



Christmas and the PTA Boldmere Infants School

Christmas is a busy time. We appreciate we ask a lot of you, but we need help organising these events to raise extra funds for both our schools.

**Please look at the following dates / information -
Can you help us with Christmas?**

We are taking part in ParentKind's BIG PTA Raffle. Tickets cost £3. Each ticket is entered into 12 daily raffle draws from 7-18 Dec. Win up to £5,000. Part of the ticket money is donated to us. Buy tickets here <https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/boldmere-junior-school-and-infant-school-pta-b73>

Cuddly Toys – We will take off your hands any good quality cuddlies. We will be collecting outside both schools every morning during the week commencing Monday 22nd November. There will be members of the PTA ready to collect any donations.

Auction Items – Have you got anything you can donate? We're looking for any good quality, unopened items, toiletries, unwanted gifts, anything like that or can you donate your time? Do you run a business that could offer a prize? We are looking for anything someone might like. If it's a service, please contact us at boldmere.pta@gmail.com or if it's an item then we will be collecting outside both schools every morning during the week commencing Monday 22nd Nov. There will be members of the PTA ready to collect any donations.

Christmas Jumpers – Is the Christmas jumper too small for your little one? We will take off your hands any old Christmas Jumpers. We will be collecting outside both schools every morning during the week commencing Monday 22nd November. There will be members of the PTA ready to collect any donations.

Chocolate Tombola – We are asking your child to bring in a donation of anything chocolatey to be used on our chocolate tombola. We'll be collecting outside both schools every morning during the week commencing Mon 22nd November. There will be members of the PTA ready to collect any donations.

Friday 19th November – A white paper bag will be sent home on Friday (19th). These can be decorated by your child and we ask you to place a unisex gift item (worth at least £1) in it. The bags will be sold at the fair. We ask for these to be returned on the non-uniform day (Friday 26th Nov – please see below).

Friday 26th November - Non-uniform Day - Kids come in their own clothes & return filled, decorated bags.

SANTA's Grotto One of Santa's helpers (that looks just like Santa) will be coming to meet the kids in his grotto at the Christmas Fair on the 26th. If your child would like to meet Santa and get a gift, then please book a ticket at www.pta-events.co.uk/Boldmere Places will be limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Friday 26th November Fair Day - Volunteering

9am - Christmas Fair prep - We ask for help with the donations - wrapping bottles, placing raffle tickets. Can you stay for an hour after school drop off? We'll be in the training room.

3.30pm – 5.00pm - We need help putting stalls in place & getting ready for the fair.

5.00pm – 7.00pm - Could you help at one of the stalls?

7.00pm - 8.00pm - Help tidy up afterwards.

Please do get in touch if you can spare an hour. You can contact us at boldmere.pta@gmail.com

Christmas Elfridges - Children get to pick a gift for loved ones at the 'in school time' shop. It's pre-wrapped and the kids get to personalise with a label and a bow. Children love the special shop and the independence it gives them. The shop is open **Friday 10th December**. **Elfridges is a strictly pre-order only service.** Orders made at <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere> The online ordering will close on **Sunday 5th December**. Unfortunately orders cannot be placed after this date as the online system closes.

Christmas Gifts – The PTA will be, as every year, supplying Santa with a gift for every child in the school. They will be bringing these home the week they break up. The PTA loves to do something special for every child.

Christmas takes a lot of time to organise and the PTA put a lot of effort into organising these events. Please join us. It can be great fun and all so worthwhile when you see the fabulous things that we purchase for all of our children to benefit from.

Thank you so much to all who help, with your time or donations.