



DPSA NEWS

October 2023



COMING UP...

- 30/10 Halloween Sweets & Treats
- 10/11 Deadline for ordering Xmas Trees
- 2/12 Xmas Tree Collection
- 2/12 DPSA Xmas Fayre - 12-2pm
- 6/12 Xmas Wreath Making Evening



AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended this years AGM, it was great to see so many new faces! Full details of money raised and the meeting minutes are available upon request (DPSA2020@yahoo.com), but here is a summary of how we've spent the money raised during the last academic year:

- iPads (inc cases and charging station) - £3,451.00
- Maths Equipment - £1,605.87
- Athletics - £1,476.60
- Twinkl - £1,423.50
- The 2Johns Internet Safety - £1,250.00
- £100 donation to every class - £900.00
- Class Magazine subscriptions - £500.82
- Tuck shop contribution - £335.14
- Music equipment - £310.60
- EdShed - £277.50
- Year 6 leavers gifts - £94.77

TOTAL: £11,625.80

The DPSA raised a staggering £14,254.98 in 2022-23, and we'd like to thank all the Danbury Park parents, grandparents, carers and local businesses for their support.

We'd also like to thank Mrs Gooding, Miss Johnston, Mrs Ireland and all the staff and Governors at Danbury Park who give their precious time to allow us to run these amazing events.

DPSA Committee

There were a few big changes in the DPSA committee this term. Jo Emmerson and Eve Rush stepped down from their positions in the committee, and we've had some new faces take on some senior roles to help drive the DPSA into 2024!

The new DPSA committee was voted in at the AGM as follows:

Chairperson: Georgie Moore & Katie Forwood
Treasurer: Nicky Butcher
Vice Chairperson: Laura Sterry & Emma Graves
Secretary: Chloe Heaphy

Welcome Katie, Emma and Chloe - you're already amazing additions to the team!

Halloween Sweets & Treats

While stocks last, the DPSA will be selling Halloween sweet cones and treats after school on Monday and Tuesday this week! Prices start from £1.



Christmas Wreath Making Evening

Thank you to everyone who's booked a place on our Wreath making evening - we're now completely sold out! If you're coming along to the evening, **don't forget to bring your own scissors, wine and nibbles!**

We hope you all enjoy your evening.



Xmas Fayre 2023

The countdown has begun to the 2023 Christmas Fayre!

The DPSA will be running our classic selection of stalls and games, along with the Christmas Raffle. However, this year the parents of each class will be sponsoring their own class stalls! The DPSA will provide the basics for each stall along with a float and prizes, but feel free to add your own decorations or ideas - the more festive the better! Please contact your Class Rep for full details.

We are thrilled that **Santa** will be joining us too, and you'll be able to book your child in for a festive Grotto visit on entry to the Fayre.

We will be serving hot chocolate and cakes, plus we've also invited some local businesses to the school to sell some of their amazing products and gifts.

The Christmas Fayre will be open to the entire community so please feel free to bring friends and family.

Entry to the Fayre is only £1 per person.



We need you!

As always, we need the help of the parents and community to make this happen. We need helpers to give just an hour of their time to run stalls and help set up and clear the event. This includes any older children who'd like to lend a hand, either from year 6 or any older siblings who fancy wearing a Christmas Jumper for the day!



In addition to your valuable time, we're also asking for the following donations:

- Secrets Room Quality Gifts - basically anything a parent would like to receive as a gift from their child from smellies to slippers.
- Good as new childrens teddies.
- Adult Tombola prizes - alcohol, festive food or chocolates.
- Childrens tombola prizes - chocolate or sweets ie. a four pack of smarties or a selection of mini Haribo bags.
- Homemade cakes to sell in the kitchen (any donations of cakes will need an ingredients list for allergy information, and should be brought along on the day)

Donations (with the exception of cakes) should be left at the school office where they will be collected by the DPSA.

Christmas Tree Sale

Back by popular demand, the DPSA are delighted to be offering high quality, premium grade, Nordmann Fir Christmas Trees for sale.

Trees are available on a pre-order basis, and all orders should be made before **Friday 10th November**. Collection of the trees can be made directly from the school car park on Saturday 2nd December from 10am. Delivery is available at an additional cost.

Prices start from £50.

DANBURY PARK SCHOOL



Christmas FAYRE



Entry
£1

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER
12 NOON - 2PM

SANTAS GROTTO

HOT CHOCOLATE AND CAKES

FUN AND GAMES

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

TOMBOLAS

CRAFTS

GLITTER FACE PAINTING

GRAND RAFFLE

COMMUNITY STALLS

DPSA

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE



Do you normally buy your Christmas tree from a garden centre?

Why not pre-order one of our high quality, premium grade non-drop Nordmann Fir trees!

We source our trees from an experienced local supplier and they will be delivered to Danbury Park school on a pre-order basis. Trees will be available in three sizes (5-6ft, 6-7ft + 7-8ft), netted and without roots. Prices start from just £50.

Collection will take place from the school on Saturday 2nd December from 10am.

For an additional £10 if you live within a 15 mile radius, you can have your tree delivered directly to your door!

Furthermore, if you would like your Christmas tree taken away in January, Farleigh Hospice offer a collection service in return for a small donation. Google 'Farleigh Hospice Christmas Tree Recycling' for further information.



To pre-order your tree please email your order form directly to DPSA2020@yahoo.com with full payment by **Friday 10th November**.





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PRE-ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE WITH THE DPSA AND RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL

Collection will take place from Danbury Park school on Saturday 2nd December from 10am. The exact collection arrangements will be confirmed nearer the time. If you would prefer to pay an additional £10 and have your tree delivered to your door, please fill in the additional details below.

To pre-order your tree please email the completed order form direct to DPSA2020@yahoo.com with full payment by **Friday 10th November** - and don't forget to ask your friends, family and neighbours for their orders too!

All proceeds raised from the sales will go to The DPSA to buy much needed items for the school.

Christmas Tree Order Form

Adult's Name :

Child's name / Class :

Contact No :

Contact Email :

Premium Grade	Price	Qty	Total
5-6ft	£50		
6-7ft	£60		
7-8ft	£70		
Optional Delivery *	£10		
	Total		

If you've opted for delivery, please provide your full address here:



Where possible please do a direct bank transfer to **Danbury Park School Association:**
Sort Code: **20-19-95** | Account Number: **03049310** | Ref: Surname and Class (ie Jones D).

Alternatively, please make cheques payable to **Danbury Park School Association** put them in a clearly marked envelope with the order form and leave at the school office.

