thing!)

There will be fun and games for all the family; back by popular demand will be the jam jar, teddy and bottle tombolas, a cake stall and the opportunity to get some Christmas gift inspiration with a visit to some of our regular stallholders.

Plus, get Christmas party ready with a visit to the glitter and hair styling bar, be transformed into your favourite Christmas character by our festive face painters and enjoy lots of arts and crafts for all the family. Guarantee a visit from Santa by guiding the sleigh to your front door by making your own (environmentally friendly) Reindeer Dust, make sure Santa can get in to deliver the presents and pick up a magic key, test your festive film knowledge with our “Guess the Christmas Movie Trail” quiz, buy tickets to win a trolley stocked full of your favourite festive goodies and lots more.

If that all sounds like hungry work then light refreshments and hot food will be available throughout.

If you can offer any help on the day, whether three hours or 30 minutes please contact Ellie Mason ellielarke@hotmail.co.uk

Over the next few weeks we'll be asking for your help with donations for the Christmas Fair
w/c 12th November – Please bring in jam jars of goodies for the children's jam jar tombola. Fill an empty jam jar(s) with anything you'd like to win yourself! In previous years we've had small games, pieces of lego, sweets, hair accessories, jewellery or combinations of the above!
w/c 19th November – Help any unwanted teddies find a new home by donating them to the Teddy Tombola.
Please leave all jam jars teddies/soft toys in reception for the PTA to collect.

The PTA needs you...

We currently have ten members and urgently need more parents/carers to join us!

On average in the UK a school PTA raises about £9,000 per academic year. Thanks to your support, last year we raised just over £16,000 and some of this money has been used to fund new laptops, laptop trolleys, iPads and books for each class. The PTA also funds drinks for the children's Christmas dinner, the crackers and the Christmas gift (as well as providing the Santa!), organises the annual Easter Egg hunt and runs Ice Cream Wednesday every week throughout the summer term. Without the money raised by the PTA, the children would miss out on valuable learning resources and the nice 'extra' experiences.

However, it's not simply about the amount of money raised; it's about community. A village school is at the very heart of a community and events such as the Christmas Fair and the Summer Circus open up the school to the wider community and encourage people of all ages to come together, meet and raise money for a good cause.

We would be grateful for whatever support you can give; even if it's committing to help with the school discos, manning the scoops on Ice Cream Wednesday, setting up and clearing away after events or helping out with the class cake sales. Or it may be that you work for a company that would be willing to sponsor an event or make a donation, however big or small. It's a great way to advertise a business to the parents and family of over 400 pupils, the wider community and the school benefits too. Every little helps.

If you would like to be added to a 'PTA Helpers' list or can offer any support, please approach your PTA class rep (details can be found on the previous page) or if you're interested in joining the PTA then please email Ellie Mason ellielarke@hotmail.co.uk.

Many thanks for your support and we look forward to welcoming you all to the Christmas Fair!

The PTA

Dates for your diaries...

- 1st Dec – Christmas Fair
- 2nd Feb – Quiz and Chips
- 29th March – School Disco
- 5th April – Easter Egg Hunt
- 18th May - Summer Event
- Please look up our Facebook page to find the latest updates and information or check out our new website!

PTA Peg Competition

This half term we are organising a Decorate a Peg competition. Pegs will be £1 and available to purchase from Monday 19th November, closing date for entries is Thursday 29th November. All pegs will be on display at the Christmas Fair. There will be one winning entry per year group. *More details to follow.*