

# Kirkbampton CE School PTA

## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

A big welcome to all the new starters in reception and nursery who joined us in September. Hard to believe we are in the second half of the term already.

Every parent automatically becomes a member of our PTA when their child enters the school. If you would like to learn more about what we do please pop along to our next ZOOM meeting on 27th January 2021.



This year we are raising funds to help make the garden a sustainable vegetable and fruit garden, so the children can learn about seed to table. We intend to buy some recycled plastic planters, wheelbarrow, hosepipes, soil, crops and plants etc.

We also want to support the school in rebuilding their modern library collection of books, with up-to-date authors and series of books that all children can enjoy throughout their school life, reading is a very important part of every child's education.

If you know of a local company or work for a local company who may be interested in donating goods for our garden or reduced cost goods please put us in touch with them.

Help us by joining all our fun fundraising events we put on throughout the year to help raise these essential funds we need for these projects.

-THANK YOU-



**Sporty Wheels raised £101**



**Half term quiz and scavenger hunt raised £34**



## **Reindeer Dash Tuesday 1st December 2020**



All children will be coming home this week with a set of antlers purchased by the PTA—we would like you child to decorate them at home and bring them back for our **"Reindeer Dash"**

on Tuesday 1st December 2020

There is no charge for this event—the PTA isn't always about raising money it is also about giving back to the children and their families in any way we can whilst having some fun.

## **Christmas Raffle**



We are planning our Christmas Raffle—we will soon be asking for any donations for prizes, so dig out last years unwanted Christmas gifts for children and adults, we welcome all unused donations for our raffle.

More information to follow asap. Our committee are working hard to pull this together.

## **Design a Christmas Stamp**

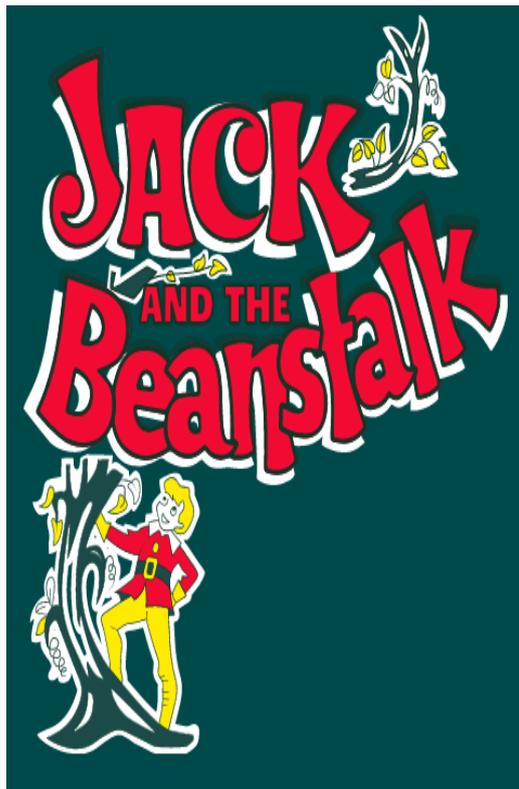
We will soon be running a design a Christmas Stamp Competition—so watch out for your stamp template to design and return very shortly.





## Christmas Gifts and Santa Claus

Every year the PTA help Santa out by providing the gifts for the children, we can't guarantee Santa this year but we can guarantee every child will receive a gift from the PTA.



## Christmas Pantomime

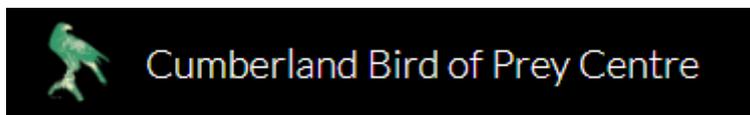
As I am sure you will all appreciate we cannot take the children to the pantomime this year, so we decided to bring the pantomime to the children during school hours.

The PTA have paid for the Christmas Pantomime this year for all the children along with popcorn and treats, just as if we were at the Sands.

**Oh yes we have!**

The pantomime has been produced and directed by Peter Duncan (Blue Peter).

The children had an amazing show last term very kindly provided free of charge to the school from



The PTA have given a donation of £100 to the Cumberland Bird of Prey Centre to help with their costs and development

**One to look forward to**

**"BREAK THE RULES DAY"**

**Friday 12th February 2021**