



Christmas Newsletter 2020



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofnewdigateschool>

Recipe Book – limited edition, order TODAY!

Monday 30th is the final day of ordering! This fantastic collection of 40 family recipes was put together with love over lockdown, and is not only a great memento, but has lots of inspiration for family cook-ups! Go to [PTA Events](#) to place an order (£10). Once it's gone to print, no further copies can be ordered, so get in quick for this limited edition!

Christmas Quiz – Friday 4th December

This year, we will be holding our Christmas Quiz via Zoom, on Friday 4th December, and the questions *won't* be about Christmas! There will be an optional ticket price of £3, £5 or £10 payable via [PTA Events](#). Once you've bought your tickets, we'll send your Zoom link to you. We're assuming teams of two and you can have a friend on the phone to make up your team if you like. The quiz will be run by our resident Quiz Master, James Penfold!

Christmas Raffle & Mufti Day – Friday 4th Dec

We sadly can't hold a Fayre this year, but we can still hold the raffle! Class reps will ask parents to sign up to donate items from a list and these will be put into hampers. In addition, we will have bottle hampers (bottle donations will be requested as part of a mufti day on 4th December). We have decided not to approach businesses for prizes this year. Raffle tickets will be available to buy digitally so watch out for details soon. The raffle will be drawn later in December.

Christmas Craft Bags – order by Monday 7th Dec

As the children won't be able to do Christmas crafts at the Fayre, we are bringing the crafts to you! We will supply craft bags for £3.50 to include a pinecone to glitter, a lolly stick craft with decorations to glue on (plus instructions), a chocolate treat, candy cane, A5 colouring sheet, reindeer food. Please pre-order by 7th December via [PTA Events](#). We will give out the craft bags before the end of term.

Christmas Presents for all the Children

Our little people have had a tough year too, so we will be organising a Christmas gift for each child to take home this year. It will be something small such as a book or a small craft kit. So that our valuable funds for the school don't make too much of a make a loss, we'd really appreciate a voluntary donation of £1 towards the cost of the gift if you can. If you don't make a donation don't worry, your child will still receive a gift in the last week of term.

Bag2School – Tues 26th January 2021

Our clothes collection was booked for 4th December but due to Covid restrictions has been rescheduled for Tuesday 26th January. Please save any unwanted clothing ready to donate on this date. You can use the bags supplied or black bin bags are fine too. If you can't donate on 26th, email FONSAP and we can try to organise a drop-off address.

We accept:

- ✓ Adults and children's clothing
- ✓ Paired Shoes
- ✓ Fashion accessories
- ✓ Handbags, Belts, Hats
- ✓ Jewellery, Perfumes

We don't accept:

- ✗ Uniforms
- ✗ Toys, Books, DVDs
- ✗ Duvets, Pillows, Household linen
- ✗ Carpets, Blankets, Curtains
- ✗ Bric-a-Brac
- ✗ Dirty, Damaged, Wet Clothing, unsuitable for reuse.

Christmas Cards

If you ordered Christmas Cards (or mugs, bookmarks etc), these were meant to arrive by the end of November. Unfortunately, we have just been informed that there is a delay and they should be delivered within the next 7 days. We will let you know if there are any further updates.

Just a note to say...

*We know that times are tough this year
And lockdown has gotten in the way,*

*But if you can afford to help us out
It would really make our day!*

*With no Christmas Fayre to raise some funds,
A donation would help us TONNES!*

We appreciate the financial pressures on families at the moment. But, on the plus side think of the all money you'll save by not going to the Newdigate Christmas Fayre this year 😊 If you can help by going to PTA Events for any of the fundraisers above, we'd be so grateful.

Quiz ticket ★ Craft bag ★ Christmas present donation ★ Recipe book



Important dates for your diary

4 th December	Christmas Quiz via Zoom
4 th December	Mufti Day
14 th to 18 th December	FONSAP Christmas presents and craft bags to go home
TBC	Raffle draw
26 th January	Bag2School collection

Please join our Facebook **group** (see below) and email us if you'd like to get involved in any of the above.

Thank you in advance for your support.

From the FONSAP Team

- Email: FONSAP@outlook.com
- E-ticketing: www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofnewdigateschool
- Facebook Group: Friends of Newdigate School



Easyfundraising

If there is one thing you can do this year to help us raise funds – and that's sign up for Easyfundraising

so the school receives commission on your online shopping. It's really quick and easy and to date has raised over £1000 for the school of which £370 has been raised by one school family!

Visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/newdigatepta/> to sign up and click 'Support This Cause'. You can download the 'Donation Reminder' so that you see a reminder message when shopping on eligible websites and there's also a mobile app for smart phones and/or iPad.