

NEWS

2020 AUTUMN ISSUE 2

DARRINGTON PTFA

I thought it would be a good idea to send another communication out with a few updates and reminders of what PTFA are doing behind the scenes and how you can help and support us and school as well as be more involved.

PTFA is a voluntary group of parents who organise fun events and fundraise to help support school with purchases to help further enhance our children's education. We are trying so hard to keep the fun in our planned fundraisers but also as simple as possible in these difficult times.

We really hope you can continue to support us during these times. The best way to keep informed is to follow us on our Facebook page @darringtonptfa, please follow for regular updates.

Read on, as we have more for you to hear about.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 23rd October – Dress Down Day for £1 (To help buy Raffle prizes)

Monday 2nd November – Deadline for Christmas Card orders (see packs sent home with your child) WE CANNOT ACCEPT LATE ORDERS.

Friday 13th November – Dress Down Day for £1 (To help buy raffle prizes)

Friday 27th November – Christmas Craft morning – Buy your child's tree decoration £2. (instead of buying at the Christmas Fayre)

Friday 4th December – Christmas Raffle Draw (Tickets will be sent home) £1 per ticket.

Date TBC – Virtual Santa & Christmas Bingo in class bubbles £3 per child. (Gift for all)

NO COMMITTEE NO PTFA!

Join our PTFA – Your children will benefit from your involvement. Our current year 6 committee are looking to hand over the reins. Please contact admin@darringtonschool.org.uk or contact Louise Harrison on 07793600315 for more info.



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AUTUMN ART COMPETITION

ENTRIES TO BE SUBMITTED BY

OCTOBER
16
FRIDAY

YOUR CHILD CAN CREATE AN AUTUMN THEMED PICTURE ON A4 PAPER, USING EITHER PENS, PAINTS, PASTELS, CRAYONS, PENCILS, OR ANY OTHER CRAFT ITEMS. THERE ARE ENDLESS AMOUNTS OF IDEAS ON PINTEREST, GOOGLE ETC... (PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME & CLASS ON THE BACK OF THE PICTURE)

PLEASE NO HALLOWEEN RELATED PICTURES PLEASE. THANK YOU

PRIZES TO BE WON – 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PER CLASS

If you are self isolating please send a picture of your artwork to admin@darringtonschool.org.uk and your picture will be entered into the competition.

LET'S GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS!



Look out for the packs which will be sent home with your child, £1 from every product purchased goes to school! Art work to be done on the back of the order form and returned to school **NO LATER THAN 2/11/20**



VIRTUAL SANTA



Santa may not be able to personally visit school this year, however we can arrange for him to leave a very special message in class and he may just visit over night to leave a little gift each. On the same afternoon, there will be some fun and games with Christmas bingo in class bubbles too. There will be a few Christmas prizes to be won! All we ask is a donation of £3 per child to help cover our costs.

We will also arrange for each class to make their own Christmas tree decoration which you can purchase for £2 (again to cover costs), more details will follow shortly but we hope you can support us in providing all the school with lots of Christmas fun.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Our aim is to still provide you with a much-loved Christmas raffle, which also helps us raise needed funds for school. PTFA contributed to the new school garden, African workshops, Charanga music lessons, new music equipment, new library and phonics books, arts and craft materials, outdoor play equipment, treats for the children and much more throughout the year. We need your support to continue our fundraising.

As businesses have suffered financially this year we have taken the decision not to ask them for raffle donations, however, we will have some wonderful prizes still! With a star prize of £100 CASH, plus luxury Christmas hampers, beauty products, alcohol and chocolate. We really hope you can continue to support our Christmas raffle and ask your family and friends if they would like to purchase any tickets. Tickets will be sent home.

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING
NO MEETINGS PLANNED – EXPRESSIONS
OF INTEREST TO TAKE ON A PTFA
COMMITTEE ROLE BY FRIDAY 23RD
OCTOBER PLEASE.

parentkind.org.uk

is brimming with articles for parents, to help you support your child's school life and learning, and it's open to everyone!



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Facebook - @darringtonptfa



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Your school lottery

Our weekly school lottery draw is every Saturday at 8pm – Please join if you haven't already! For as little as £1 a week you can help raise funds for school as well win cash prizes for yourself too! The more supporters we have registered the more our school prize pot will be!

Please click the link below to register

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/darrington-c-of-e-primary-school>