# JP PTA NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024

### HALF TERM UPDATE

.What a busy half term it has been for our new team! Thanks for your patience while we all find our feet.

It was great meeting some new faces at the coffee morning, we're thinking of making it a termly event so keep an eye out early next year for another chance to sample some more of Emma's lovely cakes from the school kitchen.

We'd also like to introduce you all to our new Whatsapp Channel - details on how to join on the next page

In other news, the scarecrow trail opens on Friday, and we're currently full steam ahead with plans for the Christmas Fayre.

Wishing you all a fun and happy half term!

- The JP PTA Committee

#### **DONATIONS NEEDED**

- Raffle Prizes
- Tombola prizes (kids and adults)
- Clothes for the clothing bank
- Christmas decorations

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY OCT 25 Scarecrow trail (until 1st Nov)

Last day for Xmas card orders

#### NOV

8

23

28

Dress down day for Tombola Donations

Christmas Fayre 1-4.30pm

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Please drop us an email to register your interest!

## **CONTACT INFO**

**jennettsparkpta@gmail.com** Chair: Marianne Williams Vice Chair: Marie Manthorpe Treasurer: Rachel Riley Secretary: Caroline Rashbrook

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## WHATSAPP

Follow our whatsapp channel and NEVER miss a bake sale again.

To join either seach JP PTA in Whatsapp Channels (it's under the updates tab), or follow this link:

https://tinyurl.com/JPPTAwhatsapp

No comments from randoms, no group chat, and only your contacts can what you've liked. Perfect. We promise not to spam you too often

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

You might have noticed it's on a Saturday this year!

Ilt's a bit of a shake up, but the majority of the stalls and games you know and love will still be there.

We're in desperate need of christmas decorations to give the big guy the grotto he deserves, plus raffle and tombola prizes - if anyone has links to a generous business that would like to support us with a prize, please give them a nudge!

## XMAS FAYRE VOLUNTEERS (NO DON'T RUN AND HIDE!)

Give an hour, two hours or <del>completely avoid the kids</del> lend a hand for the whole event! Jobs for everyone, pick a friend and volunteer as a pair. Whether you'd like to run a stall, decorate the grotto, wield a mop or give the polar express a test ride, everyone who wants to help will be made welcome!

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

A pop up uniform shop will be available at the Christmas Fayre.

Please leave donations of good used quality school uniform at the Thrive table near the office

### **SUGGESTIONS**

Got a money raising suggestion? Something you'd like the PTA to run or do?

Don't be shy! Get in touch!



## EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PTA

## **STICKY LABELS**

Buy your sticky name labels from Label Planet and use code 35444 (teachers will thank you too!)

## **EASY FUND RAISING**

Shop online through www.easyfundraising.org., and choose JP PTA as your chosen charity

### **GET INVOLVED!**

Follow the whatsapp channel, join a meeting, volunteer an hour or two at an event, eat a cake at a coffee morning!

## FINALLY...

A huge thank you to everyone who gives up their time, energy (and sanity). To those who support from home. To the Mums, Dads, guardians, staff and Teachers who volunteer, make a difference and get stuck in! You're the best!

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