

Ben Rhydding November 2022 PTA Newsletter.

Dear Parents,

As we begin the run up to Christmas we hope you will be able to join us for our exciting Christmas Fair on the afternoon of Sunday 11th December. It will be the first since pre-covid times and we hope it will be as successful as our summer fair which was made so lovely by all the participants.

Please remember for this fair we need the following items donated:

- Gifts for secrets room (suitable for parents)
- Bottles of drinks/cosmetics etc
- Good quality used books (adults and childrens)
- Cakes, buns and sweet treats will be needed on the day

For those not aware, Secrets room is a room where children enter without their parents (there will be adults supervising) and they are then able to pick a present or two for their parents, pay for them and wrap them all in the same room. They will then have a surprise gift to give parents on Christmas Day.

There are stalls available for anyone who wishes to sell crafts and gifts. These are £10 per table. Please if you are interested in selling your wares contact stephanie.jane17@gmail.com

We are also quite desperate for a couple of smaller gazebos – please get in contact with the office if you have one you could lend us for the weekend.

You can also now book a slot in to see Santa in his grotto. You only need to book one slot

per family but pay for as many children as will be visiting the big man in your family group.

PLEASE THEN EMAIL ptachair@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk TO INFORM US OF

EACH CHILDS NAME AND AGE.

Santa can be booked on School Cloud in the same way as a parents evening booking

https://benrhydding.schoolcloud.co.uk/

The cost is £3.50 per child and the closing date for slots is 2nd December.

These will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Remember to make a payment for each child on ParentPay and to email to give names and ages to secure your booking. Do not worry as to which "santa" you book (Mr Pellow or Mr Fletcher), just check both for times and book ONE timeslot that you desire.

Those who have already booked 2 slots prior to today (24th Nov) will be allocated one of the two slots you booked. Please ensure you email names and ages of all children.

Times will be sent out to remind people prior to Santas arrival at the fair

Unfortunately, the table top sale will not be running due to not enough interest – thank you to those that replied and apologies.

All those heading to the disco tonight have a great time and check out our fabulous re-usable cups bought by the PTA.

Finally, please could we also remind you about www.easyfundraising.org.uk

We currently have 19 people signed up for this (20 now I've finally got to it – and it was very easy). After a sign up and a browser add on, when I go shopping, it asks me to, "add the donation". THIS DONATION IS FROM THE COMPANY NOT ME PAYING FOR IT!!!

So just by clicking a button, school will get money when I buy goods and/or groceries, and in the run up to Christmas this will be good.

With 19 people doing this School have so far received £520 from donations by the firms. This money has been spent on new classroom story books for each class. IMAGINE WHAT WE COULD DO WITH 50 OR EVEN 100 SUPPORTERS!!!!

Please help with this simple fundraising.

Thank you for reading this and we hope to see many of you in a few weeks at the Christmas Fair.

Carrie, Emily, Kirsty and all the fabulous PTA people.

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