

December 2019



Brailsford School

PTFA News

Fundraising update

Thank you to everyone who supported the firework night. We raised an amazing **£1258!**

We hope everyone enjoyed seeing the artwork the children did for the Christmas cards. Thank you to everyone who ordered. Our commission so far is **£172!** There is still the opportunity for late orders (<https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/original-late-artwork>), which will still raise funds for PTFA. We'd welcome your feedback on the Christmas cards as this is the first year we've done it.

We are looking to hold a Spring Ball in April/May 2020, with a 3 course sit down meal followed by an auction and entertainment. This event would be open to all so family/friends would be very welcome. Please let Amy Robinson know if you are interested.



Get involved...

Secret Santa

Santa's elves needed for:

- Present sorting (Wed 11th Dec)
- Helping children wrap (Fri 13th Dec)

Both at school, straight after drop-off.

PTO for full info...



Look out for...

-  Christmas hamper raffle tickets on sale next week!
-  Cake raffle tickets (kindly baked by Mrs Gardner's mum) on sale w/c 16th Dec!

Christmas treats

Infants party: 13th Dec, 1.30 pm
Entertainment from Magical Mayhem with the theme, 'Values of Christmas'

Junior disco: 11th Dec, 6 pm
with DJ Gazza! Dancing & games with prizes to be won!

Both events are funded by the PTFA



Hear the latest news...

Noticeboard next to inner gates

Like us on FB, 'Brailsford C of E Primary School PTFA'



Secret Santa explained...

On Friday 13th December, each child in school will be able to buy and wrap two Christmas presents of their choosing for two members of their family for £1 each.

In order for the PTFA to be able to run this much loved activity, we need parents to donate two small gifts please, suitable for an adult, per child (unisex gifts or one male gift/one female gift would be helpful).

A box will be left in reception next week and we need gifts by Friday 6th December please.

Any donations of wrapping paper will also be gratefully received!

Please note that if all children don't bring in two gifts each, there may not be enough gifts to go around — they only need to be a stocking filler).



AGM update

Everyone is part of the PTFA, but to be a charity, the Charities Commission requires election of officers. The following were elected at the AGM:

Chair: Jane Baker (for this year only)
Secretary: Jenny Else, Katherine Guest
Treasurer: Claire Albon

Committee members: Lucy Travers, Mary Beale
Nicola Hill, Liz Brown, Amy Robinson to join
committee as Trustees.

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM.
If you would like a copy of the minutes, please
contact Katherine Guest.

Coming up in January 2020...

Superhero day

Dress up and pay £1 on
Thursday 16th January.
Jackie and her team will be
serving a special menu!



**Thank you to everyone for supporting the PTFA
during 2019 and Merry Christmas!**