

PTA NEWS & EVENTS - Your monthly roundup



Welcome to our monthly roundup of what's happening at Trafalgar School – November 2023

Welcome to the second half of our Trafalgar School Autumn term, we hope you all had a great half term. This is our round up of all the PTA events, meetings and fundraisers you can look forward to this term. This roundup will be sent to you on the first Friday of each month!

We are still looking to fill a couple of positions this year. If you'd like more information, please email karoline.atkins@trafalgarpta.org.uk

The Quiz and Curry Night Event Lead - This evening normally runs in February/March each year. It's a fun event to be involved in and you will be able to shadow the current lead at the 2024 event, ready to take the reins in 2025.

Treasures Position – Zettle and Banking - Our two Treasurers, Jenny and Nikki, completed their third year of service to the PTA at the end of last term. From August, they both stepped down from these roles, but will both still be part of the wider PTA and available for support.

We are pleased to say we have found someone to take on Nikki's position but we are still looking for someone to take over the Zettle and Banking position. Jenny is happy to work alongside the new treasurer/s to show them the ropes until confident in their position. If you are interested in finding out more or have any questions, please reach out to Jenny jenny.sparflo@trafalgarpta.org.uk

The Cabin



The PTA are pleased to say they have donated **£2,000** to convert one of the junior classrooms into 'The Cabin' – a space dedicated to the well-being of children at Trafalgar. The room has been decorated to feel like a 'home from home' for all children. It will have multiple uses, offering a dedicated space for provision of SEND support as well as creating a calm and comforting environment for children when they may need a space to recharge and reset during the school day.

Thank you to everyone who has donated at a PTA event, without you these wonderful spaces for the children wouldn't be possible.

Ukuleles



The PTA are pleased to say they have donated **£1,000** to our music department for a full set of Ukuleles and storage. This is a new instrument for children to enjoy and also means no more having to share!

Thank you to everyone who has donated at a PTA event.

Coat and Costume Collection



We want your Winter coats and Christmas Jumpers!

We'd love you to keep any children's winter coats or Christmas Jumpers, and pop them in one of the orange uniform buddy bins.

Fireworks with a BANG!

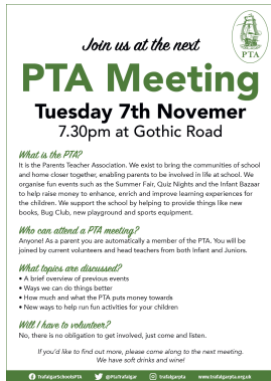


We look forward to seeing you at our annual display this Sunday!

Sunday 5th November – 5pm - 6.45pm at Meadway

There will be a few tickets available on the gate but these will be first come, first served.

PTA Meeting...



As a parent/carer of a child at Trafalgar School, you are already a member of the Parent Teacher Association. **Everyone is welcome!**

Tuesday 7th November – 7.30pm at Gothic Road

Come along to find out more about what the money raised is spent on and hear about future events. There is no obligation to say or do anything, just come along and listen.

Christmas Tree sale



Do you normally buy a real tree from a local garden centre?

Why not try one of our quality Nordic trees this year!

4ft, 5ft, 6ft, 7ft and 8ft trees available to pre-order and collect from Meadway.

Trees will be available to order soon and MUST be completed by Sunday 26th November

Collection on Saturday 2nd December – 9am-11am at Meadway.

Competitive prices with money going to the school too.

Christmas Fair & Market



We are pleased to announce that our Christmas Fair is returning this year!

Sunday 26th November – 12-4pm at Gothic Road

With exciting activity stalls and Gift Market, Santa's Grotto, Christmas Tree Sale, Christmas Raffle, Cakes, Hot Food & Refreshments and much more!

Your class rep will let you know which stall your class has this year. Please let them know if you can donate some of your time... Together we can make this a magical fair for the children!

Santa's Grotto



We are pleased to announce Santa will be joining our Christmas Fair!

Sunday 26th November – 12pm – 4pm – Gothic Road, Infant Library entrance

Tickets are £5 per child and will be available to book soon.

Adult £1 entry fee to the fair will apply.

Christmas Jumpers



Get Christmas Season ready!

Get your preloved Christmas Jumper for only £2.

Pop up Friday 24th November

If you still have Christmas tops to donate, please use the orange uniform buddies.

Infant Christmas Bazaar



The Infant Christmas Bazaar is back for another year!

This event will be held within the school day to allow all children in the Infants to attend.

Friday 1st December – Save the date

It is always a favourite with the children so we're very happy to be able to hold this fun festivity. We want your spare gifts...and possibly your time if you'd like to be involved! Please see more detailed information sheet at the end of this roundup.

Junior Festive Fun Day



This event will be held within the school day to allow all children in the Juniors to attend.

Thursday 7th December – Save the date

Festive crafts and activities for all!

Fund Raise while you shop

Raise money for the school every time you shop online!
And with Christmas coming up, what a great time to start.



Shop via www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand.

Check out our notice boards and follow us on social media to keep up to date with all PTA news and events!

***If you want to know more or think you can help, please let us know!
Either email karoline.atkins@trafalgarpa.org.uk or come along to our next
PTA meeting on Tuesday 7th November to find out more. www.trafalgarpa.org.uk***

NOVEMBER 2023		DECEMBER 2023	
Sunday 5th	Fireworks Evening (Meadway)	Friday 1st	Infant Christmas Bazaar (during school day - Infants only)
Tuesday 7th	PTA Meeting 2	Saturday 2nd	Christmas Tree Collection (Meadway)
Friday 10th	Class reps meetings 2: Infants @ 9.15am Gothic road / Juniors @ 2.00pm Gothic road	Thursday 7th	Juniors Festive Fun Day (during school day - Juniors only)
Friday 24th	Christmas Jumper Sale	Thursday 21st	Term Ends
Sunday 26th	Christmas Fair & Market, including Grotto		

*All dates subject to change and volunteers



Christmas at Trafalgar



Infant Christmas Bazaar 1st December 2023

This year's Infant Bazaar will be held on the morning of Friday 1st December.

On the day, the children come to school with four £1 coins and pre-written gift labels and shop in our specially created Christmas shop. They select gifts for their 4 family members or friends.

The children then take the gifts back to the classroom and wrap them ready for Christmas.

Donations needed

- Please donate 4 (or more) gifts for the bazaar – these must be **NEW** items suitable for the children to buy. Small and inexpensive gifts are perfect, but please no used items and no food or alcohol.
- Categories: men, ladies, girls, boys, toddlers, babies and pets.
- All donations can be dropped off at the school offices from Monday 6th November. To get sorted out in time, we need all gifts by Thursday 23rd November

How can you help?

- If you can spare half an hour or more, come along to one of our working parties to help get everything ready for the big day: Cut wrapping paper, make labels and sort the donated gifts. 10th, 17th, 24th and 29th November, 9:00-10:30am at Elmsleigh Road dining hall. Tea and coffee are provided and younger siblings are welcome.
- Help on the day: your class rep will let you know how many volunteers will be needed on the day. It's a lovely event with a great festive atmosphere.



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