

Polesden Lacey Infant School Friends Committee

Proud of our kids. Proud of our school. Proud to be involved.

Friends Newsletter – Issue 1

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Welcome to the first edition of the Friends Committee's newsletter for this new school year and welcome to all new parents.

The Friends' aim is to help raise funds for those little extras that help the school and our children; from a piano and pond fencing, to digital cameras, lego, books and school trips. We're looking forward to some hard work but plenty of fun this year so we can once again enable the School to purchase those items that can enhance our children's education and their school experience.

Thank you to everyone who supported our work so generously last year with time and a whole range of contributions, as well as money, and thank you in advance for your support this year; we really couldn't do it without your help and enthusiasm!

Christmas Fair: Saturday 3rd December, 11am – 1pm

We know that Autumn has scarcely begun but it is time to start planning our fantastic Christmas Fair already. Please make a note of the date and look out for more information over the coming weeks.

There will be plenty of opportunities to get involved, from looking after a stall, to wrapping up festive prizes, to donating soft toys and also bottles for the ever-popular tombola! And if you think you might be able to get your hands on an exciting prize for the Raffle, please do get in touch.

Mufti Day – Friday 25th November

Please bring in a soft toy, a jolly jar (decorated jar of wrapped sweets or small toys) and a bottle, in return for your child wearing their own clothes. All these items will be used as prizes at the Christmas Fair.

Christmas Decorations and Lights

When you come to digging out your Christmas decorations this year, if you decide to have a clear out please keep us in mind. We are particularly on the look-out for Christmas lights. Thank you!

Cake & Toy Sale –

Wednesday 2nd November, 3pm

Every autumn we hold a cake and toy sale to raise funds for charities chosen by the children.

Each class has the opportunity in the school day to visit the toy sale; please send your child in with £1 to spend at the toy sale. The cake sale takes place after school at 3pm.

Please look out for the toy collection box outside the office and bring along any unwanted toys, books and DVDs that are suitable for 4-7 year olds.

You will find a plate in your child's bag just before half term. Please fill the plate with cakes or biscuits and bring it in on the morning of the sale. Thank you!

Christmas Cards

This year your children will once again be able to do their own designs to produce cards, gift tags and so on which you will be able to purchase ready for Christmas. More information in book bags soon!

Getting in Touch We will use the notice board outside the playground gates to display our newsletters and reminders. There will be a list of Committee members who you can always speak to if you have any questions about the Friends and our events.

Joining the Friends of Polesden Lacey Infant School Group on **Facebook** is another great way to keep up to date with the Friends' events and to get reminders about what is happening when.