

# #BoldmerePTA NEWSLETTER

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# Elfridges Christmas Shop opens on Friday 13th December

**RUN** don't walk to buy tickets for the Elfridges shop! Deadline for ordering is Tuesday 10 December at 8pm. No orders will be accepted after this date to allow the elves time to buy and wrap gifts for friends and family members.

Visit https://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere/ to buy tickets.

Gifts are available for adult males and females and children aged 0-3 yrs, 4-7 yrs and 8+ years.

Your child will enter the shop with the help of PTA Elves choose their gifts and the Elves will help them wrap and label the gift for their loved ones.

This year we'd like to smash some records so why not buy an extra gift for a neighbour, a friend, a godparent or a teacher? You could even treat



your child to a gift for themselves if they've been extra good this year.

All funds raised will benefit your children at Boldmere nursery, infant and junior schools.

## **Christmas fair—Friday 6th December**

The PTA will host a small Christmas fair after school until 4.30pm in the infants playground. There will be hot drinks including mulled wine and baileys hot chocolate, sweets and snacks, a chocolate tombola, marshmallow toasting, a Snow Disco, book swap and, if numbers allow, a Christmas jumper swap.

Please contact us <u>boldmere.pta@gmail.com</u> if you can help set up or run a stall.

Donations are needed on Friday 6 December to run a successful fair - please see next page for further details.

#### PTA DIARY DATES

Friday 6 December

Christmas fair—infants playground -3.30-4.30pm

Friday 13 December

Elfridges Christmas shop Tickets on sale NOW! (sales close Tues 10 Dec)

### **Santa's Grotto**

Tickets to visit Santa's Grotto are on sale now on the PTA website. Tickets are £5 and each child will receive a gift from Santa.



Visit <a href="https://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere/">https://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere/</a> to buy tickets.

Please note, visits to Santa's Grotto are by pre-booked slots only and the fair will finish before the later slots.

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# **Christmas Jumper Swap Shop**

Do you have any Christmas jumpers your children have outgrown?



Please consider donating to our Christmas Jumper Swap Shop at the fair.

Simply bring along your old jumper to the fair and either swap it for a preloved one or buy one for £1. Save your pennies and help the environment whilst raising money for the school.

#### **Donations for the fair needed!**

We are conscious this time of year is expensive. Please, if you are able, could you donate the following items on Friday 6 December. Your child can take the donations to their class and the PTA elves will collect them.

In return, school have agreed that Christmas Jumpers can be worn to school on Friday 6 December.

**Chocolate tombola** — Please bring any chocolate including 'free from' options.

**What's in a box** — a box or gift bag (cereal box, shoe box etc) containing a gift/sweets worth at least £1 suitable for either a boy or a girl. Decorate or wrap the box/bag as you wish.

**Books** for the book swap stall. Please bring your good quality childrens books and swap them for a new one or get a new book for a suggested donation of 50p.

Christmas jumpers or tops—see above

### My Child's Art

Your children's Christmas designs will be on sale soon and are the perfect way to treasure your child's younger years and make ideal gifts for family and friends. The school receives a small % of each sale made.

#### Santa's grotto

Mrs Long is looking to borrow Christmas trees for the grotto—if you can help, please speak to Mrs Long at drop off.

A HUGE thank you to Boldmere Hardware, 25 Boldmere Road, for donating two Christmas Trees, soon to be gracing both the Infant and Junior Schools.

#### Joke of the Week

Why are Christmas trees so bad at sewing?

They always drop their needles!

If you have a joke to share, get in touch

PTA fundraising events cannot happen without volunteers. If you are able to help set up or run a stall, please contact us at <a href="mailto:boldmere.pta@gmail.com">boldmere.pta@gmail.com</a> or sign up at <a href="www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere">www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere</a> under the "Can you help?" section. If we are able to, we will always offer volunteers food and/ or hot drinks token as a way of saying thank you.

THANK YOU to those who have recently volunteered, it is very much appreciated!

