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Newsletter

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The Magic of Christmas Fri 4 Dec, 6-8.30pm



We are looking forward to our sparkling Christmas event with a difference. Yes, there will be crafts, beauty, refreshments, food, stalls and our special guest, Father Christmas and our very own KS1 choir at 7.30 pm. But this time we have a few new tricks up our sleeves with three, yes three, magic shows at 6.15 pm, 7pm and 8 pm. Entry to the fair is free and tickets to the magic show are £1 each.

DONATIONS REQUIRED URGENTLY! Bottles, chocolates, sweets and prizes will help us to keep event costs down. Donations can be left in the buckets outside classroom 3.

To help provide a real touch of magic for everyone Father Christmas NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to spare half to three quarters of an hour on the night to help out. Sign up today on the board by classroom 3 or email <u>siona.mackelworth@gmail.com</u> to let us know if you can help out. Time slots are any time during set up between 3.30 pm to 5.45 pm, 5.45 pm to 6.30 pm, 6.30 pm to 7 pm, 7.30 pm to 8 pm, 8 pm to 8.30 pm and to help us clear up after 8.30 pm.



The Giving Machine

When you are buying Christmas presents online, you can generate a free cash donation for Park Grove Primary School PTA with every purchase by registering with www.theGivingMachine.co.uk.

There are over 600 of the most popular stores taking part in the scheme making it so easy for you to make a difference without it costing you a penny more than the normal purchase price of your item.



Bag 2 School

Make space before Father Christmas arrives and clear out all your unwanted clothes. Watch out for the bags which will be sent out to you shortly. Filled bags can be left in the school foyer before 9am on 9 December. This is a great scheme and we raised more than £250 with this scheme last year.

Cake Stall

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a festive cake stall. Please bring your tasty bakes along on the morning of 16 December for the after-school sale outside classroom 3 and 4.



PTA Contacts: Jon Cotton - co-chair, Siona Mackelworth - co-chair, Mark Allison - treasurer, Alison Smailes-Phillips - co-secretary, Janet Jacobi - co-secretary.