



PTA Newsletter



Everything you need to know about all the exciting events coming up over the next few festive weeks!!

It's a long one, so bear with us, but please read carefully and share with all your friends so that everyone is aware of all the Christmas plans.

1. Christmas Fun Afternoon / Santa Run

We are so excited to finally be holding an actual event!!

Due to covid, we can't host our usual Christmas Fayre. Instead, to keep you and your children safe, our Christmas Fun Afternoon will take place outside and will include a **SANTA RUN**, Christmas music, Preloved Christmas Jumper sale, refreshments and a few stalls.



Date: Friday 3rd December

Time: Reception and KS1- 2.30-3pm

KS2- Straight after pick up



Reception and KS1 will be taking part in their Santa Run from 2.30pm and parents and carers are invited to come and cheer them on!! Please enter via the KS1 playground and head round to the school track/field.

There will be PTA volunteers and school staff around to welcome you and refreshments and Christmas items available to buy, so please bring change.

KS2 will be taking part in their Santa Run from 3.30pm. Please collect your child(ren) as normal from their class teacher on the KS2 playground and make your way around to the school field. There will be PTA volunteers and school staff around to welcome you and refreshments and Christmas items available to buy, so please bring change. Parents and carers can cheer on their child(ren) or run along with them!! Younger siblings welcome.

Children are invited to come to school dressed in festive Christmas clothes on Friday 3rd December, ready to take part in the Santa Run. This could be a complete Santa outfit, festive clothing or just a festive hat, it's totally up to you!! But please ensure appropriate footwear are worn.

Parents and carers are also encouraged to get dressed up!!

We are asking for a suggested donation of £2 per child, or as much as you can give. You can register your child's place and prepay your £2 here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/perdiswell/>

Or

There will be collection buckets on the day.

2. Christmas Hamper Raffle

After the success of our Summer Rainbow Hamper Raffle, raising over £700, we have decided to hold a Christmas Hamper Raffle!!

We ask that on **Monday 6th December** each child bring in an item suitable for a **Christmas Hamper**. The PTA volunteers will then make up some amazing hampers for you to win in the raffle!!





Your child(ren) should have come home today with a book of raffle tickets. Tickets are £1 each. Please complete the ticket stubs and send money in, in a labelled envelope, with your child. Please help us by selling tickets to family and friends.

Please could any unwanted tickets be returned to school, either to the office or sent in with your child, so that we can sell these on. This will really help us as it will mean that we don't have to get any more printed!

You can purchase as many tickets as you want! Extra tickets are available via the school office and will also be on sale at our Christmas Fun Afternoon.

As well as the hampers, we have some other great prizes, kindly donated by local businesses. All prizes will be advertised on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/PerdiswellPTA> so go check it out!

The raffle will be drawn in school on Thursday 9th December and all winners will be contacted to collect their prizes.

On **Tuesday 7th December, from 6pm in the school hall**, PTA volunteers will be making up the Christmas Hamper prizes. We are currently only a very small team, and we would welcome some extra helpers. So, if you can spare an hour and fancy making up some hampers please pop along. We look forward to meeting you!

3. Advent candles

Advent candles are available to order on our website now at £3 each. You can choose from 3 different colours and photos of each coloured candle are available on our website:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/perdiswell/>

The deadline for orders is Friday 26th November and candles will be sent home with your child before 1st December.



4. Christmas Wreaths



Beautiful Christmas wreaths are available to order on our website now at £14 each <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/perdiswell/>

Each wreath will be individually handmade by PTA volunteers. Check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/PerdiswellPTA> to see photos of some examples. A video of how they're made is coming very soon!!

Last orders will be 14th December and you will be asked to supply a contact telephone number to arrange collection.

5. We need your Christmas Jumpers!!

If you have any unwanted Christmas jumpers (of any size) we would be very grateful for donations, which can be handed into the school office now. These will be sold at the Christmas Fun Afternoon to raise money for the school and to help everyone get into the festive spirit while saving the planet!!

