



PTA Newsletter – Winter Half Term

Hi and welcome to the new PTA Newsletter. We have a new PTA team after the recent AGM:

Chair – Steph Batley – Sofia’s Mum (Year 1)

Vice Chair – Lisa Rowe – Nancy’s Mum (Year 1)

Secretary – Liza Crowther – Layla and Izzy’s Mum (Year 1 and Year 5)

Treasurer – Mel Stanger – Holly’s Mum (Year 4)

We are all new to this so going to be fun, no doubt with some teething problems!

We would like to say a huge Thank You to Leanne Cole for being an amazing Chair and doing a fantastic job with the PTA - she is a tough act to follow but we will try.

The aim of the PTA is raise funds for the school for things like IT equipment and to allow the children to partake in some out of school activities such as cinema trips. Without the funds the PTA raise these types of activities and equipment will not be available for the children. The more we raise, the more activities we can do! So we need your continued help and support!

Dates for your Diary:

- **Christmas Secret Shop – 22nd, 23rd and 24th November**
 - Gifts between £1 - £3 and for all the family – please send money in a sealed envelope with your child’s name and who the gifts are for.
 - **Can you help please?** We really need volunteers for this event so if you can help, please contact one of us or email us (address below)
- **Christmas Fayre – Saturday the of 9th December 13:00 – 15:00 at School**
 - All the usual fun and games, gifts and treats
 - We would be **very grateful for donations** - we are going to try not to bombard you so are going to ask for donations in stages:
 - **6th November to 15th November – Bottles and Second Hand Books**
 - **15th November to the 24th November – Gifts in a bag**
 - **27th November to the 1st December – Chocolate**
 - We will be issuing raffle tickets soon, so please look out for these in book bags
 - **Can you help on the day?** It would be great to have a good team of mums and dads to help out – if you can help please get in touch with a PTA member or email us (address below)
- **PTA Funded Trip to the Rex Cinema – Tuesday the 19th December**

If you would like more information or would like to join us the next meeting is on Thursday the 9th November at the Elland WMC at 7:30pm - We don't bite!

For new parents to St Patrick's there is a PTA Whats App group and a Facebook group. Please ask another parent about joining.

You can now the contact the PTA Members via this direct email – stpats.elland.pta@outlook.co.uk