



Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## Newsletter Number 7 – Autumn Term 2022

Dear families,

### **PTA Christmas Events**

As detailed in the email last week, the PTA has had to focus on fewer events this year due to low numbers. Whilst this is disappointing, I am sure you will join with me in thanking those few people who are determined to ensure that the children and families of the school have a wonderful selection of events to make this Christmas very special.

### **PTA Christmas Raffles**

There are 2 raffles, the first is a children's hamper raffle. We would like to create at least 3 hampers of sweets for the children and need donations to help this. Raffle tickets for the children will be sold in school and tickets will cost 50p each. The second raffle is an adults raffle. There will be all sorts of raffle items to win – hampers, enormous gin bottles and vouchers. For the adults raffle, your child will bring home raffle tickets and we ask that you follow the instructions on the tickets. We need donations for the adults hampers of wine and Christmas food goodies – biscuits etc.

Please send in your donations of wrapped sweets and chocolate, wine or Christmas food goodies by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – thank you!

### **PTA Winter Wonderland**

For those of you who have not experienced a Winter Wonderland, this is our latest Wonderland event.



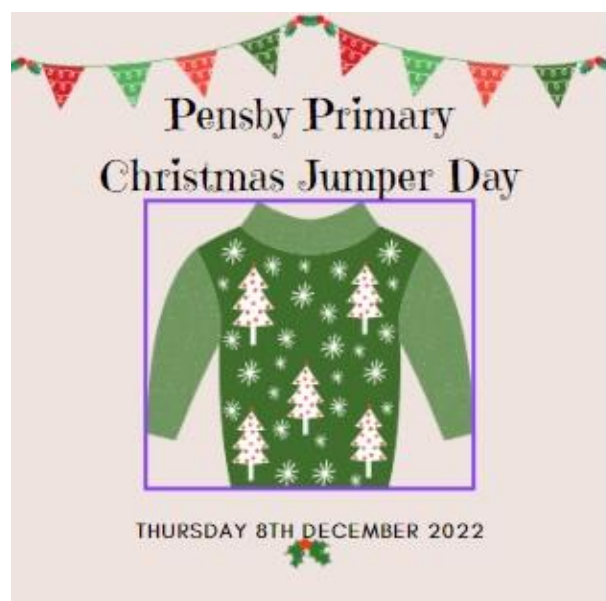
The PTA wanted to create an opportunity for families to come along together and enjoy an hour or so with their children, feel the magic of Christmas and meet Father Christmas. This year's Winter Wonderland takes the very best elements from the last 2 years and has some new additions as well...

- Families will be able to book an arrival timeslot. This is to help make sure numbers are safe and comfortable for families moving around the event. We will email you and let you know how you can book a timeslot. Timeslots start from 4.00pm. The cost of entry is £4 for an adult and £2 for a child.
- On arrival, the families booked into that timeslot will have an explanation of how the event works and what they are challenged to do as they go around – this is fun family challenge and the children will love it!!
- Families will spend the first 30 to 40 minutes or so inside the school building working together on their challenge. This takes place with so many Christmassy things around them – magic!
- Families will then go outside (so wear a coat!) and there will many surprises for them to experience. They will have the opportunity to buy tea, coffee, mulled wine and hot chocolate as well visit the tuck shop.
- Finally back in school, the families will finish off at the Children's Christmas Fair. Each child will be given 8 tokens that they can use to have a go on the stalls for FREE. After this, any additional 'goes' cost 50p each.

To make this event work and to secure it going ahead we need volunteers to help. All our current PTA members have children in the school so this does not mean you can't help! We just make sure that when it is your families time to go around the event you can do so. We ask for volunteers in hour slots for this. We also need volunteers to help set up and take down the event in the days before and after the event. Please look at the volunteer list at the end of this newsletter and return it to the school office as soon as you can.

### ***New Calendar Event – Christmas Jumper Day***

How could we have missed this??? This year we will be having our Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Send your child to school in their Christmas jumper with a £1 donation for the charity!



### ***Influenza Vaccinations***

A reminder that these vaccinations are due to take place in school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Details were sent home earlier this term and you were guided to give your consent, should you wish through an online link. If you missed that information, please contact the school office who can send it to you again.

### ***Heswall Round Table – Santa Route Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December***

A reminder of the details for this years route of the Santa Sleigh run by the Round Table. The more people who are out waiting for Santa on the route, the more money will be raised and the school's donation will be boosted. It is also a fabulous event and very exciting for the children.

Wednesday 14th December

START 6:00pm Approx

Somerset Rd, Wirral CH61 6XW, towards Devonshire Rd

Turn right onto Devonshire Rd

Turn left onto Bridgenorth Rd

Turn left onto Woodfield Rd

Turn right onto Somerset Rd

Turn right onto Dorset Dr

Turn right onto Devon Dr

Turn left onto Bridgenorth Rd

Turn left onto Ridgewood Dr

Turn right onto Haddon Dr

Turn left onto Ridgewood Dr

Turn right onto Somerset Rd

Turn right onto Kenilworth Dr

Turn right onto Chatsworth Rd

Turn left onto Ridgewood Dr

Turn left onto Ridgefield Rd

Turn right onto Ridgemere Rd

Turn left onto Ridgewood Dr

Turn right onto Pensby Rd/B5138

Turn left onto Gills Lane

Turn left onto Dale View Close

Back to Pensby Road and continue

Turn left onto Antons Rd

Turn left onto Cornelius Dr

Turn right onto Exmoor Cl

Make a U-turn

Turn left onto Cornelius Dr

Turn left onto King's Dr

Turn left onto Oaklea Rd

Turn left onto Marlston Ave

Head back up to Mayew Road and END



**Dates for the term**

DATE	TIME	EVENT	DETAILS
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am 1.30pm and 5.00pm	Christmas performances	Details were sent home – tickets to come home this week
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Christmas Jumper Day	Bring £1 for Save the Children
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Pupils Flu vaccinations	Details have been emailed to families
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC	Winter Wonderland	Details in this newsletter
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	12.00pm	Children's' Christmas lunch	Details have been emailed out
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm to 3.30pm	School closes for Christmas break	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	All day	<b>School closed – INSET day</b>	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	8.40am	<b>School reopens for spring term for all pupils</b>	

*And finally,*

On the last day, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, you can collect your child/ren from the classrooms from 1.30pm onwards and enjoy your Christmas break!

Mrs K Brown

Headteacher

## PTA Winter Wonderland 2022 – Volunteer Offer

*Please complete this form and return it to the school office either by hand or email  
schooloffice@pensbyprimaryschool.org.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children and classes \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Winter Wonderland <b>Set up</b> Volunteers</b>			
	<i>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December</i>
<b>9.30 to 11.30am</b>			
<b>1.15 to 3.15pm</b>			

<b>Winter Wonderland <b>Event</b> Volunteers – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>				
<b>3.00 to 4.00</b>	<u><b>4.00 to 5.00</b></u>	<b>5.00 to 6.00</b>	<b>6.00 to 7.00</b>	<b>7.00 to 8.00</b>

<b>Winter Wonderland <b>take down</b> Volunteers</b>		
	<i>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</i>
<b>9.30 to 11.30am</b>		
<b>1.15 to 3.15pm</b>		

*Priority to book timeslots will be given to any volunteers who are giving their time on the 13<sup>th</sup> December –  
thank you*