



**AUTUMN
2021**

We hope you all had a fantastic half-term break
Did you find any potion ingredients on our Portslade Potion Trail ?

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

We are currently looking for Class Representatives for Penguin, Leopard, Gecko, Badger, Otter and Puma classes to help us communicate to individual class families and teachers. If you would like to help and get involved, then please contact a committee member or email us at fabbenfield@hotmail.com

Current Class Reps are ;

Rec	Penguin	
Y1	Lion	Sarah Williams
Y1	Leopard	
Y2	Iguana	Bonni Gilfoyle
Y2	Gecko	
Y3	Kangaroo	Stephanie Fletcher
Y3	Koala	Susan Spence
Y4	Badger	
Y4	Otter	
Y5	Tiger	Auri Millar
Y6	Puma	





WE NEED YOUR HELP

Does the thought of joining the PTA break you out in a sweat?!

Feel like you can't commit alot of time but still want to help in some way?

**WE ARE LAUNCHING OUR BRAND NEW ...
FABS HELPING HANDS
- THINK OF IT AS A PTA LITE**



If you would like to help FABS as and when you have the time, then please email fabbenfield@hotmail.com and we will add you to our WhatsApp group 'FABS - Helping Hands' When we need 'a hand' we will message for help. If you can help, brilliant ! If you can't, we'll catch you next time

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FRIDAY SALES

We have had amazing support for our regular Friday sales afterschool in the outdoor classroom this term. So far, we have sold ice-lollies, children's books, sweets and pre-loved uniform

If you would like to donate any unwanted uniform, coats or children's books then please contact us or leave with the school office for us to collect

We are also looking at selling unwanted fancy dress outfits/accessories and festive jumpers this term

CHRISTMAS CARDS & GIFTS

Christmas card designs should have been sent home with your child this week. Please order through ParentPay ONLY by Monday 8th November in order to receive them before December

We're making our own Christmas Cards

This year our school children will be creating their own personalised Christmas Card designs. Parents will be able to purchase the cards in packs of 12 at a great price, whilst also helping the school to raise additional funds. So there's no need to buy your Christmas Cards anywhere else!

From just one drawing you can order lots of different products and help to raise funds for your school.

Products shown: mugs, bags, cards, gift tags, tea towels, wrapping paper.

Class Fundraising Tel: 01642 489000 www.classfundraising.co.uk

Prices

Christmas cards (12 pack)	£5.00
Gift tags (11pack)	£2.25
Wrapping paper (6 sheets)	£6.00
Mug with gift box	£7.50
Full Colour Tea Towel	£7.50
Full Colour Bag fo Life	£8.50

With each pack of cards sold £1.30 goes to the PTA and Gift tags raise 75p. Wrapping paper, Mugs, Tea Towels and Bags raise £1.80 each

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that names have been spelt correctly some errors may have occurred on the sample card. If you need to amend any mistakes then please contact FABS by email and we can correct it before the final order is placed. fabbenfield@hotmail.com

The BIG PTA Raffle is now live !

Parentkind are holding 12 draws over 6 days, two draws per day, between 13th and 18th December 2021. For £3 you will get a ticket entered in all 12 draws. Every draw will give you the chance to win up to £5000 !

The best news is that 50% of ticket sales goes straight to FABS !!

And, there even more. Every ticket sold helps towards our PTA qualifying for entry into a special PTA draw with the chance to win up to £2,500 or one of five prizes of £500

We hope you enjoy taking part in The BIG PTA Christmas Raffle





Parentkind



Bring a little sparkle and festive cheer this year!

WIN UP TO £5,000

£3 ticket enters you in all 12 draws

- ★ Help boost PTA fundraising
- ★ Tickets cost just £3
- ★ 12 chances to win up to £5,000
- ★ PLUS! A special prize draw worth £2,500 for all PTAs selling 120 tickets or more!



BUY TICKETS

Don't delay – buy your tickets today!

It is illegal for anyone under 16 years of age to purchase or sell raffle tickets. Anyone under 16 years of age who buys a ticket for the Big PTA Christmas Raffle will immediately forfeit the right to any prize. Closing date 12th Dec 2021. A raffle is a form of gambling. If you, or someone you know, needs information and/or help with a problem gambling, please call GamCare on 0845 6000 133 or visit www.gamcare.org.uk

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

SAVE THE DATE – more details coming soon !

Mon 8th November
Deadline for Christmas card orders

Tues 16th November
FABS Annual General Meeting 2.15pm Hall

Wed 1st December
Adults Wreath Making Craft Night

Wed 15th December
Christmas Jumper Day

13th - 18th December
The BIG PTA Raffle Draws



**Wreath Making
Craft Night**

WEDNESDAY 1ST DECEMBER
7 - 9 pm in the hall
More details to follow ...



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AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Stay informed and get involved.

Tuesday 16th November
2.15pm in the Hall

Please see School Ping for more information or email
FABS at fabbenfield@hotmail.com

Please wear a mask, unless exempt, and respect social distancing



FABS Annual General Meeting

The PTA plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, as members of the PTA, are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our school.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the PTA committee who represent the association throughout the forthcoming year. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer or Ordinary Committee Member – please see the invitation on School Ping for more details

We hope to see you there !

HOW WE KEEP YOU UP TO DATE

We would love to hear from you and are always happy to hear feedback on our events and how we can fundraise in the future

- What would you like to see from our school PTA ?
 - How can we improve or what do we do well ?
 - Would you like to get more involved or want to know more about how you can help ?
- Join our mailing list by emailing us at fabbenfield@hotmail.com
- Join our private Facebook group at **FABS – FRIENDS AT BENFIELD PTA** for up-to-date information & news
- If you would like to join our 'Helping Hands' Whatsapp group, please email us at fabbenfield@hotmail.com

We would like to thank you all for contributing towards
FABS – then, now and in the future
