

Coryton Primary PTA Christmas Newsletter November 2020

We have some exciting news to share with you about what the PTA will be doing over the next half term to ensure that your child has a fantastic Christmas experience at Coryton despite the current restrictions we find ourselves in.

Christmas grotto

Over the last few years we have been fortunate enough to have a special visitor come to school just before Christmas to see your children. We are pleased to say that he will be visiting again this year. He will be coming to school on Friday 11th December which just happens to also be the



Christmas jumper day! This year he will be visiting within school time and has asked us if he can use the outdoor classroom so that he can keep a little bit of a distance from the children to keep himself and them safe. He has asked the PTA to decorate the outdoor classroom which they will be doing earlier in the week. Sadly this means that parents and carers will not be able to see Santa but please don't worry - our very own competition winning photographer Emma Thompson will be taking a photo of every child's visit with Santa which will be shared digitally with you. If you would prefer for your child not to see our visitor this year then please email me on

Gareth.James3@cardiff.gov.uk to opt out. I believe there may be a special treat for each child of the chocolate variety so if your child has any diary requirements then please also email me on the address above.

Letters to Santa

This year the PTA are happy to send any letters that the children wish to write to Santa in school on to him for him to be able to write back. He has assured them that every single pupil that writes to him will get a response sent back to school. We do however know that some children prefer to write their own letters at home so if your child would like to opt out of

writing a letter to Santa in school then please let the class teacher of your child know in advance of the first week of December when your child will be given the opportunity to write their letters. We will be in touch closer to the time to remind you of this.



Christmas raffle



This year the PTA will be organising a raffle with some fantastic prizes including a beautifully knitted angora throw representing lockdown that has been kindly donated to us by a Reception family – thank you for this. If you know of any businesses that would like to donate a prize please get in contact with myself. We are also asking you for donations to go into the class rainbow hampers which

will also be part of the prizes. All we ask is that you send in a donation that matches the colour of your child's class. The donation could be a packet of sweets, bar of chocolate, bottle of wine, bubble bath - you can even wrap it in the class colour if that makes it a little easier! We cannot wait to see what you come up with! Details about how you can buy tickets will be sent out soon.

Nursery & Reception: Green
Year 1: Yellow
Year 2: Purple
Year 3: Pink
Year 4: White
Year 5: Blue
Year 6: Red

Kind regards on behalf of the PTA,

Mr James