



A Message from the Friends of Trenance Learning Academy (FOTA)



Festive Events and our Christmas Wonderland Week



Welcome to the latest update from FOTA. The Christmas festive fun and games will be upon us surprisingly quickly. We will be busy collecting gifts to make hampers, sorting the chocolates for the tombola, arranging the cake stall, selling raffle tickets, buying and wrapping all the Christmas presents, helping with the Christmas parties and Dinner, plus a lot of other smaller jobs that all help to make Christmas at Trenance a memorable and happy time for everyone.

We need your help! Do you own a business? Do you know someone with a local business?

If the answer is yes we will be wholeheartedly grateful to receive any donations that may be appropriate for prizes to include in our 'famous' FOTA Christmas Fair Tombola! Please contact Emma French, Family Liaison, by either calling in at the Reception or phone: 01637 874532.

No matter how small, every single bit of help will be most gratefully accepted. You may not realise it at the moment but your time is the most precious gift you could give us, so if you could spare a little of yours, we can put it to good use and pass it on to the children, to show them the true meaning of giving at this special time of year. Come and join our busy team of Trenance Elves!

Last year during the 'festive period' FOTA paid for the children to watch a Pantomime, receive an individual present from Santa, take part in a whole class activity and join in the whole school Christmas Dinner experience with hats and crackers!

Thank you for taking the time to read our message - now take a look inside and read all about the exciting events that FOTA will be hosting over the festive period.



Your support is greatly appreciated!





Lantern-making Workshop at Trenance Learning Academy with Chris Nixon

Friday 10th November 2017: 1.00pm to 4.00pm

and

Saturday 11th November 2017: 1.00pm to 5.00pm

All children with their Parents/Carers are invited into Trenance on either day to take part in a Lantern-making Workshop. This is in preparation of the Newquay Christmas Light switch-on and Newquay Bid Lantern Parade on Friday 24th November 2017.

The workshop will take place in the Hall. If you would like to join us on Friday and/or Saturday please complete the reply slip below and return to your child's class teacher by Tuesday 7th November to book your space.

About the Parade: The parade begins from Cliff Road heading down towards Fore Street at 6:30pm where they stop at 7pm at the bottom of Marcus Hill for the live light switch on by Cornwall's Pirate FM. Carols will be sung and the Christmas tree will be blessed to wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Parade Restrictions: This year Newquay Bid has stipulated that only children with workshop-made lanterns and an accompanying parent/carer may take part in the parade - So, do come and join us in this wonderful workshop and take part in the community event on Friday 24th November.

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Lantern-making Workshop at Trenance Learning Academy

I wish to book places at the following Lantern-making workshop(s):

Friday 10th November

Saturday 11th November

Friday & Saturday

Child's Name _____ Class _____ Number of Adults Attending _____

Name of Adult _____ Telephone No. _____

Sorry we are unable to accommodate younger or older siblings at this workshop.

Christmas Wonderland Week



Wednesday 29th November 2017 - Decorating Day



Children and staff decorate Trenance ready for Christmas! Please bring in a luxury chocolate for FOTA 'Chocolate Hampers' and a small chocolate bar for your child to enjoy at snack-time.



Thursday 30th November 2017 - It's Pantomime Day

M&M Productions present 'Cinderella'

Children and Staff are invited to come dressed as ANY pantomime character. There is no charge to parents for this event however we kindly request that you bring in a luxury item for FOTA Christmas Hampers. We shall be making up the hampers on the evening of 30th November between 7.00pm and 9.00pm - Parents/carers are invited to come along and help - there will be mince pies and music!

Friday 1st December 2017 - FOTA Christmas Fair (afternoon)

Cake Stall

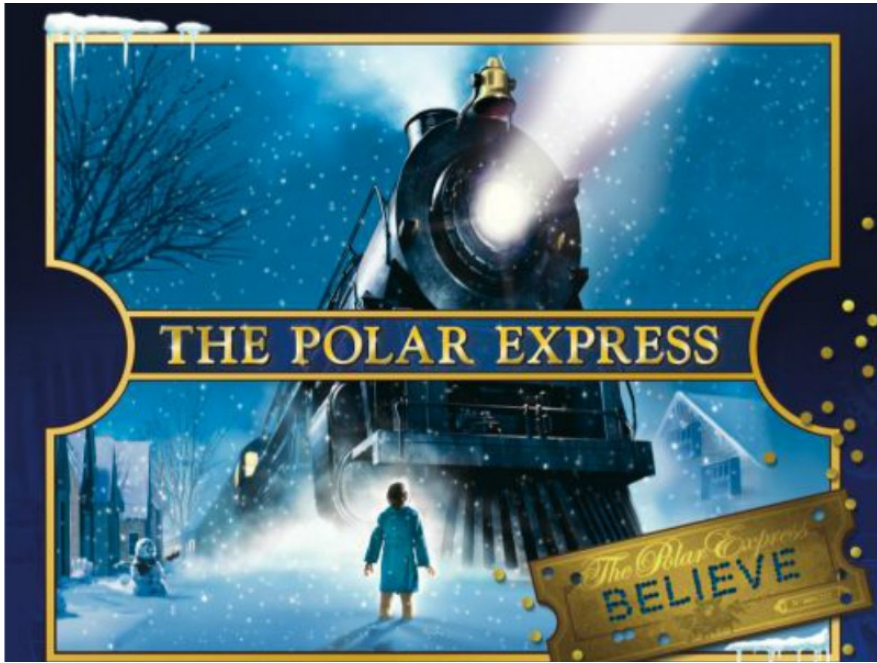
Please bring in a home-made delight suitable for our most popular cake stall - Luxury cakes are also most welcome for additional raffle prizes!



Raffle Tickets

We will be selling raffle tickets at Morrisons on Thursday 16th November - We need You! Volunteers required to take a shift selling the tickets - please contact the school office. Raffle Tickets will also be on sale in school from week beginning 6th November

If you wish to donate any of the prizes requested above prior to the dates suggested (apart from the cakes!) we shall be pleased to take these in - you will be issued with a receipt. THANK YOU



Friday 8th December 2017

The Polar Express is coming to Trenance!

1.45pm to 3.15pm

Come and watch this wonderful film....

On [Christmas Eve](#), a boy witnesses a train known as the Polar Express, that is about to depart for the [North Pole](#). When the boy examines the train, the conductor allows him to board. The boy meets other children, including a girl and a know-it-all kid. When the train picks up another boy, Billy, the hero boy applies the emergency brakes when Billy initially declines to board. The conductor summons a waiter team to give the children hot chocolate, and the girl hides one under her seat to give to Billy. The girl and the conductor deliver the hot chocolate cup to Billy, but the hero boy discovers the girl's ticket is unpunched. He loses it before he can return it. The boy explains the lost ticket to the conductor, and the conductor takes her for a walk on the top of the train. The hero boy locates the lost ticket and pursues them..... Come and see what happens next...

Tickets are £2 per person - to include a hot chocolate and goody.

The audience are invited to wear their pyjamas (please bring into school to change into) - and of course don't forget your favourite teddy!



Friday 8th December 2017 : The Polar Express

Child's Name _____ Class _____

I would like a ticket for the Polar Express and enclose £2.00 for my ticket.