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Hello and welcome to our first PTA newsletter. A huge thanks to everyone for their support this year so far. If you have any questions or you'd like to get a bit more involved then please contact us via [email](mailto:blakedownprimarypta@gmail.com), get in touch with your class rep, or speak to one of us in the playground.

SO FAR THIS SCHOOL YEAR, WE'VE RAISED OVER £800

From doughnut sales, Bag2School, pre-loved uniform sales, Cauliflower Cards, easyfundraising, and the Year 6 50/50 sale. Mr Eaton and Year 6 pupils are currently deciding what to spend their £84 class profit on - we'll keep you posted!



COMING UP SOON

- **NOV 13**
PTA meeting
- **NOV 21**
Yr5 50/50 sale
- **NOV 27 & 28**
Wreath making workshops [sold out!]
- **DEC 5**
Christmas Fair
- **DEC 6**
Breakfast with Santa



CHRISTMAS FAIR FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER, 5-7PM



DONATE ❤️

The Christmas Fair is approaching fast and we need your help!

We need volunteers to run the stalls and help with setting up/packing away. Please sign up to help - we can only successfully run the fair with enough support from our school community.

SPONSOR

We would also be grateful for any sponsorship from local businesses or families. If you'd like to sponsor a stall then please get in touch.

We will be collecting the following donations for the Christmas Fair. Please leave these under the canopy at the front of school, or give them to your class rep or a PTA Committee member.

10th-21st November

Teddies and soft toys (these must have a CE label)

Preloved Christmas jumpers

24th-28th November

Games and jigsaws

Unopened gift sets

1st-5th December

Cakes and baked goods

Bottles and chocolates for the tombola



PTA MEETING

Everyone is invited to join us at the next PTA meeting where we'll finalise our Christmas events and discuss fundraising ideas for next term. Come along and share your ideas - and join us at the pub afterwards too.

**THURS 13TH NOV
6PM, SCHOOL HALL**

50/50 SALES - YEAR 5 ARE NEXT!!

Year 5 families will be running a sale where 50% of profits go to the class for resources/treats and 50% goes to the PTA to support school initiatives. Look out for more info on this soon!



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Book your child in for a morning of craft, quizzes, food and fun, run by the Blakedown Dads and Grandads. There will be a visit from Santa, and children will receive a small gift.

Tickets are £3.50 and need to be purchased in advance before 6pm on Monday 1st December.

If you would like your child to attend but are unable to contribute to the cost then please contact the PTA in confidence.

SAT 6TH DEC

9.30-11.30AM

WE NEED MORE DADS AND GRANDADS TO HELP RUN THIS



Please contact Chief Elf Josh on 07500142467 or come along to the next meeting - look out for more details on this soon.

SIGN UP TO DONATE

Please remember to use easyfundraising when you do your Christmas shopping. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to our PTA at no extra cost to you - so you can raise donations when you buy gifts, decorations, your festive food shopping or anything else! Please sign up and help us raise more.

PTA WISHLIST

The PTA need some items to help support our fundraising efforts. If you or someone you know might be able to help with any of the following, then please get in touch:

- Robust shelving for the PTA storage shed (so we can organise the space and the contents)
- Strong plastic boxes with lids (to store equipment resources for events and preloved uniform)
- Outdoor noticeboards (our big one is broken and leaks, and the small one doesn't open)
- Filter coffee machines & tea urns / hot water airpots (for providing refreshments at school events)

easyfundraising
It's the most wonderful time to support
Blakedown CofE Primary School PTA

Raise free donations while you pick up Christmas gifts online

Shop with thousands of retailers

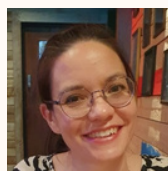


LOOK OUT FOR SANTA'S SLEIGH



14TH DECEMBER - BLAKEDOWN
16TH & 18TH DECEMBER - HAGLEY

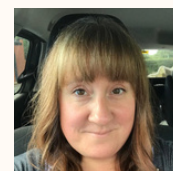
MEET THE PTA COMMITTEE



Laura Kerr
Co-chair



Laura Preston
Co-chair



Becky Lesniak
Secretary



Laura Scott
Treasurer