



## Christmas at Crossdale 2021

The PTA have been busily planning some lovely events for us all to enjoy at Crossdale in the run up to Christmas and would like to request your support in helping to prepare for some of these. Details of events and how you can help support are outlined below:

On Thursday 2nd December a Travelling Theatre Company will be in school to present a Christmas Pantomime of Cinderella. Base 2 and 3 will watch in the hall, with Base 1 joining via video link in their classrooms. This is paid for from PTA funds and popcorn will be provided too!

This year we will be running the ever popular 'Surprise Gift Room' on Thursday 16th December, during the school day. This provides the opportunity for children to choose, pay for and wrap a gift for someone. Children will be able to go to the gift room a group at a time and will be helped by our PTA elves! Gifts cost between £2-£3 and so children will need to bring money on the day, if they wish to take part. In order for the gift room to be a success, we need your help ... we would ask for any donations of any unwanted gift/s which you have lying around. For example, this could be some smellies, a picture frame, jewellery, a book or mug etc. Please note that these gifts must be new, and not used. Donations to be in school by Friday 10th December please. If you're able to help on the day, please speak to Miss Seedhouse or Mrs Westie.

We are hoping that Santa might stop by at some point in the next few weeks! We have been very lucky with his visits in the past, so we're keeping our fingers crossed he can pop in to say hello!

On the last day of term (Friday 17th December), we will be hosting a few small stalls from 3:30pm in place of our usual Christmas Fair. This will include a chocolate Tombola and 'red cup' stall, along with mince pies for sale. The stalls will be outside on the playground and will be a chance to share in some festive spirit as we start the Christmas break! To support with this event, we are asking for donations of chocolate (to be in school by Friday 3rd December), and for the red cups to be filled (slips will be inside the cups with what to fill them with, returned by Friday 10th December).

Thank you for your support!



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Christmas ...

- Cinderella Panto in school on Thursday 2nd December
- Surprise Gift Room on Thursday 16th December (children to bring money to spend on the day)
- A visit from Santa (hopefully!)
- End of term Christmas stalls on the playground on Friday 17th December, from 3:30pm

*How can you support the PTA with these events?*

- Chocolate donations to be in school by Friday 3rd December
- Red cups to be filled and returned by Friday 10th December
- Donations of any unwanted gift / gifts to be brought into school by Friday 10th December
- If you're able to help out for the Surprise Gift Room, please speak to Mrs Westie or Miss Seedhouse next week

*Further details can be found on the school website on the PTA Blog page.*