



PFA NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Apologises for the delay in communication of our first Newsletter of the academic year. We have been working behind the scenes at a social distance to look at ways we can continue to fundraise and provide the children with some fun activities this festive season.

Sadly, there will be no Christmas Fair this year, film nights and disco's are also on hold for the foreseeable. (At the start of this Pandemic I am sure we were not alone in thinking it would be over by now!)

However, due to the generosity of the parents and carers in the past, we have decided to use our available funds to make Christmas a special time in school.

Forthcoming Events:

Christmas Gift Shop

- Return signed forms for your child to take part in this activity. £1.50 per gift – maximum of 2 gifts per child. Allow your child the independence and excitement of choosing a gift for a family member, gift wrapped and returned home at the end of term. **Deadline for completed forms and money 30 November 2020.** Orders cannot be taken after this date,

Christmas Fun Day – Friday 11 December 2020

- To support the charity Save the Children we will be holding a non-uniform Christmas Jumper day – please do not go out to buy a jumper, come to school looking Christmassy for a donation to this worthwhile charity.
- The PFA will be providing gift bags for each child and activities during the day, from decorating Christmas biscuits to Find the Santa.

Virtual Christmas Pantomime 2020

- The PFA are funding a personalised virtual pantomime for Senacre Wood Primary School.

Fundraising and How You Can Help

The PFA have lost out on a lot of fundraising activities this year, however you can still help us raise funds that will enhance your child's time at school.



Shopping online?

- If you shop at Amazon – go online and type smile.amazon.co.uk – register and chose Senacre Wood Primary School as your charity. All future Amazon purchases will send a small percentage donation to the PFA Charity account.
- Access the **Easy Fundraising** website (www.easyfundraising.org.uk/) register Senacre Wood School PFA and all purchases via this website will also receive a percentage donation. You can buy from all major retailers including Ebay, Just Eat, Argos and Sainsburys.

School Lottery

The School Lottery currently has 22 members, this is a weekly draw and the more members the bigger the prize fund. Go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk click on buy a ticket and search Senacre Wood Primary School. Tickets cost £1.

If you sign up to the lottery this term you could be the lucky winner of a Nintendo Switch.

Nearly New School Uniform

We have some excellent uniform in stock available to buy – for further information email senacrewoodpfa@gmail.com

And finally.....

Owen P in Year 3 made a promise to himself during Lockdown to run every day for sponsorship. He has done really well and is hoping to purchase a Christmas Selection box for every child in the school. What an achievement! Thank you Owen!

If you would like to offer any ideas or support to the PFA please email senacrewoodpfa@gmail.com

Thank you!