

## Christmas Message

As we head towards the festive period, we often take time to reflect on the year gone by. As a newly formed PTFA, we are no different. In just 4 short months we have managed to form a PTFA, hold a successful Halloween Monsters Ball, arranged a Christmas Movie Night and organised what promises to be a fantastically festive Christmas Fayre



We could not have done all of these things without the support of the school and its willingness to work closely with the PTFA to ensure we can deliver successful events and for this we are eternally grateful. But even more importantly, we could not plan and run events without the support of the parents of all the pupils at the school. We are constantly overwhelmed by your generosity and commitment to the events we have organised. Whether it is donating goods for raffles and tombola's, offering time to assist with planning and running events or just attending and taking part in the things we are putting on as a PTFA, your support is always valued.

We do hope that you have found the events we have organised so far to be exciting and worth attending and we would welcome your feedback and ideas for future events. Please feel free to email the PTFA on [buckshawptfa@buckshaw.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:buckshawptfa@buckshaw.lancs.sch.uk) or drop your suggestions into the school office – we promise we will read and respond to every one.

All that remains is for everyone at the PTFA to wish you all a very happy, healthy and enjoyable Christmas and we look forwards to seeing you all again in the New Year.

Merry Christmas!

**Tim Almond**  
Chair - PTFA

## Christmas Fayre

The 8<sup>th</sup> of December is fast approaching and that can only mean one thing – it's the Buckshaw Primary School Christmas Fayre! I'm sure you are all as excited as we at the PTFA are. The Fayre is a great opportunity to get into the festive spirit and come and celebrate with friends and family whilst at the same time raising money for the school.

There are an amazing variety of stalls selling a selection of goods ranging from crafts and cakes, to sweets and cosmetics. We also have hot food and drinks, candy floss and face painting in addition to the traditional tombolas and other fun games for all the family to play – all with great prizes to win! In addition to all this, we also have Father Christmas with us all day and reindeer rides – it promises to be an amazing event.

If this isn't enough, we have also got the most amazing raffle with phenomenal prizes up for grabs. We have complimentary tickets for a Bolton Wanderers home game, beauty treatments and products, tickets to local attractions and vouchers for a host of local businesses and restaurants. Tickets are available from the school office

## Volunteers Needed!

Preparations are already under way for the **Christmas Fayre on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** and with your help, we hope to raise enough money to buy new resources for the school. The Fayre is one of our biggest fundraising events and we think the most popular. It has taken a huge effort to make it happen.

Knowing in advance what help from parents and friends we have lined up, will help us to run the Fayre more efficiently.

So, we are asking parents and friends to sign up to help with the PTFA stalls or help with set up, or clear up, by **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December**.

If you can't help out on the day, there are other ways to get involved. Raffle tickets are available to purchase from the school office or on the day or just by spreading the word about the event will be great!

Any help you can offer is appreciated. Email: [buckshawptfa@buckshaw.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:buckshawptfa@buckshaw.lancs.sch.uk) or contact the school office to offer your help and support.