

Archibald PTFA – Christmas Fundraising



Bespoke Decorations

Local company, For the Love of the North have kindly offered to help us with our fundraising again by selling three beautiful wooden Christmas Tree decorations; Sycamore Gap, the Angel of the North and a bespoke design of our school. £6 each (the PTFA will receive 45% from each sale)

Buy now: www.pta-events.co.uk/archibaldfirstschool

Deadline for orders: Sunday 10 December

Available to collect from school w/c 18 December



Christmas Fair

We are conscious how busy December can be, so instead of having a big Christmas Fair we are running mini-Christmas Fairs during the school day. We did this last year, and the children had a great time.

Thursday 7 December: Years 2, 3 and 4

Friday 8 December: Reception and Year 1

... but we need your help!

★ One of the stalls will be a chocolate and sweets tombola (It's VERY popular!) **We would love you to donate a small bar of chocolate or small packet of sweets on Monday 4 December.** (No nuts).

★ **You can use ParentPay to make a voluntary cash donation;** perhaps for the amount you would give your child to spend if they were attending a school fayre with you.

Everyone will visit the fair with their class. Children will be given tokens to 'spend' 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 – they do not need money. The fair is for the children to attend without parents/carers and children will be supported to participate. Years 2, 3 and 4 will be supervised by teaching staff. Reception and year 1 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 really looking forward to the Christmas Fair and would like to thank you all in advance for helping to make it a fundraising success and fun for all the children.



We have received generous donations from local businesses, and Archibald staff have put together a hamper of goodies!

Tickets £1: www.pta-events.co.uk/archibaldfirstschool

Tickets available until Friday 15 December, 12 noon

Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising is an online platform (website and app) which allows you to raise money for our PTFA just by doing your online shopping!

[read our easyfundraising guide](#) for a simple step by step guide.

To get started, download the app or go to the website and set up a profile at www.easyfundraising.org.uk.



A HUGE thank you to
Northern Christmas Trees
for donating a tree to our school.

Northernchristmastreesgosforth.com
Northern Rugby Club, Great North Road

Open 7am – 11pm, every day
Delivery available



Dates for your diary ...

Friday 1 December: Christmas Raffle tickets and decorations go on sale

Thursday 7 and Friday 8 December: Christmas Fairs in school

Wednesday 13 December: All children will receive a gift from the PTFA

Friday 15 December: Christmas Raffle will be drawn at 12 noon

Friday 15 December: Class 8 Bake Sale, 3.15pm



The winner of the Halloween Trail was Charlotte, Class 9

Your £20 book token is ready to collect from the school office.



Thank you for taking part in our Halloween activities last term. **The party and trail raised £624!**



Thanks to everyone who baked and bought cakes, and to the class reps for organising everything. The class 9 and 10 sales raised **£270!**

If you would like to help the PTFA out in any way; fundraising ideas, helping with events, getting raffle prizes ... then we would love to hear from you. You can volunteer as much or as little time as you wish and choose which aspects to be involved in. Just send an e-mail to archibaldchair@yahoo.co.uk

All the money we raise is used to enhance the school. Amongst other things, we subsidise school trips, contribute towards funds for classroom supplies and support the school council.