

# West Vale PFA Christmas Newsletter



## Dates for your diary

- **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** Non uniform day – chocolate donation please (see below)
- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:** Christmas Fayre 5.00-7.00pm (visit from The Rotary Club's Santa's Sleigh)
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December:** Santa's Secret Shop 1.30 pm and after school @ 3.00 onwards pm

Christmas is fast approaching and we will be holding our Christmas Fayre on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 5.30 -7.00pm. As usual Santa will be making an appearance on his sleigh but this year will be slightly different to previous years. We have decided to organise a Christmas Fayre that's more child orientated, so instead of shopping stalls there will be PFA stalls such as Chocolate Tombola, Lucky Jars, Lucky Dip and many more. To make this year even bigger and better than before, please take the time to read the following information.

## Non-Uniform Day – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

There will be a school non-uniform day, but instead of the usual £1 donation we are asking for every child to donate items of chocolate (a box/bag of chocolates or anything chocolatey). The donations will then appear in the Chocolate Tombola at the Christmas Fair.

## Santa's Secret Shop – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30 pm and after school @ 3.30 pm

This is an opportunity for the children to purchase a small gift for a loved one. Each item costs £2.50. Money should be sent in a named envelope please on the day of the shop. Children can purchase as many gifts as they wish e.g. £5.00 = 2 gifts.

## Christmas Fayre (with visit from The Rotary Club's Santa's Sleigh)

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 5.00-7.00pm**

**In order to make the Christmas Fayre a success, we need your help!**

## Raffle

We will be having a raffle on the night. If any of you are business owners, would you consider donating a donation for the raffle? Likewise, if you know any businesses who would be willing to donate a prize please ask them to give their donation to school. All raffle donations need to be passed to the school office by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** please.

In the raffle there will be an adult Christmas Hamper and a Children's Christmas Hamper up for grabs. We request donations for these hampers (such as a bottle of wine, Christmas biscuits, cosmetic sets for the adult hamper, and chocolate, toys, stationery sets or books – all new please - for the children's hamper).

After October half term we will be sending home some raffle tickets with every child for you to buy yourself or of course sell to friends and family. Tickets will be 50p per ticket, each child will receive £5.00 worth of tickets to be returned to school by 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

### Lucky Jars

We are collecting our ever-popular Lucky Jars for The Lucky Jar Tombola. The kids love this stall and it is an opportunity for them to get involved in filling the jars with something for someone to win. Please can you fill an empty jar (or two!) with toys, sweets, cosmetics or even something useful, as long as it fits in a jar. Please send these to school by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**. Each donation will receive a team point.

### Cake Stall

On the night of the Christmas Fayre there will be a cake stall. We know that we have some fantastic bakers out there – and donations of shop-bought cakes and buns are also gratefully received. Any items for this stall should be sent on the day of the Christmas Fayre (**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**). Each child who donates a cake or buns will receive a team point !

### Teddy Tombola

Teddies and soft toys are needed for the Teddy Tombola. Take this opportunity to clear a bit of space before new gifts from Santa. Any teddies that are clean and in good condition who need a new home (in a gift bag would be great!) can be sent into school by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**.

### Christmas Fayre Volunteers

Finally, if you feel that you can lend a hand for either the first hour, second hour or the full Christmas Fayre, please contact the school office to express your interest.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

The PFA

In summary, we need:

- Chocolate (4<sup>th</sup> November)
- Teddies (clean please) (25<sup>th</sup> November)
- Raffle prizes (25<sup>th</sup> November)
- Christmas Hamper donations (25<sup>th</sup> November)
- Gift bags (can be used, but in good condition) (25<sup>th</sup> November)
- Cakes and buns (2<sup>nd</sup> December)
- Lucky jars (25<sup>th</sup> November)
- Adult helpers!

