



CHRISTMAS FAYRE NEWSLETTER

2nd December 12 - 2.00 pm

Our annual Christmas Fayre is fast approaching and plans are well underway for what always proves to be a fun event and the perfect place to get some Christmas shopping done. We hope the Fayre on **Saturday 2nd December, 12-2.00pm** will be a good start to your Christmas period and that you find some fantastic present ideas for all. As you can imagine, there is a lot to organise hence the Christmas Fayre Committee have had their Santa hats on for a little while now.

The Friends of BJS committee and Class Reps met last month to discuss the Fayre and allocation of stalls to each class. We are very grateful for the massive team effort by everyone to put this fun event on, which is traditionally our largest fund-raising event of the year.

To give you a taster, the Fayre will include a Secret Shopping room (no parent zone!); Santa's Grotto; Christmas Craft Room; Christmas Puds and wreaths; external gift stalls; Second-hand Uniform; Toys, books, lucky dip; Carol Singing, competitions and lots more. And when you need a break from it all there will be hot food and a bar available.



We will be having **mufti days** in exchange for donations for the stalls and they are as follows:

Friday 10 November Children's Secret Shopping Room

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| 3B | Children's wrapped sweets for the Friends to bag up (no nuts please) |
| 3G | Adults wrapped sweets for the Friends to bag up |
| Year 4 | approx 3-5 pocket money gifts suitable for children |
| Year 5 | approx 3-5 pocket money gifts suitable for ladies |
| Year 6 | approx 3-5 pocket money gifts suitable for men |

Thursday 16 November Bottle & Jar Tombola

All year groups - bottles (alcohol, cordial, soft drinks), jars, preserves. If the item is homemade please label it including when it was made and if possible include the ingredients. Thank you,

Friday 24 November Luxury Hamper Raffle

All year groups - luxury non-perishable items for hampers (alcohol, biscuits, crackers, tea/coffee, chutney/marmalade/jams, chocolates, shortbread, Christmas puddings, Christmas crackers, napkins etc..)

Friday 1 December

Sweetie Tombola & Cake Stall

Years 3 & 4

Years 5 & 6 (and any other willing bakers)

Sweets for Sweetie Tombola

Cakes and Christmas bakes

Christmas Raffle

Very soon you will find in your child's book bag two books of raffle tickets. It would be fantastic if you could try to sell these tickets to friends and family. Please return all money, ticket stubs and unsold tickets to school office by **Friday 1st December**. The raffle will take place at 2pm in the school hall. Extra tickets are available.

Year 3 Pedlars

Every year the Year 3 children have the opportunity to become a pedlar for the day at the Christmas Fayre. Dressed up and with a tray selling irresistible goodies, they start in the hall and then walk around the Fayre marketing their wares. More information to follow for Year 3s.



Wreaths

Come along and help us make the wreaths to be sold at the Fair. Absolutely no artistic flair needed as Vic Hicks will give a quick lesson and hey presto, many beautiful wreaths are made! We need lots of greenery for the wreaths along with some helping hands on **Friday 1st December** between 9am and 1pm at Magnolia Cottage, 20 Quatermile Road. Please email if you are able to provide some greenery or are going to come along and join us vic.hicks@gmail.com

Toys & Books

There will be a second-hand toy and book stall along with a soft toy tombola. This is the perfect opportunity to have a clear out before Christmas of all those toys and books that are no longer wanted. Additionally any unwanted 'party bag' type small toys in new condition would be fantastic for the Lucky Dip. There will be a box in Reception for toy donations from **Monday 20th November**.

Help on the Day

Every class is organising and manning at least one, if not two stalls at the fair. Class Reps will soon be circulating rotas for the stalls - please do help them by signing up for a slot.

Lots of important, exciting information, thanks for reading it all, and see you around over the next couple of weeks.

Nicky Hemery, Christmas Fayre Organiser

