



PTA Newsletter

With Christmas just around the corner, the PTA would like to thank you for your continued support! We're working hard to bring festivity to our school community and raise money for our wonderful schools and nursery with the following upcoming events:

Christmas cards

Christmas card orders have made their way to The Studio ready to be printed. If you didn't manage to get your order in on time but you would like to place an order, this can be done by contacting The Studio directly on 01227 744441 or visiting their shop in William Street, Herne Bay.

Christmas card colouring competition

The PTA are holding a colouring competition fundraiser and one winning entry will be picked from each school. Not only will the winning artist be presented with a selection box but the winning design will feature on our PTA Christmas cards.

Look out for your colouring template working its way home with your child!

Christmas Shop

Monday 9th – Friday 13th December

Every year the PTA hold a Christmas Shop where we invite the children to do their Christmas shopping during the school day, supported by teaching staff and our PTA volunteers. There will be pre-wrapped gifts ranging from 50p to £4.50. If your child would like to attend the Christmas Shop, we ask that parents and carers send them in with their spending money in a named envelope with a list of people they need to buy for. They can then choose their gifts which have been pre-wrapped and they will bring them home on the same day, ready to go under the tree.

Herne Bay Junior School

Monday 9th: Year 3
 Tuesday 10th: Year 4
 Wednesday 11th: Year 5
 Thursday 12th: Year 6
 Friday 13th (until 12:00): Any remaining children.

Herne Bay Infant School & Seashells Nursery

All years groups have access to the shop everyday and will be brought over to the shop on the day they bring in their money.

Can you help serve children at the PTA shop?

For the shop (in HBJS hall) to be able to run, we'd be really grateful for volunteers at the following times:

Mon 9th 12:30-15:00
 Tues 10th 09:30-12:30 or 12:30-15:00
 Weds 11th 12:30-15:00
 Thurs 12th 12:30 - 15:00

If you're able to help at any of the above, please email us at hernebaypta@gmail.com, message us on Facebook or let either main reception know.

Christmas Quiz

Christmas PTA Quiz
Saturday 7th December
Herne Bay Junior School
New Hall
19:30 – 22:30

£5 per ticket
 8 people to a table
 Bring your own drinks & festive snacks!

Tickets available from Herne Bay Infant & Junior School Main Reception. Alternatively, email us at hernebaypta@gmail.com

Christmas Disco

Thursday 12th December

Look out for your disco letter that will be coming home at the end of November!

Present wrapping!

The PTA have over 2000 presents that need to be wrapped for the Christmas Shop and HBIS gifts from Father Christmas, could you help wrap some?

Watch out for the poster to confirm dates and venues for wrapping!

Where does the money go?

Both schools send requests to the PTA for funds throughout the year. We take the requests to our committee meetings for discussion and discuss how PTA funds should be spent. Here are a few examples from this term of how the money you help to raise has been spent:

£554
 for Y3 coaches
 to Billionaire
 Boy

£85
 for local author
 visit at HBIS

£4850
 to HBJS for
 the outdoor
 classroom

