



# St Bartholomew's CE Primary School PTFA

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13<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

## Christmas

We are writing to let you know about our upcoming Christmas events and would like to ask for your help and support again. Please keep a look out for further letters with all details of each event. It is our intention to use the monies raised from these events to contribute towards helping fund Bikeability and a much needed new football kit for both key stage 1 and key stage 2.



**Please be aware that if we do not receive adequate help then the following events will not be able to go ahead 😞**

## Non-Uniform Day - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

In preparation for the Christmas fair, Mr Shawley has kindly agreed for the children to come to school in **non-uniform** on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**, in return for a donation of a prize for the Christmas fair. Some prize ideas are: chocolate, sweets, bottles (alcohol included, although alcoholic prizes will only be given to children if they are accompanied by a responsible person over 18 years old), Christmas themed prizes and toiletries.

Please hand donations into your child(ren)'s class teacher at the start of the school day or the office.

If you have other prizes you are able to donate, please either hand them into the office or to a PTFA member.

## Decorating the Hall - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Each year the PTFA decorate the school hall and reception areas in preparation for the festive period and filling the children with festive excitement.

As in previous years, we will be meeting in the school hall at 9am. It roughly takes a couple of hours to get the hall decorated as we need to be out in time for lunchtime so if you can spare even just half an hour to help out we would be very grateful of the help.

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## Christmas Fair - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Once again, we will be hosting our annual Christmas fair. We are hoping to have lots of games and stalls, along with our very popular Chocolate and Christmas tombola's. This year, we will be opening the fair straight after school, this will also give those children who go on the taxi or go to Cool Kids Club a chance to join in the fun too. This event usually ends around 4:30/5pm.

We desperately need people to help out with the fair, in particular in manning the stalls on the day. Unfortunately if we don't have enough people to man the stalls, we will have to cancel the fair which would be a real shame to have to do. Please let us know asap if you are able to help, our email address is above.

## Christmas Disco - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Our School Christmas Disco on 13th December will be held straight after school at 3.15pm and will finish at 5pm.

Further details will follow later in a separate letter, however due to the fact that this disco is usually one of the busiest of the year we really do need the extra 'man power' on the night for this to go ahead.

**Please fill in the helper's questionnaire so that we know if we can allow this event to go ahead safely.**

## Secret Santa

Once again we will be running the Secret Santa stall for the children to have the opportunity to pick a gift for their family members. **Please note this is not a money making exercise** and is done purely for the children to enjoy and experience the gift of giving at this special time of year, however to cover the cost of the gifts these will be £3 per gift. The children love picking out a gift for their loved ones. In previous years the gifts have included, novelty socks, toiletries, and chocolates. This event is not compulsory and will be limited to 2 gifts maximum per child, due to time constraints. Further details to follow

## Easy Fundraising

Do you shop online? Do it through [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and raise a free donation for St Bartholomew's CE Primary School PTFA - West Pinchbeck every time you shop!  
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbartholomewslincs/>

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at our Christmas events.

Kind Regards

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## PTFA Helpers Questionnaire

Dear parents/carers

Please may we ask that you kindly take a few minutes to fill in our questionnaire and send it back to school by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November so that we can arrange the events that can go ahead.

(Please delete where appropriate)

### **Decorating the school Hall Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019:**

I/we can/cannot help decorate the school hall from 9am. If you are able to help for just a short time please specify times .....

### **Christmas Fair Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019:**

I/we can/cannot help set up the stalls for the Christmas Fair.

I/we can/cannot help man a stall on the night.

I/we can/cannot help pack away after the Christmas Fair.

### **Christmas Disco Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019:**

I/we can/cannot help set up the disco from 2:30pm

I/we can/cannot help on the night (3:15pm - 5pm)

I/we can/cannot help tidy up after the disco.

Name .....

Telephone No .....

Email Address .....