



Dear Parents/Carers

Just a quick reminder that The Great North Ambulance will be collecting filled bags from school on the 6th of November, these can be brought to school on the morning or we will be doing door step collections around the parish on Sunday the 5th of November. Bags should be left out for this before 9am. This is a great excuse for a clear out in time for Christmas as both the school and this brilliant charity will benefit.

Thank you to everyone who returned their completed PTA questionnaires last half term, we have now collected these and we are in the process of collating the responses.

Our next PTA meeting will be held on the 13th of November at 7 PM, amongst other things we will be discussing the Christmas Fair and the children's Christmas party. Everyone is more than welcome to come along to the meeting, the more the merrier and all ideas and offers of help will be gratefully accepted. I might even bring along some chocolates!

If you are unable to attend the meeting but you have a great idea for a stall or if you would be able to help at the Christmas Fair then please let myself, Lynne Lawson (Harry, Sam and Harvey's mum) or Julie Storr (Emily and Ashley's mum) know. If it is easier you can now email us at IrthingtonSchoolPTA@outlook.com. It would be great if you could let us know before the PTA meeting so that we can decide on what stalls we are having and allocate jobs. Ideally, I would like to split the day into 2 shifts of people who can come a little bit early to help set up then run a stall for the first half then a second shift of people who can run the stall for the second half of the fair and stay behind for a short while after to help clear up, but obviously this will depend on how many volunteers are able to help.

Thank you in advance for your help, I know what busy lives we all have so every effort really is appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Rachel Smithson

Will's Mum – Class 1.