

# **PTFA Newsletter November 2020**



## "Spirit of Christmas"

In these times of change we are replacing the School Christmas Fair with the PTFA's Spirit of Christmas online event. We hope to highlight some lovely local businesses and encourage people to support them by giving them their custom this Christmas, whilst also raising some money for our wonderful school. Please come and visit the event via the Shoreham Beach PTA Facebook group. If you have a business which you would like to share, please do get in touch with Anneka, Gemma or Alison.

#### https://fb.me/e/12KEYYGyn

So, join in by click "going", pour yourself a glass of mulled and enjoy scrolling through the shop windows on offer from our own school community. From yoga retreats to wholesome food care packages, there's something for everyone. What a talented bunch!

## **Christmas Hamper Raffle**

5, 4, 3, 2, 1... and tickets are now live!

This year you can enter the raffle to win one of our amazing 7 hampers by text! We have teamed up with Donate at the National Fundraising Scheme to allow our raffle to occur as safely as possible.

Tickets are £3 each, simply text the word BEACH to

70331 and you will be entered into the draw!





You are able to enter as many times as you like, although there is a limit of £30 per day. Please spread the word to your family and friends! The hampers cannot be posted, so the PTFA elves will only be able to arrange local collection or delivery. The draw will be held on Wednesday 16th December. Good luck!\*



# My Child's Art Designs

The Christmas card designs have now been scanned in, so if your child submitted a masterpiece, please login now and have a look! <u>www.mychildsart.co.uk</u> We've deliberately chosen as Covid-safe a process as possible this year. You place your order directly online with the company, and they post directly to you. This does mean that you will need to pay postage this year, but if it's higher than you'd like, why not group together with another parent to split it?

I've just placed our order and it's incredibly easy. Go to Group Order Portals. There's a generic login for the school, and you then search for your child and any siblings by their first name. You can add multiple children; then go to the shop part. There's a huge range of products, from keyrings to candles to mouse mats, as well as the usual cards and mugs. You can check the name, customise the greeting, customise the theme (little Xmas reindeers inside), font etc.

The PTFA (and therefore the school) will receive money for every purchase you make, so please have a look and see what takes your fancy.



Thank you all so much for your continued support during such challenging times. Please do enjoy some online shopping from the Spirit of Christmas event and share the donation details for the colourful Christmas hampers.

Your PTFA Anneka, Gemma, Alison and Julie

\* Fundraising, payments and donations will be processed and administered by the National Funding Scheme (Charity No 1149800), operating as DONATE. Texts will be charged at your standard Network rate. For terms and conditions see www.easydonate.org



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