

NEWSLETTER



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AGM UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who took the time to come along to our AGM last week. I am pleased to announce that all the posts were filled. A handover will now take place and from the 6th January 2020 your new PTFA team will be:

Chair – Sharon York

Vice Chair – Elaine Murphy

Secretary – Nina Daley

Treasurer – Laura Featherstone

Although these positions were filled the PTFA is still always looking for helpers. If you think you can help in any way please contact us on leybourneptfa@outlook.com, via our PTFA facebook page or in person.

Donations for the Fayre:

Thank you to everyone who completed a surprise bag and donated some teddies for our teddy tombola stalls. The PTFA really appreciate your donations and they make a real difference to the success of the Fayre. Next week is Hamper donations. This has been an incredibly successful stall at our Summer and Christmas Fayres, on average contributing a staggering £250 towards the profit! This year's themes are:

Year R – Toiletries

Year 1 – Crafts

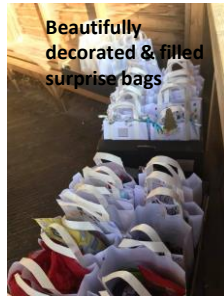
Year 2 – Chocolate

Year 3 – Stationery

Year 4 – Baking

Year 5 – Christmas

Year 6 - Sweets



The Raffle:

Each fayre see us run an amazing raffle and we pride ourselves in trying to offer a variety of good quality prizes. In order to help with donations we finally got Charity status last academic year. However, we are still finding it increasingly difficult to get donations. If you are able to help in anyway with a donation please contact leybourneptfaraffle@gmail.com

Santa is coming to the Fayre!

This year Santa is coming to our Fayre and will be reading a story in his magical grotto in KS2! Tickets are available to book in advance at £3.00 per child and this includes a gift from Santa. Please see last week's bulletin for a copy of the booking form or our PTFA facebook page. We hope to see you there.



If you shop online, please could you sign up to easyfundraising to support our school.

It's a really easy way to raise money for us and last year it made us over £250 but there is potential for us to raise a lot more. Just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 4,000 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

We want to raise as much as possible, so please visit our new easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/leybourneptfa/> and click 'support us'.

PTFA Craft Afternoon:

Due to the brilliant feedback from last year we have decided once again to hold a craft afternoon. The children will have the opportunity to make Christmas themed crafts which will then be put on a stall at the Fayre and sold. Feedback from last year was that some parents wanted to purchase back their own child's crafts, therefore this year we will be giving you the opportunity of purchasing your child's craft. If you wish to purchase your child's item then this can only be done on the craft afternoon as after this event then items that have not been sold will be packaged ready to be sold on our stall at the Fayre. Prices for the items your child will be making are listed below. Your child will bring home any item purchased the following week due drying time packaging:

Year R – Salt dough Christmas Tree decorations £1

Year 1 – Glitter Candle - £2.50

Year 2 – Pine Cone ornament - £1.50

Year 3 – Snowmen Sweet Pots - £3

Year 4 – Reindeer Tree Decorations - £1

Year 5 – Santa Cups with hot chocolate & marshmallows - £2.50

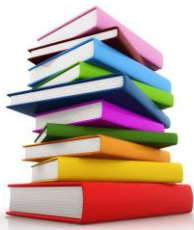
Year 6 – Gift Tags £1.50



As last year we will be supplying refreshments in the hall for the adults and selling raffle ticket at £1 per ticket so if you can't make the Fayre you can still be in with a chance of winning a fabulous prize!

A new stall for the Fayre!

Recently the school asked for donations of books for the library. The school were amazed by the kind generosity of parents and have had more books offered than the library can hold. Therefore, with this in the mind the school and PTFA have thought it might be quite nice to run a second-hand book stall at the Fayre. The school is passionate about the children's reading and this would allow parents and children to explore different books at minimal cost. If you are having a tidy up and find any books that might be suitable please either bring these into the school office or one of our donation mornings listed below. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



Dates for the Diary:

Fri 8th Nov – Hamper Donations

Fri 15 Nov – Bottle Donations

Fri 15th Nov – Craft Afternoon

Fri 22nd Nov - Cake Donations

Sat 23rd Nov – Christmas Fayre 12-3pm

Tues 26th Nov – Bag 2 School Collection

Fri 13th Dec – Christmas Disco

KS1 – 5.15pm til 6.30pm

KS2 – 6.45pm – 8pm

We are now in full swing collecting items for our Bag 2 school collection. In the last academic year we raised £283 from your kind generosity. Don't worry if you have misplaced the bag sent home before half term, just pop the bits in a strong bin liner and pop them into reception or on one of our donation morning. They accept mens', ladies' and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, scarfs/ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, household linen, curtains, towels, bed sheets, pillowcases & duvet covers. Many Thanks



Last year our Christmas Fayre raised £2,177 and the children & adults had a great time in the process. All proceeds from the Fayre will go towards new ICT equipment for the school, lets see if we can get the ladder to hit £10,000!