

Kirkhill Parent Council Newsletter

Kirkhill Primary School, Kirkhill Road, Newton Mearns, G77 5RJ

Hi, Everyone!

To start with I'd like to wish all our families that were celebrating Rosh Hashanah earlier this week "Leshanah Tovah"

Unbelievable it's almost half term and the autumn chill is in the air and no doubt everyone is looking forward to the October break. I know I am!!

With our main Parent Council event just 8 weeks away we need to get our skates on and zoom along with planning to ensure a successful affair. This is only possible with the much needed support from our parent forum.

For the benefit of our new families joining us this year, fundraising fayres at Kirkhill for the last 2 years has capitalised on stalls run by our own volunteers with minimal involvement from external stalls who typically contribute a small nominal fee for their stall space. Keeping stalls internal to the school means for a small outlay and costs, almost 100% of what the stall makes comes back to the Parent Council as profit, which in turn enables us to give this back to fund projects at the school to benefit all our children.

Thank you in advance to those parents who have already been in touch keen to join the main Fundraising Team and I will be arranging a meeting with you soon to take things further with our events. Of course there is still an opportunity for any other parents wishing to explore the work of this amazing team effort to get in touch.

Kirkhill Winter Fayre

We always have the traditional stalls like the ever popular **chocolate/bottle/toys/tombola/hampers/home-baking/lucky dip, Santa's Grotto**. Our **gently used book stall and adopt a soft toy/preloved toy** stalls are winners with all ages so please bear us in mind when clearing out and consider donating unwanted gifts, toys, books & cuddly toys (in good condition, please).

We are also looking for **YOUR** ideas for items to sell at our stalls and for volunteers to run these. It's always nice for class stalls and I will be requesting all our class reps to liaise with their class parents to come up with ideas but equally if there are individual parents across the forum who would like their own stall then that's fine too. Let your imagination go wild or speak to us for ideas too. Hand made crafts are always a winner. Please bear in mind items should be reasonably priced £1-£2 and the takings would be added to our fundraising. We offer a small contribution from the KPC to cover any costs of materials so you're not out of pocket! Parents hosting a stall do not have to have PVG as long as they are not alone with children.

Raffle Prizes

We are always looking for Raffle Prizes for use through the year at different events. If you own a business and would be kind enough to help us out by donating prizes for this we will be sure to give you a shout out at our event and on our notice board. Next time you're at a restaurant enjoying a meal compliment the chef and politely mention you could help spread a good word if they donate vouchers for a meal... we appreciate some people find it easier asking for raffle prizes so don't worry you can help in other ways too... any unwanted, unopened gifts are always welcome.

Please don't hold back if you have any questions... just get in touch and fire away!

Have a nice weekend,
Sidra

Chairperson
Kirkhill Parent Council