

Broadstone First School PTA

Festive Events

Dear Parents/Carers

Its that time of the year again when we start to plan and organise this year's festive events and activities. As you are aware there are various restrictions in place which has meant we are unable to run events with large groups of people. This means that unfortunately we won't be able to run our Christmas fayre or film night this year. But do not panic! We don't want the children and their families to miss out on celebrating the festivities and we still want to give parents the opportunity to support the PTA and the school. We have put together 3 fundraising events/activities for everyone to enjoy.

Festive Raffle

During our Christmas fayre we usually have a raffle. This has always been very popular and an exciting part of our festive celebrations. We will be sending each child home with a book of raffle tickets on Wednesday 1st December and the raffle will be drawn by the PTA in the school on Tuesday 14th December. This will give us time to distribute the prizes to our winners before the end of term. Tickets are £1 each. Each year we ask the children to bring in donations to make up hampers for raffle prizes. We are looking for chocolates/sweets, toiletries, non-perishable foods and anything you think would go well in a festive hamper (if donating alcohol then please bring to the school office). If any parents or families have a business and would be willing to donate a voucher or item then we would greatly appreciate this as well. In return for donating a prize, children will be invited to come to school on 3rd December in non-uniform. Please can the children bring in their donations to class on the same date.

Letters to Santa

Last year we started our "Letters to Santa" fundraiser and it was a huge success. These were a great hit with the children as they loved receiving their hand written letters from the big man himself. From Monday 29th November until Friday 10th December we would like the children to write a letter to Santa telling him what they would like for Christmas and what's been their highlight of the year. Post their letters along with £3 and a stamped addressed envelop into the magical letter box outside the office and they will receive their reply (Letters to be posted 13th December).

"The Elf on the Shelf Olympics"

Get your elf on the podium this year by sending us a picture of what your elf has been up to. If you think your elf has been particularly funny, been a little bit too naughty or even sporty then we are asking for you to email or send us a message via our Facebook page. Start sending in your pictures from 1st December. We will announce 3 winners on Monday 13th December in time for prizes to go home before the end of term. (This is a FREE competition to enter)

Again, we apologise for not being able to run the Christmas fayre or film night but everyone's safety is priority. We hope that the events/activities we have in store will be just as fun and a great way to celebrate the festive season.

If you have any questions then please email us bfspta18@yahoo.com or find us on Facebook Broadstone First School PTA

As always thanks for all of your support

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