

# New Lubbesthorpe PTA

## News

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### *Welcome*

Welcome all to our latest newsletter. There has been quite a lot happening over the last few months so read on to hear all about it.

We held our AGM in September. It was amazing to see so many new faces and so eager to join in. We have had 7 new committee members join us and I know they each will be an asset to the PTA and the school. This will enable us to maximise our time and I'm sure take great steps towards our goals this year. The chair's report, treasurer's report and minutes of the AGM are located on the PTA section of the school website. This will cover what was discussed at the AGM and some ideas we would like to take forward. You don't need to be a committee member to take part in the PTA or offer your ideas. If you can help, please get in touch.

We recently sent out the link to our online survey via Jotter. Could I ask that you please take the time to complete our short survey. This will help us to tailor the events we hold to your interest. Please, 1 reply per household as we have limits on the response numbers.

We have completed the Christmas cards designs, we hope the children enjoyed creating them, didn't they do a great job! We still have the raffle and letters from Santa to come, so an exciting few weeks still ahead.

We will write to you at the end of term to share with you the total amount raised this term, so watch this space!

If you have any questions about anything, please do get in touch.

Until next time...

*Nicole*

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **December**

Christmas Raffle Draw - Friday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Letters from Santa - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

#### **January**

PTA Meeting - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> - 5:30pm

### **Parent Survey**

We have now set up a short questionnaire online. Could you please take the time to complete, there are only 7 questions and we value your feedback.

The questionnaire will help us to create events that your family are interested in whilst being COVID safe.

The link for this survey will also be issued on Jotter.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/IVS6KZ/>



## Christmas Raffle

Raffle Ticket sales are well underway with now less than two weeks until the stubs need to be returned. Tickets cost just £1 each and here's a reminder of our top 3 prizes...

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £150 Cash**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Michael Kors Watch**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: 3 Months membership for Enderby Leisure Centre**

**Plus many more fantastic prizes including hampers, gift cards and more! The full list is on Jotter**

For this to be a success **WE NEED YOU!**

Everyone should have received 10 tickets in book bags for you, your family and friends to buy. There is a friendly competition between the classes ongoing - The class that sells the most tickets will be awarded £30 from the PTA to be used for their classroom.

If you need more tickets that's great...please collect from the school office or email us. The raffle draw will be live streamed on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December @ 10am via our Facebook page so be sure to like our page so you don't miss it. Thank you to Mr Merry for agreeing to draw this year's raffle!

**Ticket stubs, money and any unsold tickets are to be returned to the school office by no later than Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

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## Christmas Cards

A big 'THANK YOU' to everyone that ordered the Class Fundraising Christmas Cards and Gifts. We had 78 orders in total and a whopping 210 items! WOW!

The items have now been delivered to you and we hope you are pleased with them.

**In purchasing these you helped us to raise an amazing £405.87!**

## Easyfundraising

Please remember to use #easyfundraising when you do your Christmas shopping or buy in the Black Friday sales.

Over 4,300 shops and sites will donate to New Lubbesthorpe PTA for **FREE**. This means you can raise donations when you buy gifts, toys, jewellery, tech, experiences or anything else! You can earn free donations for us and retailers taking part include Amazon, Argos, Ebay, Boots, John Lewis and so many more!

Please support us:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/newlubbesthorpepta>



## Letters from Santa

Thank you for all your letter orders over the last few weeks. Santa and his elves will be very busy crafting these extra special letters over the coming weeks in readiness to be handed out on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.



## Dress Down - Thank You!

Thank you all for the generous donations we received on Thursday for the dress down day! We have so many colour themed goodies to create four lovely hampers for our Christmas Raffle.

We will be making them up in the next week or two so we will take some photos to share with you what you helped us to create.

We hope the children enjoyed wearing their own clothes for the day!



We have signed up to Love Blaby Lottery, This is a lottery for good causes within the Blaby district and tickets cost just £1 per week. Each week you will be in with a chance of winning the jackpot of £25,000! There are more prizes to be won and when you sign up to support New Lubbesthorpe PTA 50% of each ticket goes to us.

If you can support us with a ticket each week this will help us reach our goal of a school library so much faster. Visit: [www.BlabyLottery.co.uk](http://www.BlabyLottery.co.uk) and search for: New Lubbesthorpe PTA - Thank you!



We will work with them to collect used ink and toner cartridges. They will recycle these used cartridges that are often thrown away. You will not only be helping the environment but in return they will raise money for New Lubbesthorpe PTA.

Letters came home in book bags last week but if you would like any further information please speak to one of the PTA members.

## Your PTA Committee

Nicole Beeby – Chair



Lauren Hickey – Vice Chair



Angelia Clarke – Treasurer



Helen Kelly



Victoria Forrest-Smith



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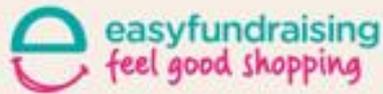
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Audible - £2	Experian - £2
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