

Archibald PTFA Newsletter Christmas 2022



Your PTFA Website is now live!

This year we are selling Christmas Activity Packs, Bespoke Archibald Christmas Decorations and Raffle Tickets, <u>until Friday 9 December at 9pm</u>.

www.pta-events.co.uk/archibaldfirstschool

Local company, **For the Love of the North** have kindly offered to help us with our fundraising by producing a stunning wooden **bespoke Christmas Tree decoration of Archibald First School**. **The decoration costs £6.**







Our **Festive Fun Packs** should help to help keep your little ones occupied over the holidays. They are full of things to make and do with a festive or Christmas theme (non religious) and are suitable for all children from Nursery to Year 4. There are things to decorate their bedroom with or send to a friend or relative, as well as activity sheets, a scavenger hunt, and other fun activities. **Each pack costs £4**.

Raffle tickets cost £1 and there are some amazing prizes:

Hamper donated by staff at Archibald Apple TV Samsung Tablet Two tickets for a Newcastle Falcons Game in the 2022/23 season One week Lee Sterry multi-sports or football course during February half term 2023 at Gosforth Academy Victoria Tunnel Tour 2 x £20 vouchers for Gosforth Palace £20 voucher for Ted's Parlour Gift hamper from Tyne Bank Brewery Three £10 vouchers for Koru Photo frame from Yum Lush Cut and Blow Dry to value of £38 at Hair by Lisa Hawkins in Jesmond 1 x Personal Training Session with BeFit in Gosforth Afternoon Tea for two at The Grand Hotel, Gosforth Park 45 mins Reflexology Session with R&R Therapy £30 Voucher for the New New Bengal Indian Restaurant Voucher for The Retreat at Newcastle College Two tickets to Jez Lowe 'That's Snow Joke' at Sage Gateshead Voucher for one half term of multi sports classes with Active Stars Bottle of Newcastle Gin £50 voucher for CBK Adventures Afternoon Tea for Two at Pleased to Meet You £25 voucher for GreyJoys 3 x £25 vouchers for Oli and Joe's

Good luck in the raffle and thank you for helping us with our fundraising efforts.

All the money that we raise will be used to buy equipment and resources within school and to subsidise school trips, helping to make them accessible to everyone.

Merry Christmas from your PTFA



A special thank you to **Northern Christmas Trees**, who have donated a FREE tree to Archibald First School!

www.northernchristmastreesgosforth.com



Christmas Fayre

Thank you for all your Chocolate Tombola donations!

The children will be attending their Christmas Fayre during the school day:

Thursday 8 December: Years 2, 3 and 4 Friday 9 December: Reception and Year 1

On the day that your child will be attending the fayre, we would be grateful if you could send them to school with a loose change donation; perhaps for the amount you would give them to spend if they were attending a school fayre with you. Donations will be exchanged for tokens to spend on activities at the fayre. Please note, no money will be used in the fayre and all children will receive the same number of tokens, regardless of how much money you donate. The donation is voluntary - all children will be able to attend the fayre.

Everyone will visit the fayre with their class and will have the opportunity to choose which games and stalls they want to visit. There won't be any stalls selling items to bring home. The fayre is for the children to attend without parents/carers and children will be supported to participate. Years 1-4 will be supervised by teaching staff. Reception children will buddy-up with children from years 3 and 4, who will guide them around the activities and help them with anything that involves writing. Games will be run by parents and friends of the school, volunteering their time.

We are all really looking forward to the Christmas Fayre and would like to thank you all in advance for helping us make it happen.

> If you would like to help at the Christmas Fayres on Thursday 8 or Friday 9 December, from 9am – 12 noon, please contact Anna.

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Thank you!

Christmas Jumper stall

Monday, 5th December after school in the outdoor classroom.

Suggested donation of 50p per jumper or swap your old ones, profits all go to the PTFA

Bring any preloved Christmas jumpers to the outdoor classroom on Monday morning to receive a jumper voucher for after school.


