



Christmas Newsletter—Week 4



Welcome to week 4 of our Christmas newsletter

Raffle prizes Christmas Fair

So far we have A luxury Christmas Hamper, 2x Chocolate Hampers, Soar Family Ticket, Fun Drum, Lordswood Bowling, A Fresh Turkey Crown, Morrisons mini hamper, a voucher for The Entertainer toy store, Wine, Gin, Chilston Park Afternoon Tea Voucher, Royal Engineers Museum tickets, Smyths Voucher, Scentsy Gift set.....

You should have received some raffle tickets but if you didn't or you would like more then there are spare sheets at the office, please remember to fill in the tickets with a name and contact details and return them in a SEALED ENVELOPE please, if we receive sheets with no money then we cannot put the tickets into the draw.

Tombola Tag Day

As most of you know we have 3 Tombola stalls at the fayre, to get the donations we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 29th November, please can we have the following donations;

Reception and Year 1; Chocolates, biscuits, sweet treats.

Years 2 and 3; Toiletries, (bubble bath, shower gel, soap, hand cream etc.)

Years 4, 5 and 6; Bottles (soft drinks or alcoholic drinks)

Please remember all donations must be sealed and unopened and in date.

Volunteers will be waiting at the front office door to receive your donations from 8.30-9am on Friday 29th November if your child attends breakfast club, a volunteer will collect donations from the club.

Craft Stall

There are a group of parents working on some Crafts to sell at the Fair so they may ask on your Whatsapp groups for ideas or opinions, please reply and be honest as we do not want people making things that will not get sold.

Meet Father Christmas

This is now on MCAS, so please remember to pay by Monday 2nd December as Santa's elves need to make sure they have enough presents for all of the children!

Help needed

Friday 29th November- collecting the tombola donations in the morning and then labelling them ready for the fair.

Monday 2nd December – Tuck bagging, we need a couple of people to come in and make up the tuck bags ready to be sold at the fair.

Friday 6th December – setting up the fair! We may need help in the morning but most likely it will be from 1pm.

If you can help please let me know, either by coming and seeing me, emailing or via your class rep.

Christmas Café

Hotdogs will be available for pre order these are available on MCAS for £1.50. These can be collected during the Christmas fair.

Christmas tattoo and glitter face motifs

These will be available on MCAS for sale prior to the Fair and will be applied in school. They are 50p and we will need your consent via MCAS along with payment before we can apply them. Face painting WILL NOT be available at the Fair.

To contact me about any of the above you can email me directly on familyliaisonofficer-st.thomasmore@st-thomasmore.medway.sch.uk or you can catch me on the gate most mornings. Jody



Christmas Dates

29th November 2024

Christmas Fair Tombola Tag Day

2nd December 2024

EYFS PJ Day

2nd December 2024

EYFS & KS1 Panto

4th & 5th December 2024

Secret Santa Gift Shop

6th December 2024

Christmas Fair KS2 Playground 3.30-4.30

11th December 2024

Christmas Productions

EYFS & KS1 9.15-10

KS2 10.15-11

£2 per ticket

12th December 2024

Christmas Production

EYFS & KS1 3.30-4.15

KS2 4.30-5.15

£2 per ticket

13th December 2024

Mass—Church 9.30

16th December 2024

KS2 Panto Central Theatre

17th December 2024

Children's Christmas lunch



STALLS AT THE FAIR

This year we will have handmade gifts that parents have kindly made, The Pocket Money stall, selling things that children can buy or you may want to pick up some stocking fillers, all reasonably priced. As usual we will have our very popular Tombola's and this year we have 6 games for children and adults to have a go, with a chance to win a prize or sweets. The Christmas Café will be in the pavilion with lots of goodies on sale.

If you would like a hot snack at the fair you are able to order Hot dogs, they are £1.50 and MUST BE PRE-ORDERED via MCAS. They will only be available to order until Monday 2nd December so get your orders in quickly!

Look out for photos of what will be available to buy at the Fair as we will be posting pictures on your WhatsApp groups and the Fund-raising Facebook page. We will also post a full list of the raffle prizes when we have got them all.



Secret Santa Gift Shop

This year Mrs Jones will be holding the Secret Santa shop during morning break on the 4th and 5th December in the school hall. The gifts will be £1.50 each and will be wrapped. Please make sure your child's money is in a sealed envelope with their name and class clearly written and maybe a list of who they would like to buy for.



Christmas Quiz:

Question 3: Which Christmas song contains the lyric "Everyone dancing merrily in the new old-fashioned way?"

Don't forget to collect all of your answers over the next 6 weeks. The first letter of each answer when unscrambled will make a word you will see around Christmas. There will be a prize drawn from a hat from all correct answers that we receive by 10am Friday 13th December.