

FRIENDS OF SOUTHRIDGE PTA

NEWSLETTER

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Charity Number: 1076795

What's New

CHRISTMAS CARDS

All of the children have been busy decorating a Christmas Card which you will be able to purchase soon. You can also order the design on additional items such as tea towels, tote bags, baubles and more! A big thank you to Mrs Dunn who has helped to organise this activity. Please look out for further information once designs are finalised and items are ready to purchase.

ASSEMBLY RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who took part in our assembly raffle. A fantastic amount of £409 was raised. The winners were:

Reception: Zoey Vu and Oliver Hodgson

Year 1: Cleo Gascoigne and Louie Wilson

Year 2: Arlo Fraser and Alexander Chrisp

Year 3: Grace Mason and Mary Fleming

Year 4: Ezra Noble and Thomas Roycroft



NEW NOTICEBOARD BANNER

Look out for our brand new noticeboard banner which will be displayed on the school gates to keep you up-to-date with all of the Friends of Southridge events and activities. Check out the amazing **Banner Buzz** who kindly donated our banner.

Reminders



GLOW DISCO

Our Glow Disco is back on 24 October. Following feedback we are trialling a £5 entry price which will include juice, a biscuit and a sweet bag (in place of the usual tuck shop). Glow face paint will also be available. Please let us know on arrival if you would prefer your child not to have their face painted.

Y1 & Y2 4.30 - 5.30pm

Y3 & Y4 5.45 - 6.45pm

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

We're getting into the festive spirit on 26 November with our annual Christmas Wreath Workshop. Join us from 6.30 - 8.30pm at **Red House Farm Pub**. Tickets are priced at £38 which includes a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie.



For further information, including how to book tickets, please see the attached flyer.

PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM

Don't forget you can pick up pre-loved school uniform from the office foyer for FREE. All uniform is in a good condition and we have a range of sizes and items available. You can also email us with a request for what you need:

friendsofsouthridgepta@gmail.com



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Christmas Fair Countdown

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Get ready for all the usual family fun at the Southridge Christmas Fair, which will be held on Friday 6 December. Expect all of the usual entertainment and activities, as well as some new surprises, including some beautiful donkeys.

Your support makes all the difference, whether it's an hour here or there in the run-up to the fair, helping to collect raffle prizes, running a stall, baking a cake or donating items for our chocolate tombola, teddy bear barn or bottle stall. We couldn't make this event a success without you!

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for the latest updates and ways to get involved. You can find us at: **Southridge First School PTA**.

Christmas Jumper Swap Shop

Bring your child's pre-loved Christmas jumpers (washed and in good condition) into school after half term for our swap shop.

The event will be held on 19 November at 3.20pm in the school hall. Jumpers can be dropped off at the school office.



Upcoming Events

- Glow Disco - 24 Oct
- Christmas Jumper Swap - 19 Nov
- Wreath Workshop - 26 Nov
- Christmas Fair - 6 Dec

Sponsorship & Donations

HOW YOU CAN HELP...

The Friends of Southridge PTA is a registered charity and we'd love to hear from you if you, or someone you know, is able to sponsor key events such as our Christmas Fair.

Sponsorship and donations are such an important part of the events we run and we're always grateful for any support we receive in our fundraising activities.

If you are able to support with this, please email:
friendsofsouthridgepta@gmail.com



Christmas Pantomime

Following all of your support and generous donations, the Friends of Southridge PTA are able to once again pay for a company to come into school to deliver a festive pantomime for the children.

Events such as this are a lovely way for the children to get into the Christmas spirit. Thank you for helping to make this possible!





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CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

Please join us from 6.30 - 8.30pm

Red House Farm Pub
Hepscott Dr, Whitley Bay NE25 9XJ

WEDNESDAY
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NOVEMBER

Tickets are £38 and include a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie

To purchase tickets please hand cash in a named envelope to your child's class teacher, or to pay by bank transfer email: friendsofsouthridgepta@gmail.com

Please bring scissors/secateurs - all other materials are included

