



## Christmas Newsletter—Week 3



Welcome to week 3 of our Christmas newsletter

**Raffle prizes** so far,; A family ticket for SOAR, Bowling at Lords wood bowling alley, voucher for The Poachers Pocket, The Entertainer £15, Rose Garden Voucher. This week We have added to the list, A voucher for a Turkey Crown from Meat in Place, Parkwood Rainham, Fun Drum tickets, Free Photo shoot x5, Royal Engineers Museum Voucher and more are coming!

There are still letters at reception if you know of a business that would be willing to donate a prize.

There are spare sheets of raffle tickets available 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.

### **Christmas Fair**

We need donations of wrapping paper for lucky dip and Father Christmas gifts. Please drop into the office if you have any.

I will be finalising the stall list this week so hopefully can share that with you soon along with prices etc.

### **Tombola Tag Day**

Our Tombola Tag Day is being held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, rather than the usual £1 asked on a Tag Day, children are being asked to bring in donations on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. These donations will be prizes for our Tombola stalls at our Christmas Fair being held on 6<sup>th</sup> December

To ensure we receive enough prizes for each stand we have separated them out by year groups:

**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 food and drink should be in date.**

Volunteers will be waiting at the front office door to receive your donations from 8.30-9am on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December. We will be asking for helpers with wrapping in the next couple of weeks.

### **Help and donations**

We still need helpers on Tombola Tag Day, Christmas Fair day and Meet Father Christmas. Please keep an eye on your class Whatsapp group as class reps are co-ordinating the lists of who can help when.

### **Christmas Café**

Hotdogs will be available for pre order these are available on MCAS for £1.50.

Full menu coming next week.

### **Christmas tattoo and glitter face motifs**

These will be available on MCAS for sale prior to the Fair and will be applied in school.

To contact me about any of the above you can email me directly on [familyliaisonofficer-st.thomasmore@st-thomasmore.medway.sch.uk](mailto: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



## **MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS** **Monday 16th DECEMBER KS1** **&** **Tuesday 17th December KS2**



Father Christmas will be visiting our school twice this year on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December he will be here to see KS1 and then on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December he will be visiting KS2!

If you would like your child to visit Father Christmas, they will be taken to see him in his grotto by the elves along with children from their class. This will be during the school day, each child will receive a special gift, from Father Christmas and the cost for this is £5.00.

If you would like your child to visit, you will need to have paid via MCAS by **Monday 2nd December**. Unfortunately, we will be unable to accept payment after this deadline as we will need to let Father Christmas and his helpers at the school know how many gifts to prepare for the visit.

**Please remember this MUST be paid for on MCAS no cash will be accepted**

### 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 2:** Visions of which food danced in children's heads as they slept in the poem "'Twas The Night Before Christmas?"

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.