



Christmas Fair Update

Saturday 8th December, 11am- 1pm



Christmas Fair preparations are in full swing! Whilst we are keeping our favourite stalls such as the toy and drinks tombolas, a visit from santa, sweetie hoopla etc we are going to be introducing some new craft and Christmas stalls and games so do come along with your friends and family to support our fundraising to get in the festive spirit and to see what we have been working on.

Important dates for your diary

Friday 23 November - Raffle prize donation day. Please could you bring in a donation for the tombola or toy tombola. Prizes such as bottles, chocolates, biscuits and *new* toys are suggested. Thanks to your generous support our tombola and toy tombola are two of our most popular stalls providing great fun and fundraising. Items can be dropped off at the class door in the morning and we will also be in the school dining room from 3pm on Friday 23 November if it is easier for you to drop off donations at this time. Please note children should wear uniforms as normal on this day.

Monday 26th to Friday 30th November: Collection of items for the white elephant stall. Do you fancy a clear out of old toys and books before Christmas? We would be very grateful for the donation of good quality pre-loved items. We will also be in the school dining room from 3pm on Friday 30 November if it is easier for you to drop off donations at this time.

Raffle tickets will also be sent home during this week with further instructions. Please look out for these and see whether your friends and family would like the chance to win some of our fantastic prizes.

Friday 7 December: Non-uniform day in exchange for the return of sweetie bags. On the preceding Monday children will be sent home with small paper bags. It would be wonderful if you could fill them with sweets or £1 please. This would really help us by providing prizes for the Christmas fair games. As usual no nuts please. We are a nut free school.

Friday 7 December and Saturday 8 December: Cakes donations will also be welcome on Friday and the Saturday morning of the fair.

In preparation for the fair we need help with the following...

- ❖ Are you crafty? Do you have any **homemade items** that you would be willing to donate for our craft stall?

- ❖ Are you a keen baker (or buyer)? If you could donate **mince pies or cakes** for us to sell on the day that would be amazing.
- ❖ Could you lend us **Christmas lights** or/and sheets of material that we could use to jazz up the Christmas grotto?
- ❖ Are you able to secure a much needed **raffle prize** for us? We have found many local business are happy to support our school and if you have any contacts that you could approach please do let us know.
- ❖ If you can help with any of the above then please contact us ASAP via face book or email. We cannot do this without your help and generosity. Thank you!

To put this event on we need lots of helpers on the day and in advance. On **Friday 7 December** we will prepare as much as we can, with tasks including labelling tombola donations and folding raffle tickets. It is a much quicker task with many hands, so even half an hour of your time will make a huge difference. On the day of the fair (**Saturday 8t December**) we are in need of helpers before, during and after the fair. If you are able to help please indicate your availability on the reply slip below and return it to the box by the office as soon as possible. Alternatively you can let us know when you may be able to help by email pta@windermere.education or on facebook. Many thanks.

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Yes I can help with the Christmas Fair:

Volunteer's name: _____

Volunteer's email: _____

I can help as follows:

Friday

Setup Friday 9-10:30 am

Set up Friday 2-3pm

Set up Fri 3-4pm

Saturday

Set-up Saturday am 9-11am

Stall helper 10.45am – 1pm

Pack up and admin from 1pm

By providing us with your details you are consenting to us holding your data and contacting you for the purpose of assisting in our fundraising for the Christmas Fair.