



# PTA Christmas Newsletter 2018



It's the festive season again and the PTA has planned lots of exciting activities to raise money for all the children at Staplehurst School. Here's what's happening and how you can be involved.

**Friday 23 November Non-Uniform Day for Secret Santa** Your child can come to school in their own clothes and please donate a gift for mums, dads, grandparents or uncles and aunties e.g. bath products, chocolate, after-shave, candles etc. to be collected at the school gates or handed in to the School Office. The gifts will be for the school Secret Santa: in early December, the children can visit the Secret Santa room at school to buy gifts for parents and carers. The gifts are priced at £2 each and the children can buy up to two gifts, which will be wrapped by Santa's helpers!

**Saturday 1 December Christmas Fair 12-3pm.** The Christmas Fair will include Santa's Grotto, festive food (Christmas sausage rolls, crepes and mulled wine) and stalls with fun for all the family. Please fill in the reply slip if you can help with a stall or serving refreshments.

**Friday 7 December Christmas Discos** The discos are really popular so practice your floss, best mates and fresh.

- Early Years disco: 3.30pm to 4.15pm (£3.50 for a ticket, more details to follow)
- Years 1, 2 and 3 disco: 4.30pm to 5.45pm (£4.50 a ticket, for sale at school gates that week)
- Years 4, 5 and 6 disco: 6pm to 7.30pm (£4.50 a ticket, for sale at school gates that week)

All tickets include a novelty light. Children will be able to buy drinks and snacks at the older discos (plenty of water freely available of course!). We recommend £1 per child. Prices are:

Small packet of sweets (eg Haribos) 20p	Drinks 50p	Crisps 30p
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Please drop and collect children at the Junior Hall. Make sure you complete the pick-up details (name and contact details) on the back of your child's ticket. We cannot accommodate children outside the specified age group and all children must be pupils of Staplehurst School.

**Monday 3, Tuesday 4 & Wednesday 5 December Secret Santa days – please help wrap Secret Santa gifts.** Please fill in the reply slip below and return to the School Office.

***DON'T FORGET it's not too late to ...***

**Join the 300 Club** You can join at any time to be eligible for future draws through the year. The price of joining will reduce through the year as you will be eligible for the remainder of the draws. Please ask at the School Office or see the Parentmail site for more information.

**Order Christmas cards and other gifts with your child's design** See [www.mychildsart.co.uk](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk) with the username Staplehurst and password HvasfmrA.

***A huge thank for your continued support!***

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I can help wrap Secret Santa gifts (please circle time slots):

3 December 9-12 1.30-3pm      4 December 9-12 1.30-3pm      5 December 9-12 1.30-3pm

I can help at the Christmas Fair on 1 December (please circle time slots):

12-12.30    12.30-1pm    1-1.30    1.30-2pm    2-2.30    2.30-3pm    3-3.30 (clearing up)

Name: ..... Email: .....

Parent/carer of: ..... Class:..... Phone:.....

Please return to the School Office for the attention of the PTA