



Help Make Our Christmas Fair Magical! Donations & Support Needed

Dear Parents and Carers,

The festive season is fast approaching, and we're excited to announce that our Christmas Fair will take place on **Friday 5th December, 1600 - 1800, in the School hall!**

The Christmas Fair is one of our biggest and most-loved events of the year, it's a wonderful opportunity for our children, families, and the whole school community to come together and celebrate. It also raises vital funds that go directly back to the children at school, supporting school trips, buying new supplies and so much more!

To make the event a success, we need **your help!** We are sending out this letter in advance so that you are aware of donations that will be required in the weeks leading up to the fair!

★ Donations Needed

We would be very grateful for contributions of any of the following items:

- **Tombola prizes** – bottles, chocolates, toiletries, small gifts, etc. (a non-uniform day will be planned in return for these donations - date to be confirmed via school newsletter!)
- **Raffle prizes** – vouchers, hampers, or special treats. We will be running our big raffle again this year. We have many local businesses that help but we would like to make the raffle bigger than last year! So if you have a business (maybe a garage that could donate a MOT, or a cleaning business that could donate a clean?!) that could donate a prize please let reception or Mrs Lyle know.
- **Cake stall items** – homemade or shop-bought cakes, biscuits, or festive bakes.
- **Guess the name of the Teddy**—we are looking for a large soft toy to be donated.
- **Children's games and toy donations** – new or nearly new.
- **Books** - we would like to run a 'Don't judge a book by its cover stall' - so we are looking for donations of books, wrapped but please add a label with a sentence from the book that helps describe it and the age range of the book.
- **Jolly Jars** - the children loved this last year so we would like to run this stall again, so are looking for lots of donations of Jolly jars (please save a clean jar, and fill with little treats—think sweets, Christmas chocolates, hot wheels, fidget toys, keyrings, hair clips etc!)

Donations can be dropped off at **school reception or to your child's class teacher, from when we return to school after October half term!**

★ Volunteers Needed

We're also looking for volunteers to help on the day — setting up, running stalls, or tidying up afterwards. Even an hour of your time makes a big difference! If you can help, please let Miss Atkinson know.

This year, we'll need to know in advance who plans to attend the fair. To help us with this, free 'tickets' will be available to book via Parent-Mail. Please register your attendance online, when available, (there's no cost involved) so we can prepare a list of attendees.

As the school now operates on a cashless system, we kindly ask everyone to bring **small change** where possible on the night, as we will only have a limited float available on the day. Consider this your friendly reminder to start saving those 20p, 50p, and £1 coins!

Thank you for your continued support and generosity — together, we can make this year's Christmas Fair truly special for our children.

With festive thanks,

Holy Trinity PTFA Team X

