



Newbottle & Charlton School & PTFA

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Let's make Christmas Day: Friday 4th Dec

We will be making decorations and Christmas cards. No parent involvement needed.

Class luxury hampers for raffle

Each class is going to be making a Christmas hamper to be raffled on **11th December**. Raffle tickets will be £1 each and if you're buying tickets for multiple people please submit the names and number of tickets to: ptfa@newbottleandcharlton.co.uk. We will send further details about where and how to buy the Christmas hamper raffle tickets.

We'll be extremely grateful for your contributions to create the hampers. Please see the list below which outlines the kind of items we need. It may be a good idea to liaise with your class rep to decide who can give which item so that the contents are varied. Please send them in to school or hand them in to the office by **7th December**.

**Please hand
in items by
7th Dec**

List of items:

- * Cheese biscuit/cracker selection
- * Christmas pudding
- * Mince pies
- * Cranberry sauce
- * Ground coffee
- * Mixed nuts
- * Christmas chutney
- * Bottle of Alcohol (wine, prosecco, mulled wine, sherry, baileys etc...)
- * Fudge or truffles
- * Yule log, Stollen or Stollen bites
- * Christmas cake
- * Selection box
- * Luxury biscuit selection or shortbread
- * Pickled onions
- * After Eights
- * Fruit tea
- * Tub of Twiglets or any other Christmas savoury nibbles
- * Large bag of luxury crisps
- * Christmas crackers

Letters to Santa

For obvious reasons Santa can't come and visit this year so we thought it would be nice for the children to write a letter to Santa at home and post it in the letterbox in School. The children who write letters will receive a letter back and a gift. The cost for this will be **£2.50** and can be found on School Money. Please make sure letters reach the post box and are paid for by **7th December**.

**Letters to be
in school by
7th Dec**

Book donations

We thought it would be fitting to continue the School's theme of sustainability by asking parents to donate their unwanted or outgrown children's books that are in excellent condition and could be given as a gift. Please hand in any books to the office by **7th December**.

Books to be in school by 7th Dec

Christmas Lunch Day: Friday 11th Dec

Children can come to school in their Christmas Jumpers and hats and the school will be organising a range of fun activities for the children to do in the afternoon. Fresh Start will also be providing a Christmas lunch so please ensure that you have pre-ordered or provide your child with a Christmas packed lunch.

Please pre-order via Fresh Start or supply packed lunch

KSI Nativity Play

Parents will have the opportunity to purchase photos and a recording of the play.

Nativity Recording

For **£3.00 you can purchase a DVD** of the nativity or for **£2.00 you'll receive a link to download**. Available via School Money which will give you the option for multiple purchases. Recordings must be ordered and paid for by **11th December**.

Please pre-order via School Money by 11th Dec

Nativity photos

For **£2.00** you can also purchase pictures of your child in their nativity costume which will be supplied in a magnetic sleeve. This too will be on School Money (if you have more than one child in KSI or you'd like more than one copy, just buy as many as you'd like.) Orders must be submitted and paid for by **11th December**.

Please pre-order via School Money by 11th Dec

Nativity Costumes

As per the letter sent home this week, please ensure any clothing needed for your child's costume is bought into school in a carrier bag by 3rd December.

Costume items in by 3rd Dec

KS2 Christingle mini service in school:

Even though we may not be able to have the traditional Christingle at Church this year, the KS2 children will still take part in a mini Christingle at School.

Christingle Recording

A recording of the Christingle will be available on the School Website. Because the Christingle Service is always a Church event where donations go to the Church, there will be no charge for the video. If parents wish to make a donation to the Church instead they are welcome to do so.

Christingle photos

For **£2.00** you can also purchase pictures of your child with their Christingle which will be supplied in a magnetic sleeve. This too will be on School Money (if you have more than one child in KS2 or you'd like more than one copy, just buy as many as you'd like.) Orders must be submitted and paid for by **11th December**.

Please pre-order via School Money by 11th Dec

A BIG thank you!

The PTFA, school and governors are incredibly grateful for your support during this time. The current restrictions are making it extremely difficult for us to arrange events which help toward raising essential funds for our wonderful school, and Christmas has always been an important time for this. Your contributions via these initiatives help us to continue to support the school in providing items that will enhance our childrens' school experience and learning potential.

A little reminder...



Easy ways to support, especially during the crazy Christmas shopping season, are via **Easy Fundraising** and **Amazon Smile**. Very easy to set up and all you need to do is carry on shopping.

To set up Easy fundraising just copy and paste: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/newbottlecharltonps/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=w1

For Amazon Smile, just sign in to your account via <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> and select **Newbottle And Charlton Parent Teacher And Friends Association** as your charity.