



Friends of Trinity

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A message from the committee

Welcome to the winter edition of the Friends of Trinity Newsletter. This term our main event is the Christmas Bazaar, which will be held on Friday 7 December from 3-5pm. We've got lots of fun and games in store for you, including Reindeer Hoopla, Lucky Carrot Dip and, of course, Santa's Grotto! Not to mention a simply incredible Grand Raffle!

If you'd like to know more about what we do throughout the school year, please feel free to find one of our committee members in the playground or send an email to friendsoftrinity@hotmail.co.uk - Whether you want to get involved with organising an event, are interested in volunteering or would simply like to meet other parents, drop us a line and we'll do our best to answer your questions.

See you at the Bazaar!



FoT News: PTA Committee

A warm welcome to our newest committee member:
Tamara Smith, Vice Secretary.



FoT News: Grand Prize Raffle

There are lots of incredible prizes to be won at this year's raffle! The top prize is £150 cash, while the second prize is a £100 aCanteen voucher.

Other prizes include a family day pass for Jimmy's Farm, Mace Playce vouchers and a luxury Christmas hamper!

Winning tickets will be drawn at the Christmas Bazaar. You can pick up more tickets from reception!

FoT News: Cake Sale success!

Thanks to all the KS1 children and their families who baked or brought in tasty treats for the recent FoT cake sale.

£146.10 was raised towards prizes, gifts and attractions at this year's Christmas Bazaar!

Thank you to everyone who bought cakes and supported this cause!



Thank you so much for your support!

Last year, you helped us raise a Grand Total of **£5157.87** for the school by getting involved in some fantastic events:

- ★ Reception class tea towels and coasters
- ☆ Christmas cards designed by the children
 - ★ Santa Run
 - ☆ Christmas Bazaar
- ★ Tickets for Adventure Island
 - ☆ Easter Disco
- ★ Easy Fundraising donations
 - ☆ Summer Disco
- ★ Father's Day Gift Stall
- ☆ Mother's Day Gift Stall
- ★ Summer Fete

The money raised will pay for some exciting things during this academic year, including:

- ☞ Theatre trip to the Christmas pantomime (years 1-6)
- ☞ In-school Christmas entertainment for Reception Classes
- ☞ Year 6 leavers' celebration

Further updates coming soon

A huge thank you to all the school staff who have helped make our events so successful.



We would especially like to thank school Caretaker, Mr Fleuty, Year 2 teacher Mrs Burrell's and superstar Headteacher, Mrs Morgan-Soane.

Friends of Trinity would also like to thank the following outside sponsors for their generous support in the previous academic year:

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- ▶ Nando's
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- ▶ Essex Police
- ▶ BB's Coffee and Muffins
- ▶ Holy Trinity Church
- ▶ Future Signs

Coming Soon: Santa Fun Run

Friday 7th December (during school time)

Children in KS1 & KS2 will soon receive permission slips and sponsorship forms for this year's Santa Fun Run.

These must be returned to school by Monday 3rd December.



🎄 Children can choose to bring tinsel, Santa hats or other festive accessories to wear whilst running!

🎄 Runners will be raising funds for the School and Friends of Trinity.

Coming soon: School Christmas Bazaar

Friday 7th December 2018 (3-5pm)

Set to be the biggest and best yet! Please invite your family and friends to join us for all this and more:

❄️ Free mince pies on arrival ❄️

🧑‍🎄 Carols performed by the School Choir 🧑‍🎄

❄️ Gift Stalls ❄️

🧑‍🎄 Lots of games with prizes 🧑‍🎄

❄️ Glitter tattoos ❄️

🧑‍🎄 Santa's Grotto 🧑‍🎄

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❄ Refreshments ❄

🧑 Crafts 🧑

❄ Adults' and Children's Tombola's ❄

🧑 Teacup ride 🧑

❄ Grand Prize Raffle Draw ❄

🧑 Ice Cream and Waffles 🧑

Christmas Shopping?

You & your family can raise funds for the school by shopping through

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Just follow these simple steps:

- Nominate "Trinity Road School PTA" as the charity you want to support.
- Click the link through to your favourite shops' sites and start shopping!

This doesn't increase the amount you pay!

Shop online. Raise donations. For free.

The advertisement features a central illustration of a hand pointing at a tablet displaying a pound coin with a heart. Surrounding the tablet are icons for a bicycle, a gift, a suitcase, and clothing. Below the illustration are logos for easyfundraising (feel good shopping), Sainsbury's, Expedia.co.uk, John Lewis (johnlewis.com), Argos, TESCO, and Booking.com.

Shops include: Amazon, Smyths Toys, Currys PC World, Sky, ComparetheMarket.com, ao.com, Tesco Direct and many more.

Anyone can raise money for school activities if they shop through easyfundraising.org.uk. Last year, we raised £360 thanks to those of you already taking part. But some schools nearby raise THOUSANDS OF ££££ this way, so please give it a try!