



CHRISTMAS FAYRE NEWSLETTER

8th December 12pm – 2.00pm

Our annual Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday 8th December. 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 will be a good start to the Christmas period and you enjoy the festivities we have planned.

We are very grateful for the massive team effort by everyone to put this fun event on, which is traditionally one of our largest fund-raising events of the year.

Just to give you a taste of what to expect, the Fayre will include a Secret Shopping room (no parent zone!), Santa's Grotto, Christmas Games Room, Handmade Christmas wreaths, external gift stalls, toys, books, Lucky dip run by the School Council, Carol Singing and much more.

The School have kindly offered to support the **mufti days** in exchange for donations for the stalls and they are as follows:

Thursday 15th November: donations for the Children's Secret Shopping Room

3A	Children's wrapped sweets for the Friends to bag up (none that contain nuts please)
3G	Adults wrapped sweets for the Friends to bag up
Year 4	approx 3-5 pocket money gifts suitable for children e.g. colouring pencils, putty, stationery...
Year 5	approx 3-5 pocket money gifts suitable for ladies e.g. bubble bath, nail polish...
Year 6	approx 3-5 pocket money gifts suitable for men e.g. shower gel, socks, keyrings...

Friday 23rd November: donations for the Bottle & Jar Tombola

All year groups – bottles (alcohol, cordial, soft drinks), jars, preserves. Please ensure all bottles and jars are securely sealed. If the item is homemade please label it including when it was made and if possible, include the ingredients. This is to ensure that people with allergies are aware of what is in the produce. Thank you.

Friday 30th November: donations for the 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 7th December: donations for the Sweetie Tombola & Cake Stall

Years 3 & 4	Cakes and Christmas Bakes (none that contain nuts please)
Years 5 & 6	Sweets for Sweetie Tombola (none that contain nuts please)

Again if the item is homemade please label it including when it was made and if possible, include the ingredients. This is to ensure that people with allergies are aware of what is in the produce. Thank you.

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 **Wednesday 5th December**. The raffle will take place at 2pm in the school hall. Extra tickets are available, please email bjsvicechair@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk

Year 3 Pedlars

Every year the Year 3 children can 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 Fayre. It's really enjoyable and 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 7th December** from 9am in the learning lab. 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 19th November**.

Help on the Day

Every class is organising and manning at least one stall. Class Reps will soon be circulating rotas for the stalls – please do help them by signing up for a slot.

Gift Stalls

We have some fantastic external gift stalls this year that have some unique stocking fillers and larger gifts for that someone special. If you know of anyone who may be interested in having a stall, then please email bjschair@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk.

Confirmed stalls to date:

Clare Bicknell – Felt Christmas decorations

Ducky's Boutique - www.facebook.com/DuckysBowtique/

Monika Dyna – Wooden Toys & More

Kit Harrison – Handmade paracord bracelets

Tropic Skincare & Beauty - www.tropicskincare.co.uk/shop/jagdeepmatharu/products.html

Woody Wonders Twig pencils - www.facebook.com/WoodyWondersPencils/

