

West Vale PTFA Christmas Newsletter



Dates for your diary

- **Friday 1st December:** Christmas Fayre 4.30pm - 6.00pm (visit from The Rotary Club's Santa's Sleigh)
- **Friday 8th December:** Santa's Secret Shop 1.30pm and after school at 3.20pm.

Christmas is fast approaching, and we will be holding our Christmas Fayre on Friday 1st December 4.30 - 6.00pm. As usual Santa will be making an appearance on his sleigh. We have decided to organise a Christmas Fayre that's more child orientated again this year, so instead of shopping stalls there will be PTFA 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.

Santa's Secret Shop – Friday 8th December 1.30pm and after school at 3.20pm

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 1st December, 4.30pm - 6.00pm

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 24th November 2023**.

In the raffle there will also 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).

Attached are two strips of raffle tickets to buy yourself, or of course to sell to friends and family. Tickets will be 50p each. Each child will receive £5.00 of tickets. Each ticket must have the name of the buyer (or child's name) and their contact number, any tickets returned without this on cannot be entered. Tickets and money to be returned to school by **24th November 2023**.

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 24th November** Each donation will receive 5 team points!

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 1st December**). Each child who donates a cake or buns will receive 5 team points!

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 this year we will be running this stall slightly different, so we do NOT require the Teddies to be in a gift bag please send your clean teddies into school by **Friday 24th November**.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 1st December.

The PTFA

In summary, we need:

- Teddies (clean please by 24th November)
- Raffle prizes (24th November)
- Christmas Hamper donations (24th November)
- Cakes and buns (1st December)
- Lucky jars (24th November)

