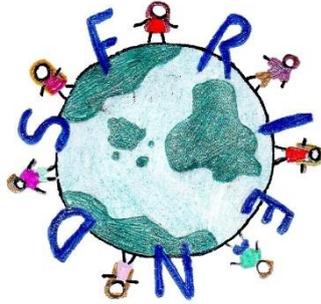


Friends of Christ Church, Walshaw.

Newsletter – Christmas 2021.



Well, this term has flown by, and we are nearly at that very special point in the year – Christmas!

A few weeks ago, a small but mighty band of parents accompanied by Mrs Howard and her husband spent a Saturday morning tidying the forest . We laid paths, raked leaves, cut branches and made the forest safe for our children to use over the winter months. Thanks to those who helped.

Whilst doing your Christmas shopping online, please remember Easy Fundraising is an easy way for us to raise funds. Please don't forget to use easyfundraising whenever you buy anything online. It's a quick and easy way to support us! You can raise free donations for us with thousands of popular retailers. Every penny helps.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofchristchurchprimaryschool/>

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates and news of any events and activities we are planning.

www.facebook.com/friendscwalshaw

Because we haven't been able to hold a Christmas fair, we hope you will support us with our 'Grand Raffle'. We have been extremely lucky and have some wonderful donations. Raffle tickets have been sent home with your children. Each strip of tickets is £1. Please do your very best to sell your tickets and let us know if you would like some more! This is our big Christmas fundraiser.

The prizes are amazing...

A Selfridges hamper - very kindly donated by Paul and Charmain Trundle (Paul's Carpets).

£20 Voucher for Fired Paint a Pot - kindly donated by proprietor Emma Lee.

Vouchers for Cosalea and Victoria Hotel - kindly donated by Lisa Moore

Voucher for the Aura Tree beauty salon - kindly donated by The Aura Tree

£20 voucher for Belle Cheveux - kindly donated by Belle Cheveux

Voucher kindly donated by Lilzlux of Tottington (Natasha Renshaw)

Body Shop donation kindly donated by Charlotte Miller

Winter Wonderland (Trafford Centre) Family ticket

Voucher for Jump Extreme

Voucher for That Fun Place in Bolton

Voucher for Anton Knights Hair Salon - Bury - kindly donated by Anton Knights

Wine

We will draw the raffle live on Facebook on Thursday 16th December at 4pm. (Please note that this is a separate raffle to the one that the Love Ambassadors are running in school).

On Friday 17th December, the children will be having a 'Virtual Elf Experience'. With this, they will also be receiving a lovely gift. This will be a non-uniform day – Christmas attire may be worn! We are asking for £2 to cover the cost of the present that your child(ren) will receive. We hope they have a lovely day!

After the success of the knitted Easter chicks, one of our amazing Grandmas has been knitting again and this time we have knitted Chocolate orange covers, complete with Chocolate orange, for sale. (Keep an eye out for a message from school to let you know when they're available on School money). Each one will be £2.50, and all money is going to Friends. Once you've ordered one, it will be sent home from school – you can't order a specific one, you'll randomly be given whichever one is at the top of the pile!





Our next meeting is on Monday 24th January at 7pm and is our AGM (location to be confirmed). Everyone is welcome and we would love to see some new faces. Some of our long-standing members have children who are in year 5 and 6 and will be leaving us over the next few years and we would love to have new members with new ideas. We are a friendly bunch of volunteers and will welcome you to our meetings.

We hope you all have a lovely, peaceful and safe Christmas and send you good wishes for happy and healthy 2022.