



# Christmas Fair & Raffle

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

December is fast approaching and the PTA have organised lots of fun festive activities for the Christmas Fair, which will be held after school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. The success of this event relies on the valued donations received from our Winnington Park families and all donations are much appreciated. This letter explains all you need to know to help us make the Christmas Fair a special occasion and to help us raise money to enhance the children's time in school.

## **Dress Down Day - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

On this day the children can wear non-uniform in exchange for a prize for the Christmas Fair tombola, this can be either a festive chocolate treat or a bottle of alcohol.

### **Raffle**

Your book of raffle tickets is enclosed. To enter the raffle each ticket is £1. Please ensure that you complete all the details on your ticket stubs and return with your money in an envelope. Please don't feel the need to buy all 5 but we ask that you do return any unused tickets. Additional tickets can be obtained from school reception or by emailing the PTA team. The raffle draw will take place during the Christmas Fair.

If you work for, or run, a local business that would be happy to donate a prize for our hamper we would be extremely grateful. We will happily promote and thank your business during the raffle draw and in PTA newsletters.

To add to our Raffle prizes, we will be putting together Christmas hampers. Please bring in something suitable for a hamper to match your child's class colour:

Nursery & Year 3 – Red

Reception & Year 4 – Green

Year 1 & Year 5 – Gold

Year 2 & Year 6 – Silver

## **Gift donations**

We are asking for donations of any new & unused gifts to sell on our gift stall. These could be anything such as toys, beauty gift sets, candles, picture frames, or any other new items that you would like to buy or receive as a gift.

## **Christmas Gift Bags**

The very popular children's gift bags stall is also returning this year. By Friday 17th Nov we will send your child home with a paper bag, please decorate the bag and return it to school containing a fun festive gift (approximately £1 in value) for another child to buy.

## **Grotto Visits**

Finally, we can confirm that Father Christmas will be making an appearance at the fair. We will be selling numbered tickets with a time slot so that children can enjoy the rest of the fair whilst waiting for their time, rather than standing in a queue.

## **Tokens**

A reminder that to make purchases and to take part in the stalls at the Christmas Fair tokens will be available to buy on the way to collect your children on the 1<sup>st</sup> December, as well as during the Fair itself.

We appreciate there is a lot of information in this letter, so please find a quick checklist below to help. Can we ask for all donations to be brought in on dress down day on the 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Many thanks for your continued support, we look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Fair.

The PTA Team

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## **Christmas Fair Requests**

- ★ Dress down day for tombola in exchange for Chocolate gift or Bottle of alcohol
- ★ Hamper donation for raffle – Colour themed dependent on class
- ★ Paper Gift bags – Decorate & fill with festive gift for child (from 17th Nov)
- ★ Return raffle ticket money & completed stubs
- ★ Donation for gift stall

