



CAGE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT TEACHER AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PTFA) &
FRIENDS OF PHOENIX AUTISM CENTRE TONBRIDGE (PACT)

Welcome to our Christmas Newsletter! Preparations are well underway for the PTFA Christmas Fair and PACT are looking forward to sharing in the fun at the Phoenix Centre Christmas Party!

The Countdown is on to this year's Christmas Fair!
Come along tomorrow (5th December) between 11.30 and 2pm



There will be lots for everyone to take part in:

- * Children can pick out a present for mum or dad and have it wrapped so they can surprise you!
- * Meet Father Christmas
- * Bouncy Castle
- * Face Painting
- * Christmas Crackers
- * Photo Booth
- * Adult, Children's and Chocolate Tombolas
- * Lots of Craft Stalls



Raffle - The raffle top 3 prizes will be £100, a hamper and a home-made Christmas cake

The PTFA would like to thank you all for your generous donations and to everybody who has given their time so far in the preparations. It is greatly appreciated!

Film Nights

Thank you to everybody who came along to see Paddington. PTFA raised a fantastic £345.80!



The PFTA will be holding a Christmas Film Night on 11th December. Don't forget to book your tickets!



Thank you to everybody who came along to PACT's Cake Sale in November. PACT raised £124.27 which is a fantastic amount! Thank you all for your support!

Competitions

This year the PTFA held two Christmas Competitions. Thank you to everybody who entered. There were some fantastic entries and judging was very close. The winners were:

- Design a Poster to advertise the Christmas Fair
 - Isabella in 1WK. She won a Wear 'M' Out Voucher!
 - Sophia in 3W. She won a family swim at Tonbridge/Larkfield Swimming Pool!
- Make your own Christmas Cracker
 - Thomas in Chimpanzee. He won a box of sweets!

Well done to you all.



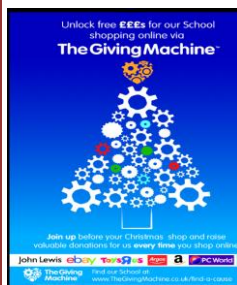
Isabella – 1WK



Sophia – 3W

Want to raise money for the school whilst doing your shopping online?

How? Register for free at <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/find-a-cause/> and search for "Cage Green PTFA." You can choose up to 4 causes to support. You generate commissions by shopping online with over 1,500 retailers including Amazon, Play.com, John Lewis, eBay, Sainsbury's and Next. The Giving Machine converts your commissions into donations for your chosen causes so you are raising funds for the school for free!!



Dates For Your Diary

Saturday 5th December, 11.30am-2pm:

Christmas Fair

Friday 11th December, 3.30pm:

Film Night (Arthur Christmas)

Monday 18th January 2016, 3pm:

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Wednesday 27th January 2016, 10am at Tonbridge Parish Church

Parents Physical Intervention Training by Max Liddington, Aggression Management - Free event but places are limited so booking required at secretary@pact-cagegreen.co.uk.

Wednesday 24th February 2016, 9.30am at Tonbridge Parish Church

Introductory Sleep Workshop by Gail Wagstaff from Contact a Family - Free event but places are limited so booking is required at secretary@pact-cagegreen.co.uk

Wednesday 16th March 2016, 10am, Tonbridge Parish Church

Understanding Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome and Management Strategies by Tracy Weiner, a parent of a child with PDA.

Free event but places are limited so booking is required at secretary@pact-cagegreen.co.uk

PACT Committee Vacancy

PACT have a vacancy on their committee for a Website Designer. The role requires a person with computer knowledge to keep our website up to date with our events. For more details contact Tracy by email chairman@pact-cagegreen.co.uk

Second Hand Uniform Sale

You can buy good quality second-hand uniforms at affordable prices. We have a wide selection of dresses, skirts, trousers, shorts, cardigans, sweatshirts, double-sided fleeces, plimsolls and t-shirts for sale, priced between £0.20 and £3. At our last sale we raised £38.10. All proceeds go towards the school.

Social Stories Training

PACT would like to say a big Thank You to Judi Beggs for giving her time to talk at the latest PACT Talk. Her presentation on Social Stories was very interesting and it was a useful workshop for everybody in attendance.

Contact Information

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If you would like to get involved with the PTFA or PACT, feel free to contact us!



The PTFA and PACT would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and we look forward to your continued support in 2016!

