



# Seal CE Primary School's PTFA Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Christmas Design Returns**  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> October

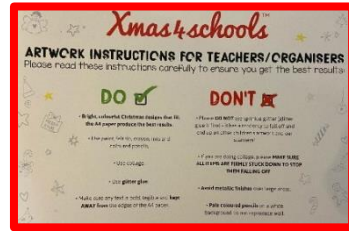
**AGM**  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Oct

**Fireworks**  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Oct

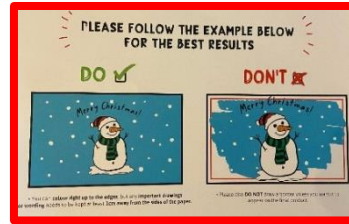
**Wreath Making**  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov

### Christmas Cards by Xmas4Schools

Hopefully your children have created some wonderful Christmas designs ready to hand in to the clear plastic boxes on both gates from Monday! Boxes will be at the gates until **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. The designs will be posted on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> (as it says on the form) so please hand in your design by the deadline! Please see the office for spare forms.



Please complete the order form with your child's full name and class (including teacher section), returning both the artwork and order form, no payment is required at this point!



Ordered items will be sent to the school and distributed to you via class teachers by the end of November.

### AGM

We held our AGM last week in which our chair, Sara Draper, stepped down. Unfortunately, nobody stood for chair, so we have reverted back to a constitution with Suzanne Miller as Treasurer, Colette Beard as Secretary and Annabel Clarke, Jonathan Wheeler and Liz Mitchel as committee members. The PTFA has now reached a critically low number of members, leaving us unsure of what, if any, events we can continue to run. We are seeking parents to come together to form sub committees to organise discrete events during the year. If you are interested please get in contact via [sealpta@inspirefederation.co.uk](mailto:sealpta@inspirefederation.co.uk).

### Fireworks – Tickets go on sale from 10<sup>th</sup> October!!

Our annual firework night is making a return on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**! Buy your tickets in advance for a discounted price every day after school on the playground or from the Seal Convenience Shop. It is sure to be a sensational display of fireworks courtesy of the award winning **Phoenix Fireworks**. This year will be a low bang display to support the welfare of the animals on our farm, but rest assured, the show will be as spectacular as ever!

Thank you so much to everyone who is organising the manning of their year group stall. All stalls are expected to be busy and will need 2-3 people manning them throughout the event. We will organise all equipment, prizes and floats for the stalls, we just need you to set it up, man it and clear it away. Please see below for your year group's stall:

Year R	Test Your Strength	Year 4	Refreshments
Year 1	Sweet Tombola	Year 5	Bat and Trap
Year 2	Glow Stall	Year 6	Bar
Year 3	Donut on a String	PTFA	BBQ, Candy Floss, Marshalls, DJ, Face Paint

## SEAL PRIMARY SCHOOL



## LOW BANG FIREWORKS FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

Gates open at 5pm

FIRST ROCKET 7.30PM

Advance Tickets: Family £22 (2 Adult & 2 Child) Adult £7 Child £5  
Tickets on the gate: Adult £10 Child £5  
Children under 4 free

BAR & REFRESHMENTS  
FACE PAINTING  
GLOW STALL Fun h Games  
PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION  
Advanced tickets available from Seal School PTFA and Seal Village Shop

There are 2 non-uniform donation days to cover costs and maximise the profits made at the event. These are on:

- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October in exchange for a £1-2 donation per child. If possible, we would like a parent to come forward to represent the class (a class rep) and coordinate the collection of donations and transfer to the PTFA account, however, if this is not possible, cash on the day given to the teacher is also fine.
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October in exchange for a sweet or chocolate prize for our Tombola. Please bring to school in the morning and take to the school hall.

**School pick up arrangements on 21<sup>st</sup> October:** We will be busy setting up the fireworks, for safety reasons no parents/guardians will be allowed on school premises to collect their children. All children will be brought to the gates by class teachers who will dismiss them when they see parents (like during covid times). Please make sure your child knows which gate they will be collected from.



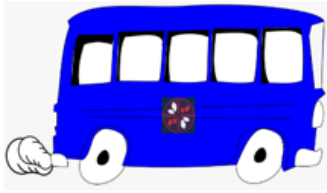
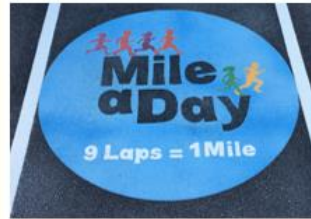
Please remember to use Easy Fundraising and Amazon Smile when making purchases online, it doesn't cost you a penny but raises valuable money for us! Sign up on your computer and select Seal Primary PTFA as your charity. For Amazon, every purchase made 0.5% will go to our school. For Easy Fundraising, allow the reminder on the search bar and any purchases you make online you will be automatically notified if a donation is possible. Last year, we raised £255.83

### Wreath Making

We have booked the fantastic Nicola Martin of Country Daisy to run a Christmas Wreath Making workshop on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**. This is a thoroughly enjoyable evening in which Nicola will show you step by step what to do and provide everything you need to make a truly stunning wreath. Come along with friends, bring a bottle and nibbles and enjoy getting into the festive spirit!

If you are unable to attend the workshop but would like to support the event you will be able to purchase a wreath from Nicola and collect it from school. More details for both will follow, for now please put the date in your diary!

## WHAT WE ARE FUNDRAISING FOR THIS YEAR



**Minibus Maintenance**



**Times Tables Rockstars & Mathletics**

