



Christmas Newsletter—Week 2



Welcome to week 2 of our Christmas newsletter

Firstly a huge thanks to Emma Robson, she has been contacting local business's and has managed to get some great prizes! So far, we have; A family ticket for SOAR, Bowling at Lords wood bowling alley, voucher for The Poachers Pocket, The Entertainer £15, Rose Garden Voucher.

We will add a full list of prize's next week. There are still letters at reception if you know of a business that would be willing to donate a prize.

You should have received your raffle tickets last week, 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.

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, 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 food and drink should be in date.

Craft Stall

A couple of parents have been organising some craft to be made and sold at the fair so a big thank you to them! If you would like to be involved with the craft please either ask your class rep to let me know or email me and I can put you in touch with them.

Games at the fair

As you may remember we usually have some games, I need to check what we still have in storage but may be nice to have something new so if you have any ideas, please let us know! Ideally if there was a couple of you that wanted to organise some games it would be really useful.

Meet Father Christmas

This is now on MCAS, so please remember to pay by Monday 2nd December. We will be asking for helpers with wrapping in the next couple of weeks.

Wednesday 13th December

I have a couple of parents coming in to talk about the arrangements for the fair and Meet Father Christmas, if you would like to come in to offer help then you are welcome to join us, we will be meeting after drop off and should only be for half an hour or so. If you do want to join us could you email me so I have an idea of numbers.

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



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



Father Christmas will be visiting our school twice this year on [Monday 16th December](#) he will be here to see KS1 and then on Tuesday 17th 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

4th & 5th December 2024

The Secret Santa Gift Shop will be open for children to purchase a gift to give at Christmas.

More details will follow



Christmas Jumper Donations



We would like to have a Christmas jumper swap shop, if your child has grown out of their Christmas jumper please consider donating to us so that we can make them available to all families and hopefully help you save some money at this time of year. Please could we ask that any donated are washed and ready to be swapped. (please note we may not have enough sizes that everyone will be able to make a swap, it may be a donation only) Thank you

Christmas Quiz:

Question 2: What words follow "Silent Night" in the song?

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 for all correct answers that we receive by 10am Friday 13th December.