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PETERSFIELD INFANT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (PISA)

PISA Newsletter

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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF PISA!

Committee News

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new Committee members: Becky and India. Thank you for joining our little team! Here are your PISA Board:



Natalie Gosden
Chair



Mel Henley
Vice-Chair



Issy Arnett
Secretary



Holly Pickard
Treasurer

General Committee:

Sarah B
Ruth S
Emma W
Becky W
India C

Bake Sale Success

A huge thank you to everyone who managed to 'Bake It or Fake It' for our Halloween Bake sale, to everyone who volunteered on the stall, & to all of you who came along despite the wind and rain to buy a yummy cake!



Upcoming Dates

FRI 13 NOVEMBER
CHILDREN IN NEED - NON-UNIFORM

FRI 20 NOV - 5pm - 7pm
PETERSFIELD CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON
Come support the Infants Choir

FRI 27 NOVEMBER
FORFEIT DAY - NON UNIFORM

MON 30 NOV - FRI 4 DEC - 8:30am - 8.45am
CHRISTMAS FAIR TOKEN SALES

FRI 4 DEC - 4.30pm - 6pm
CHRISTMAS FAIR - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

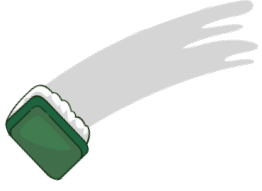
FRI 4 DEC
RAFFLE TICKETS RETURNED TO SCHOOL

MON 14, TUE 15, WED 16 - 9.30am - 11.30am
WRAPPING ROOM - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

THU 17 DEC
CHRISTMAS JUMPER & CRAFT DAY &
CHRISTMAS LUNCH

FRI 18 DEC
LAST DAY OF TERM

Please refer to the schools website for more dates/events



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2026 Christmas Fair



The Christmas Fair is one of our biggest fundraising events of the year. It will take place on Friday 4th December from 4:30pm - 6:00pm in the school. Entry will be via the side gate on St. Peter's Road. We will be using tokens for all PISA led stalls. There will be a few private stall holders that will take cash/card payments.

The Fair cannot run without enough volunteers to man each stall, even 30 minutes makes a difference. Each class has been assigned a stall to run - please keep an eye out on your class WhatsApp group for the rota coming out soon. We also need extra help setting up and clearing away after

Class Stalls

Cafe - Emerald
Kids Tombola - Pearl
Adult Tombola - Amber
2nd Hand teddies/books/toys - Sapphire
Lucky Dip - Amethyst
Tattoos - Opal
Penguin Tumble - Sapphire
Hook a Duck - Ruby
Find the Present - Jet
Santa's Socks - Ruby
Ping Ping Christmas Tree - Jet
Santa Down the Chimney - Pearl
Grotto - Diamond
2nd Hand Grotto Gifts - Diamond

Santa's Grotto

Santa will be joining us at the Christmas Fair! Please book your child's slot to visit Santa and choose a present from our Second-Hand Elf Workshop. Time slots are **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED** and spaces are **LIMITED**! So please book early to avoid disappointment. Price per child is £4 paid via BACS to the PISA account. Details are on the form. Time slots will be available in 15 min intervals and are to join the queue. Maximum of 3 children per family. Please make a note of your time when you book it! It is REALLY important you do NOT join the queue before your allotted time.

The link to the form is below and will be available on the WhatsApp groups and Facebook group:
https://pisa.wufoo.com/forms/santas-grotto-2026/

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Forfeit Day

WHAT IS FORFEIT DAY?

The children get to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a gift that will be used at the Christmas Fair. Don't worry, this doesn't need to cost you anything - it can be second-hand! A great opportunity to move on some things before Christmas Day. However, please ensure that they arein good condition and aren't broken/missing pieces etc and would be something you'd be happy winning yourself.

WHEN IS FORFEIT DAY? FRIDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER

WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BRING IN?

YEAR R

Something for the Children's Tombola. Think of something your child would be excited to win!



YEAR 1

Something for the Adult Tombola. Think of something you would be excited to win!



YEAR 2

Something for the Wrapping Room. Think of something you would like to receive!



Extra Bits & Bobs

If you are having a clear-out (ready for Christmas!) and have anything perfect for the lucky dip, or extra toys / books / teddies, please send it in on Forfeit Day! We will put it to good use!

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When you are doing your Christmas shopping online please remember to signup to Easy Fundraising who partner with over 8,000 online retailers (everyone from Tesco to Sports Direct to Ebay). They donate a portion of what you spend to PISA at NO extra cost to you!

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How Can You Help?

The Christmas Fair is a huge undertaking and we need as much help as we can get! There are many ways to help, so see which suits you best for getting involved!

FAIR SET-UP OR TEAR-DOWN If you don't have time during the fair, maybe you could help us set-up (from 1:30pm on Friday) or tear- down (directly after the fair)? These are big jobs and the more hands the faster they go!

TOKEN SALES - MORNINGS

Do you have a bit of extra time at drop-offs in the morning? We need 2-3 people the week of the fair to sell tokens!

DURING THE FAIR The equation is simple - the more people we have, the more stalls we can have! So please consider signing up for a 30 min slot (or longer!). Your children might be happy to man the stall with you!

SMALL BUSINESS

Would you like your small business to have a stall at the fair? Contact us for details!

Raffle Tickets

Your child will be coming home this week with two books of raffle tickets for our Christmas 2026 Raffle. Tickets cost £1 each. Please sell these to your friends, family, neighbours, work colleagues, etc. Please keep the LONG section of the ticket for reference and return the SHORT section (with the details on it) to the school. Cash payments only. All ticket stubs, unsold tickets and cash must be returned to the school office by Friday 4th December.

We are still accepting raffle prizes, so if you or anyone you know would like a chance to promote their business / service, please let us know! All prize donors are featured in our Raffle Flyer.

The Wrapping Room

This is the sweetest opportunity for your children to buy YOU something for Christmas. They are so thrilled and proud to do this each year. Grown up volunteers help them select and wrap a pressie to put under the Christmas tree for you!

It will happen during the school day the week of December 14th.

There is a maximum of 2 gifts per child and gifts are £4 each. You can book directly in the PISA Sum-Up Shop (QR Code to the right). https://petersfield-infant-school-association.sumupstore.com/

Please make sure to note WHO your child is getting the present for (Mum, Dad, Grandad, etc.) so we can assist them.

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Support PISA Through Benevity

Did you know you could help raise money for PISA at no extra cost to you?
Many companies, including Microsoft, HSBC, Barclays,Lloyds, NatWest, Tesco, Sainsbury's, Marks & Spencer, Asda, Boots, B&Q, Marks & Spencer, BP, British Gas, O2 offer employee giving and matched funding through Benevity.

This means that if you volunteer your time with PISA, your employer may donate money to us to recognise the hours you've given. For example, a few hours helping at the Summer Fair, wrapping gifts or supporting an event could unlock an additional donation from your employer at no cost to you.

If your employer uses Benevity, you can support PISA through payroll giving or employer-matched donations, helping us raise even more for our children at no extra cost to you. Simply search for Petersfield Infant School Association (PISA) on your company's Benevity platform. Every little bit helps! Registered Charity No. 1024642.

Stay in Touch

We're looking forward to another fantastic year of fundraising, events & making memories together. Keep an eye on our newsletters, WhatsApp groups and Facebook page to see how you can get involved.

The best way to stay up-to-date with PISA is to join our Facebook Group and WhatsApp group so you never miss anything! You can also email us directly with any questions at all.: 1894pisa@gmail.com

SCAN TO JOIN PISA FACEBOOK GROUP

SCAN TO JOIN PISA WHATSAPP CHAT

Label Clothes and Support PISA!

www.mynametags.com
Use ID '19525' & PISA gets 20% cash-back.

www.stamptastic.co.uk
Use code 'GU323HX' & PISA gets 30% cash-back.

Support Us

Here are some other ways you can support.

www.easyfundraising.org

Over 4,300 shops donate to PISA, simply select Petersfield Infant School Association!

www.easthantslottery.co.uk/support/petersfield-infant-school

Be in with a chance of winning weekly cash prizes with East Hants Community Lottery & PISA gets 50% of all ticket sales!