



East Garforth PTA – Weekly Update w/c 20 November 2017

With the Christmas Fair looming we are always super busy trying to make it an enjoyable event for all our children. Every child in the school benefits from the money we raise, since April 2016 we have funded many WOW experiences in school with all children having access to the wonderful reading areas either within their classroom environment or the Castle in KS2 or the Gingerbread House in KS1. Last year all the children enjoyed a performance of Aladdin in school and in January they will be treated to another fantastic production. These experiences are only made possible by the funding we are able to provide to the school from the events we organise throughout the year.

How can you help?

We are happy to report that all the major roles within the PTA are currently filled, however we are always looking for parents/carers/grandparents who can volunteer their time at events.

Unfortunately due to lack of volunteers we had to cancel 4 stalls at the Summer Fair with a potential loss of over £200 ☹

There are a few ways you can help make the PTA become even more successful and more profitable as follows:

- **Volunteer** with (or without) a friend at an event, how this works: one person volunteers on a stall for 30 minutes while another takes your children around the fair, then after 30 minutes you change roles;
- Do you have a **skill** that you feel we could utilise - organising, baking, etc;
- Do you own or work for a company who could **donate** a prize/service to the PTA – a voucher, discount, prize etc

Just imagine what we could achieve if everyone could volunteer an hour of their time?

Thank you for your continued support of our events.

Kind regards

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