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# PTFA NEWSLETTER

Silsden Primary School PTFA



# Welcome to everyone!

Hello and welcome to the latest edition of our Silsden Primary School PTFA Newsletter! The term is already flying by, and we're quickly approaching the festive break! Read on for all the latest news and updates from your PTFA.

We have a few exciting events coming up (see Dates for your diary), and we need your help and support to make them a success! If you are able to spare any time—however much or little—we would be incredibly grateful. Please contact us via: email: silsdenpta@gmail.com or via our Facebook page.

We genuinely cannot do this without the support of our amazing parents, carers, staff, families, and the wider community.

Thank you in advance for everything!

#### **DISCOS FUNDRAISING TOTAL £1280!**

The academic year has got off to a great start with a fabulous set of Halloween discos. The children looked amazing in their party clothes and fancy dress with some cracking dance moves. A particular highlight was the dancing shark (we're not sure which member of staff was hidden away behind the gills!)



A BIG THANK YOU TO YOU ALL FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS FOR OUR UPCOMING TOMBOLAS! WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY!

## Dates for your diary

Fashion show 6:30PM THURS, 27TH NOV AT SCHOOL

Silsden Gala Christmas fair 10AM-4PM ON SUN, 30<sup>TH</sup> NOV AT SILSDEN TOWN HALL

Skipton Christmas market 10AM-5PM SUN, 7<sup>TH</sup> DEC 10AM-5PM SUN, 14<sup>TH</sup> DEC

Raffle ticket draw -TICKETS NOW ON SALE!! 3:30PM MON, 15<sup>TH</sup> DEC AT SCHOOL

## Stay up to date!

Click the link or Scan the QR code below to follow us & keep up to date with all our news!







#### Find the magic at local Christmas markets

This year we will be running stalls at a few Christmas markets. We'll be there with our trusty tombola offering prizes galore - always fun for all ages!

Come along and support us! We'll be at:

- Silsden Gala Christmas fair on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, and
- Skipton Christmas Market on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> December and Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> December.



# Win big in our Christmas Raffle



Following on from the success of our Christmas and Summer raffles last academic year, we're running a Christmas raffle this year too. Thanks to the efforts of our amazing PTFA members and kindness of local businesses, we have even more amazing prizes on offer. The top prize is a mini-break at the Blue Dolphin in Filey!

You can get tickets from the school office and we will also be popping up selling them at various places. Check our Facebook page for where and when!

# CRACKERS FOR CRACKERS...



The children have the chance to tuck into a free Christmas dinner this year, kindly funded by the school. As part of that, the PTFA have funded crackers to go with the food.

Sign up for this Christmas dinner on School Shop in Arbor by 3pm on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November (if not, you will need to send your child in with a packed lunch).

Do you have any spare gift bags (any type) you could spare? If so, please donate them to the PTFA for use on the tombola. Please drop any gift bags to the school office



# Strike a pose for our Fashion show!



Step right up, fashion lovers, our Winter Fashion show is coming up next week!

Join us for an evening of style and savings on Thursday, 27th November at Silsden Primary School. Doors open at 6:30 PM, with the show kicking off at 7:00 PM.

Discover high street brands you love, including Next, Wallis, Phase Eight, M&S, White Stuff, and more, all at incredible, affordable prices. You'll have the chance to buy your favourite looks straight off the runway!

And that's not all! We'll have a licensed bar to keep the good times flowing and a raffle where you could win a voucher to spend on the night's fantastic fashion all for the fabulous price of just £5.00!

Don't miss out on the perfect opportunity to update your wardrobe for the new season!

Tickets available here:





## Dates for your diary

We've put together a handy snapshot of all upcoming events for this academic year. Come and join the fun!





#### OCT



#### NOV

OUT NOW - Christmas raffle tickets on sale 27th - Fashion show 30th - Stall at Silsden Gala Christmas fair (10am- 4pm)

### DEC

7th & 14<sup>th</sup> - Stall at Skipton Christmas markets (10am- 5pm) 15<sup>th</sup> - Drawing of

## JAN

## **FEB**

13th - Break the rules/doughnuts day

### MAR

Christmas raffle!

24th/25th - Easter discos

#### APR

TBC - Personalised items (tea towels & more) available to order after Easter

## MAY

22nd - Colour run 2026!

#### JUN

19th - Dress-down (rainbow tombola prizes)

Email: silsdenpta@gmail.com

#### JUL

3rd - Summer Fair

TBC - Y6 Leavers 'Silsfest'

