



Park Grove Primary Academy PTA

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Meeting Tuesday 20th November - 7pm at the Gillygate Pub

Everyone is welcome to come to the PTA meetings. We will be discussing/planning forthcoming events, fundraising ideas/funding requests as well as testing the Gillygate's food and drink.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will be on Friday 14th December from 6pm. There will be food, drink and many stalls for Christmas shopping, plus activities for all of the family. Santa will be making another appearance too, so do visit him at his grotto.

If you would like to run a stall, then do contact us asap, as we like to give 'first come first served' to parents/carers/friends of the school before we start advertising to the wider community. Stalls cost £15

We will be asking for donations for the fair e.g. sweets, tombola prizes, and HELP very soon, so watch this space.

Christmas Cake Stall – Monday 17th December - 3.15pm (Outside class 3)



Christmas inspired cakes, biscuits, cupcakes donations will be very much appreciated for this event. The children really enjoy the themed cake stalls, and they are a good source of revenue.

Please leave (NUT FREE – including marzipan) donations in the staff room on the morning (17th December). Please remember to label your tins, and collect them at the end of the day. All items will be 50p.



Bag2School – the next collection is on Friday 7th December

Making space before winter? Well, send all your unwanted clothes our way. This is another great fundraiser. Bag2School (biodegradable) collection bags will be sent out in the next week or so. We are paid 40p per kilo and items are then sold in Eastern European countries.

Bag2school is another great source of income, raising over £250 in the last school year. It also teaches the children about recycling and reuse.

Do you like to be in the know?

The PTA regularly posts information about what is happening on Facebook and on the PTA Blog on the school website, as well as via email.



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Tombola/Raffle Prizes

If you are clearing out and have any unwanted quality items suitable for a raffle or tombola, we will happily store them for the Christmas and/or Summer Fairs. Items can be given to committee members or left in the office. As always donations will be very much appreciated.

Freezy Fridays

Thank you for supporting the PTA Freezy Fridays. It has been a lovely atmosphere on the stall, with children, parents, carers and staff coming down to sample the various ice creams and lollies. In the last school year the PTA spent over £5,000 on trips and experiences for Park Grove children, and over £2,000 on equipment for their benefit – all paid for by events such as ice cream sales & our other events (as mentioned above).



PTA Contacts: Jon Cotton – co-chair, Janet Jacobi – co-chair, Alex Gilbert – treasurer, Clare Palmer - Secretary.