

Penshurst Primary School PTA Newsletter



With Christmas biting at our heels already, let's talk everything festive! This time last year was such a different story, so it's really lovely that we have some seriously fun stuff coming up for the kids. Thank you to all the PTA team working so hard behind the scenes to make this stuff happen.

There are still lots of ways you can help if you want to! Gifts for the Secret Present Room have been gratefully received so far, but we need more. Think small token gifts you might see when out shopping, or any unwanted presents lying around from last year. See below for more info!

Also, if you would like to offer your help at the Captain Fantastic Christmas Party, then please get in touch!

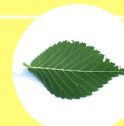
Reminder of what is coming up!

- **Donations needed for the SECRET PRESENT ROOM!** - Things we need are: presents for Mums, Dads, Grandmas, Grandads, brothers and sister presents (aged 0-4 yrs, 5-11 yrs) plus dog and cat presents. Please give to the school Office! **Deadline Friday 3rd December.**
- **Follow the link to pay for the presents in advance.** This is essential and you won't be able to do this on the day.
<https://penshurst-primary-school-pta.sumup.link/product/secret-present-room>
- **Tuesday 30th November, 7pm - PTA AGM 2021** All parents welcome and a good opportunity to see what the PTA have planned for the forthcoming year.
- **Friday 3rd December - Christmas Party with Captain Fantastic**
YR-2 4.15 - 5.45pm and **Y3-6** 5.45-7.15pm in the School Hall
Tickets sold on the door - £4 each (contactless payment available)
Plus Tuck Shop tickets - 4 for a £1
- **Wednesday 8th December** - Cauliflower Christmas Cards to be sent home!
- **Friday 10th December - SECRET PRESENT ROOM DAY, 1-3pm** - the chance for your children to choose, buy & wrap presents for the family, from a selection of donated gifts. Tickets must be purchased in advance. **See link above.**
- **Friday 17th December** - Festive Break the Rules Day £1 a child (plus surprise festive guest appearance!)



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OTHER STUFF

PATCHWORK - The Online Pre-loved Uniform Shop

Patchwork is expanding and we are now also starting to sell coats, wellingtons, school shoes, trainers and Christmas jumpers.

In order to do this, we need your donations. If you have anything you'd like to donate, please leave with the School Office. This is such a great way of reusing often barely worn items, making it easier on the pocket AND the environment.

Please contact Mads madds.jenner@btopenworld.com, Karen physioholic@hotmail.com and Alice alice_lawrence@live.co.uk

And follow the link to the Online Shop <https://patchworkit.com/37587/PenshurstSchool>

CHARITY CHRISTMAS WREATHS - in association with Penshurst Cricket Club

£15 each - Order now, and don't pay until collection in December!
Collection Dates are Sat 4th December and Sunday 12th December, 8.30-11.30am outside Penshurst Village Hall
To order please email Jake penshurstparkcricketclub@yahoo.com
Or message Madeleine Jenner 07941 940 335

All proceeds are split between PTA and Penshurst Cricket Club

WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

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VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

We always need extra help!
Please contact your class PTA reps, if you'd like to get involved.

2

GIFT AS YOU EARN

Is this something your employer offers as a company benefit then please get in touch!

amykewell@gmail.com

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DIRECT DONATIONS

If you can't donate time to fund-raising efforts, the PTA welcomes monetary donations! SEE LINK BELOW



DONATE HERE!

JUST REMEMBER, the money raised goes towards enriching the lives of the children at our lovely school.

Some of the areas we are currently focusing on:

- Updating the IT suite
- School trips
- A Library Refresh