

PSA NEWSLETTER: NOVEMBER



November is all about Christmas prep for the PSA as we head into the festive season!

We have a number of events we are really excited to enjoy with everyone.

We know that November and December can become really overwhelming with the Christmas mental load and commitments, so we hope this newsletter will help to collate everything and provide you with an easy snap shot of what's coming up.



29th

29th Nov Tombola tag day

6th

6th Dec we have our Christmas Fair

12th

12th Dec we have our Christmas Disco

18th

18th Dec we have Elfridges shop at school



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TOMBOLA TAG DAY

We need your help with our Tombola stalls at the Christmas fair.

We are asking for donations per year group in return for a non-uniform day.

Please bring your items in on Friday 29th November for the PSA to collect.

Do you have any old Christmas decorations we can use?

To help with keeping our costs down for Christmas events we are asking for Christmas decoration donations.

We want to use them for the fair and our school disco.

So if you are upgrading or have too many and need to get rid of some, please contact us to donate.

psa **TOMBOLA TAG DAY**
Parkwood Schools Association
FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
Wear your own clothes to school for a (nut-free) donation for the Christmas Fair stalls:
(HOME MADE CAKES/BISCUITS TO BE BROUGHT IN ON THE MORNING OF CHRISTMAS FAIR)

FS, 1 & 2 BISCUITS/ CAKES	3 & 4 CHOCOLATE/ SWEETS	5 & 6 BOTTLES (NON-ALCOHOLIC)

Also, if you have any clean, VGC, surplus
TEDDIES PLEASE DROP OFF TO RECEPTION FROM NOW
UNTIL 5TH DECEMBER.

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Parkwood Primary School Christmas Disco

After the success of the Halloween Disco, this year the PSA are hosting a Christmas Disco!

Event Details

Date: Thursday 12th December

Time:

- Year 1 - 3: 15:10 - 16:45
- Year 4 - 6: 17:15 - 19:00

Location: Parkwood Primary School Junior Hall

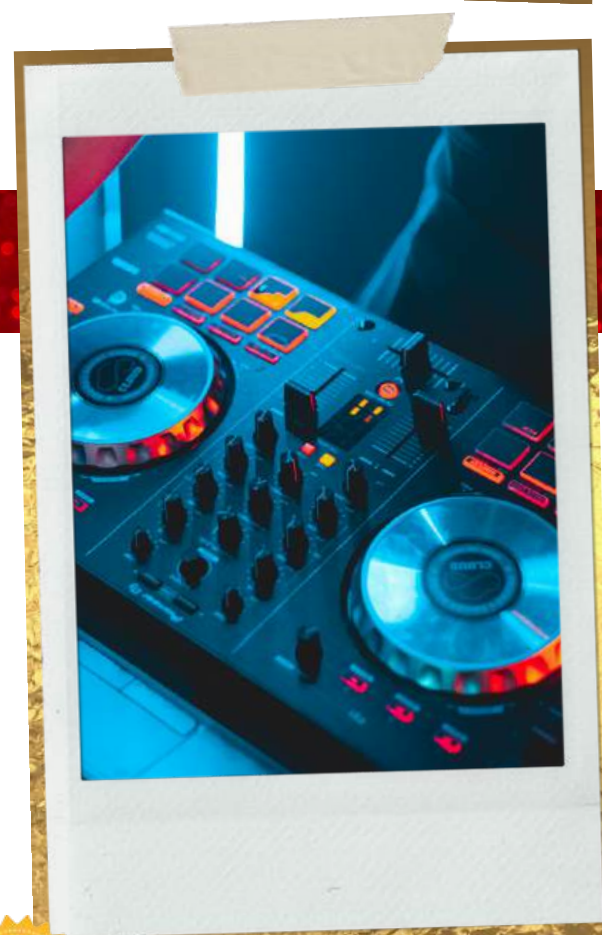
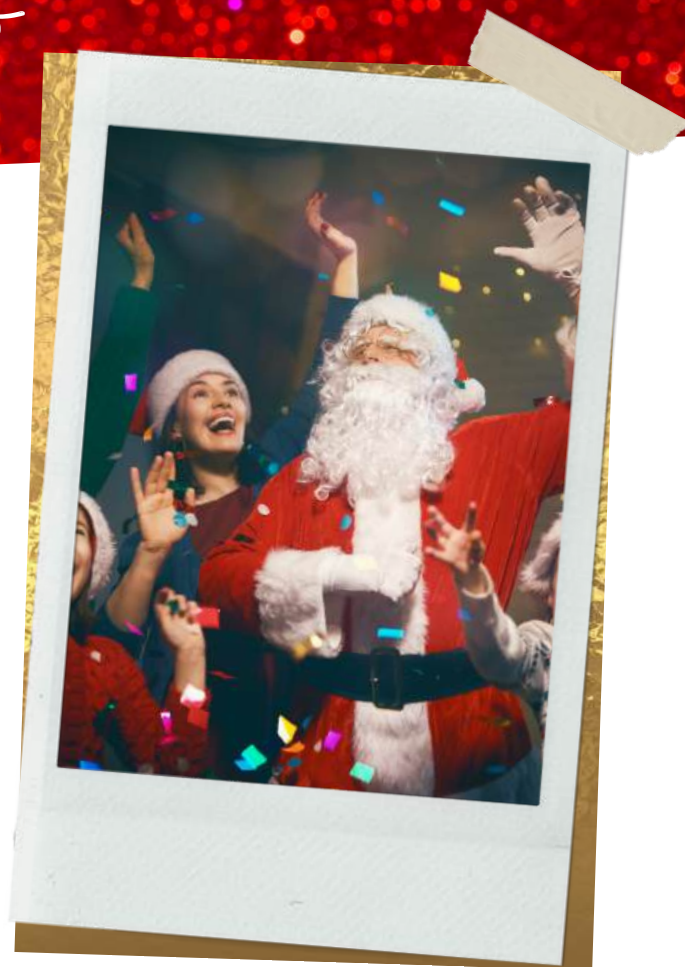
Dress code: Christmas jumpers or party outfits encouraged but not required. (No stilettos, they damage the school hall floor).

Please note there is a strict no phones allowed policy.

For more information about the Disco's please visit our [website here](#).

Or head straight to booking your [tickets here](#).

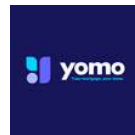
If you are able to, please also consider volunteering. You can sign up for this when you book your tickets.



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CHRISTMAS FAIR

We're very excited about our Christmas Fair this year. We have lots of really fun games for you to take part in and some fantastic external stalls joining us.

The Christmas Fair will be taking place on Friday 6th December with school ending at 2pm to allow for our festive fun.

Fingers crossed for good weather!



Can we ask you to remember to bring your change with you for the stalls.

Stalls will range from 50p - £1 and will be run by our helpful Year 6 team!



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'Elfridges'

WED 18TH DECEMBER

'Ticket(s)' on sale until

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER at 9PM.

£4.00 PER GIFT

Registered Charity No. 1024505



Our festive gift shop will reopen again for this years Elfridges on Wednesday 18th December 2024.

Elfridges is the perfect way for your child to get their loved ones a gift they can choose themselves which will be a surprise on Christmas Day.

Each year we have run this, we are blown away by the love and attention which goes into picking out the perfect gift.

Children will be able to select their gifts and they will be bagged up there and then for them to take away with them, labelled and ready to gift.

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UK total raised
£322.11

Last updated on 18 November 24

All UK schools
Cashpot for Schools has raised a total of:

UK total raised
£5.13 million

Last updated on 18 November 24

Thank you for helping us raise £322.11..so far!

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs – have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

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The big Parkwood Primary School Recycling Day!

Look out for news on our next new initiative, the Parkwood Primary School Recycling Day! As you all know we now have our own clothing bank. We will be sending all the children home soon with a plastic bag and would like to encourage you to place any of your unwanted items into the bag to donate.



Join Us!

MONTHLY MEETING



DATE
2 DECEMBER 2024



TIME
AT 13:30 - 14:50

JOIN US

Location:
Parkwood Primary School.

Please head to the office
and you will be directed to
the meeting room.



Without our wonderful volunteers the PSA simply wouldn't exist. We rely on voluntary support to run every aspect of the charity.

Volunteering can range from organising school events, running the Friday tuck shop to offering an hour to help steward a school disco.

Nothing is too small when it comes to helping!

If you're interested in supporting the PSA please come along to our next meeting or if you can't make it email us and we can have a chat about how you may be able to help.

Thank you everyone who has helped so far!

Support us
through



Raise money with your Christmas Shopping

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising free donations for the PSA with easyfundraising?

All you need to do is:

1. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/parkwoodsas/ and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to Parkwood Schools Association - Gillingham at no extra cost to you whatsoever! There are no catches or hidden charges !

