



THE POLAR EXPRESS EXPERIENCE

FRIDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 5PM – 7PM

The lucky children at BPS are being invited, for one night only, to hop on board The Polar Express Experience!

On the evening of Friday, 1st December, the school will become a winter wonderland of Christmassy fun to give the children an experience which will really kick off the festive season.

Clutching their special edition ticket, children will need to arrive at school for a 5pm departure and, as all those who've travelled on the Polar Express know, the only way to travel in style is whilst dressed in your pyjamas. Unfortunately, parents are not permitted to ride on The Polar Express Experience but we have plenty of BPS staff and helpers on hand to make sure everybody travels safely throughout.

Once inside, they'll be whisked off by their conductor to join their friends and begin their journey. Over the following two hours, the children will be sent on a whistle-stop tour of festivities, fun and food! We don't want to give too much away, but for the £10 fare, every child will receive a whole host of goodies. Father Christmas is our star attraction – and not just because he's dishing out cookies and hot chocolate! He's also going to be reading the children a story, listening to their Christmas wishes and handing out gifts.

They'll also be treated to a hot snack of either pizza or a hot dog, depending on their preference.

A variety of teacher-led festivities will be popping up throughout the school and the children will receive small souvenirs along their journey to bring home with them. After visiting Santa's Selfie Photo Booth, the Christmas Keepsake Craft Cabin and The Conductor's Games Grotto, the children will have a whole host of memories and delights to share with you when you collect them at 7pm.

If your child wishes to take part in The Polar Express Experience, **you have until Sunday, 26th November to book their ticket using ParentPay**. We do have a limit as to how many children will be able to take part so be sure to book early to guarantee your seat.



The Polar Express Experience Cost Breakdown

Entrance fee and Special Edition Ticket	£10.00
Visit to Santa and age-appropriate gift	£0.00
Hot chocolate and cookies	£0.00
Pizza or hot dog	£0.00
Santa's Selfie Photo Booth	£0.00
Christmas Keepsake Craft Cabin	£0.00
The Conductor's Games Grotto	£0.00

Total Cost **£10.00**



CHRISTMAS MUGS

DEADLINE - FRIDAY,
1ST DECEMBER

As an at-home project, children and families are able to design their own Christmas mugs which will be professionally printed and returned to parents before the end of the Autumn Term to ensure that they can be used as gifts. Separate details have been sent regarding the designs.

RAFFLE TICKETS

DEADLINE - THURSDAY,
14TH DECEMBER

The PTFA will be sending out a book of raffle tickets to each child over the next few weeks. The tickets will cost £1 each and this year there will be a top prize of £200 in cash! Tickets can be sold to friends, relatives or neighbours so feel free to pop into the school to ask for more if one book is not enough. As the popular phrase suggests, you've got to be in it to win it! The draw will take place on Thursday, 14th December at the Christmas Performance so any sold tickets and money need to be returned to school by then.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER

On Friday, 8th December, children can come to school wearing their favourite festive knitwear, in exchange for a monetary donation to the PTFA. Don't worry about buying anything new if you don't have a Christmas jumper on hand – a T-Shirt, hat, headband or a simple tinsel-adorned belt will do the trick too! Bring your donation in to school and hand it in to your class teacher on Friday, 8th December.

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FILM NIGHT

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER

Following our Polar Express Experience earlier in the month, we're going to be having a special Christmas screening of The Polar Express. Children will also receive a drink and a snack for the £3 entry fee and you can book your child's place now using ParentPay.