



LATEST NEWS

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Winter Festival News!

We are pleased to announce that the festival is being sponsored by the amazing Polar Bear Windows which will pay for a giant inflatable snow globe!! We also have lots of games and activities planned, an elfridges experience and magic show from the amazing Great Jaydini



We will have a homemade stall at the festival so a call out to anyone who is creative or knows someone who is, and would like to donate some items to be sold.

GIN TASTING NIGHT

November



7th - Join us for the PTFA EGM
12th - Sip, sip, hooray! We're hosting a Gin Tasting Night! Get your tickets now!

DECEMBER

1st - Bring out your creative flair at the Family Crafts event!
6th - Get into the festive mood by wearing your most jolly jumper!
8th - Introducing Winterfest featuring the coolest games and entertainment



SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 7PM
THE MEADOWS SCHOOL, BITTON
£20PP



PARTNERING WITH BITTON BASED CHEW VALLEY GIN DISTILLERY COME AND ENJOY A GUIDED TASTING OF A SELECTION OF AWARD WINNING LOCAL GINS



PTFA UPDATE

We are busy behind the scenes planning some exciting things for the Winter Festival. In the spirit of Christmas we will be making lots of the activities free as we look to achieve something a bit different to previous years and give back to the students (and grown ups pockets). We are on the look out for volunteers to help out at the winter festival and a sign up form will be doing the rounds soon..

There is a PTFA letter & questionnaire coming home in school bags. Please do take the time to complete this. We are also aiming to do a short questionnaire after events to get feedback & improve for the next one.

This year the Committee will be focusing on providing children and their families with opportunities to come together, have fun and make great memories. We have some fantastic events planned including a Winterfestival, virtual balloon race, family board game night and rainbow (colour) run.

On the 3rd January KS2 will be attending the theatre to see Sleeping Beauty. The PTFA have donated money towards this which means every child will get a chance to experience the magic of theatre up close. KS1 will have the same opportunity, dates coming soon.

Like any charity we are entirely reliant on volunteers to make all these wonderful plans happen. Whether it be an hour a week or an hour a month, every offer of help is appreciated. To support the work of the Committee, we have launched a Friends of The Meadows Supporter's Club, for those who perhaps don't want to commit to being on the Committee but are happy to be on a list of people that help out on an ad-hoc basis. There is now a Facebook group live that you can join. If you are not a member of Facebook then please let us know via email and we will have a list of people we can contact.

On the 7th November we will be holding an EGM for the purpose of agreeing updates to our constitution. This will take place in School at 7:30pm.
All parents as members of the PTFA are invited. Nominations for joining the Committee are also welcome.



Black Friday & Christmas shopping



Remember to use easy fundraising which helps to raise funds for the school, just use this link to sign up!
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/meadowspta>

The screenshot shows the 'easyfundraising' website with the headline 'Double, triple and increased donations!'. It features a grid of retailer cards, each with a logo and a 'Shop Now' button. The retailers and their offers are:

- SELFRIDGES**: Up to 8.00% donation. Discover amazing Christmas gifts for your loved ones.
- LEGO**: Up to 5.00% donation. Build a massive LEGO® Star Wars™ character from regular brick crates!
- JD**: Up to 5.00% donation. Get up to 55% off with real season offers.
- JUST ON THE FOOTIE**: Up to 6.00% donation. Up to 50% off City Action video.
- THE NORTH FACE**: Up to 5.00% donation. Explore new styles of The North Face.
- Expedia**: Up to 5.00% donation. Save on autumn breaks with Expedia.
- Argos**: Up to 3.00% donation. Best Friday is coming. Why wait? Get hundreds of our most-loved items available now until Nov 28th.
- TESCO**: Up to £3.80 donation. Good food is about quality ingredients and the way it makes you feel.



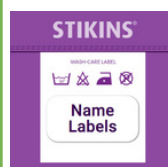
THERE ARE LOT OF EASY WAYS YOU CAN HELP US TO RAISE FUNDS:



7,000 shops and sites will donate to The Meadows Primary School PTA -at no extra cost to you - to sign up use this link
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/meadowspta/>



Help our fundraising efforts by buying tickets for Your School Lottery. Tickets cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000. Enter now at
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/the-meadows-primary-school>



STICKINS self adhesive name labels are a quick, easy and durable solution to naming your child's uniform, bags etc..

The Friends of the Meadows will earn 30% commission on all sales, just remember to use our unique fundraising number 23281

Halloween Disco!

This year we had a spooktacular Halloween disco. There was amazing entertainment from Party Peeps with lots of dancing and a foam cannon to finish.

Outside of school we had an awesome Halloween balloon display from the very talented 'Party & Petals'. Find contact details on Facebook. We made a fang-tastic £181!

