



# ROSE GREEN INFANT SCHOOL PTA

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers

It's that time of year again when the PTA are busy getting the Christmas Fair ready for our school and especially our children to enjoy! To make this event a success we rely on your support and donations, so if you know of any companies that would be willing to contribute, please contact the PTA or Sharon in the office. The fair will be on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 5-7pm.

## WE NEED YOU

Every year we love giving the children a really special magical time at the fair - but this is only possible with your help. There are many ways you can contribute and every small donation or hour of your time helps us to make the event a success. Please let anyone on the PTA or Sharon in the office know if you can help at any point during the week of the fair or even at the fair.

## HOW IT WORKS

For those of you that don't know, the PTA organise all the donations, plan all the stalls, set up the event on the day and collect raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair. It is our biggest fund raiser each year. This year we are raising money for classroom iPads for the children to use. There will be a cloakroom to save you carrying around your heavy coats, and we ask that pushchairs are left outside Butterfly Class to ease congestion inside the school. Please come along and show your support so we can achieve our goals!

## THINGS WE NEED

**Jam Jars** - Our jam jar hoopla is back again this year so please help yourself to jam jars from the box outside the school gate. We ask that each child fills a jar with child appropriate goodies and brings it back into the school before the fair.

**Cupcakes** - as always we will be running the ever popular cake stall, so please bring in homemade or shop bought cupcakes on the morning of the fair. There is a prize for the best decorated cupcake from each year group so let your creativity loose!

**Crackers** - We ask that each child makes and decorates a Christmas cracker with a small prize in and brings it into school with their jam jar. We then sell these at the fair. The children get great pleasure from trying to spot their handiwork!

**General Donations** - we need plenty of Christmas wrapping paper, ribbons, unused keys, toys, puzzles, games, teddies etc so please think of us if you are having a clear out!

### RAFFLE TICKETS

We send home 3 books of raffle tickets with each child. These should be coming out in the next week or so. Please sell as many as you can and return the ticket stubs and money as soon as possible - any unsold tickets to be returned to the office so we can sell them on the day.

### SANTAS GROTTTO

Santa's Grotto will be in a new place this year, outside by the sensory garden. The children will have a chance to write to Santa and post their letters whilst waiting to see the Big Man himself! Tickets will be on sale the week of the fair either by the school gates or from Sharon in the office. They will be £3 each. Tickets are allocated in 15 min time slots as it helps ease queues and ensure every child has a turn. Please note that tickets are available for pre-school children again this year so no one gets left out!

### NON- UNIFORM DAY FOR DONATIONS

The non-uniform day will be on the Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. We ask that the 'penalty' for this is a donation for the tombola. We try to put each year group in charge of a certain item so:

Reception - bring a bottle

Year 1 - chocolate or confectionary

Year 2 - adult tombola items ie smellies, gift sets,etc

If anyone has any donations, please bring them to the school and leave them with Sharon in the office. Likewise, if anyone can donate their time at any point throughout the week of the fair to help build the grotto, organise donations, set up stalls, classrooms, or man stalls please sign up at the office or message me on Facebook or WhatsApp.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE

Kind regards

Tracey Edwards PTA Secretary

