



Courthill School PTA

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I am just writing to you early in the half term as we have a very busy time coming up and we would love for you to get involved. The projects/events we have running this term in the lead up to Christmas are:

- **Bingo night - Friday 17th October**, 4:30-6:30pm. Tickets for this event will be £2.50/person with the chance to pre-order pizza from El Murrino to enjoy during the event. Tickets will go on sale next week on the PTA website.
- **Cakey Friday - Year 2 Friday 26th September and Year 1 Friday 21st November**. For each Cakey Friday, a year group is assigned to donate cakes (bought or homemade) and all years groups are invited to buy cakes after school on Friday. 50p per cake. Our only request is donations must be NUT FREE. We welcome dairy and gluten free donations.
- In the run up to Christmas we will be holding our ever popular **Christmas Movie nights** - to accommodate all children we will hold these on separate evenings for different year groups so all will be able to come. Tickets cost £4.50/child which includes snacks to eat during the event. We welcome children to bring a blanket/pillow from home. This date has been updated due to a Baden Powell open evening on Wednesday 12th November.
 - Year 2 - Tuesday 11th November
 - Year 1 - Wednesday 12th November
 - Year Reception - Wednesday 19th November
- **Christmas Fair - Friday 5th December**, 4:30-7:00pm. In addition to our popular stalls and games we also have our very own Santa's grotto. Santa will read stories to the children in our magical grotto. Timed tickets for visits to Santa will be available in advance of the fair and will be on sale on the PTA website. We endeavour to ensure that there are enough tickets for all children (and siblings) but do book when the tickets get released to avoid disappointment.
- **Christmas Raffle** - children will receive tickets for the Christmas raffle in their bags, as always please support the raffle as there will be many fabulous prizes to be won. Tickets are £1 and can be paid for in cash or via the PTA website. Ticket stubs to be returned to the school office.
- **Christmas cards, gift tags, mugs and coasters** - you should have received a template for your child to design their very own Christmas card in book bags this week. If you have not received one please ask in the school office. The deadline for these to be returned is Wednesday 1st October to ensure that they can be sent off to be made ready to order for delivery in early December. Once the samples are back, you can order the items you would like from the website.

For all these events we **need your help**, so please come along and get involved in the magic of Christmas at Courthill. If you would like to volunteer please email courthillpta@gmail.com and we can let you know how to become more involved. Please use the QR code below if you'd like to join the PTA helper WhatsApp group. We especially need anyone creative to join our Grotto team for the Christmas fair. We will be sending out requests for volunteers to help out at events and the Christmas fair so if you can give up an hour of your time to support please do sign up. We look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks.

All ticket sales for our events will be available via our website www.courthillpta.co.uk. We will announce when each ticket goes live via the Class WhatsApp groups.



Thanks in advance for your support, The PTA team