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# <u>ROSE GREEN INFANT SCHOOL PTA</u> <u>Christmas Fair 2023</u>

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers

It's that time of year again when the PTA are busy getting the Christmas Fair ready for our school and especially our children to enjoy! To make this event a success we rely on your support and donations, so if you know of any company that would be willing to contribute a last minute donation, please contact the PTA or Sharon in the office. The fair will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December between 5-7pm.

## WE NEED YOU

Every year we love giving the children a really special magical time at the fair - but this is only possible with your help. There are many ways you can contribute and every small donation or hour of your time helps us to make the event a success. Please email Mel at <u>rosegreeninfantspta@gmail.com</u> or let Sharon in the office know if you can help set-up/run a stall/clear up afterwards, even if it is only for half an hour!.

# HOW IT WORKS

For those of you that don't know, the PTA organise all the donations, plan all the stalls, set up the event on the day and collect raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair. It is our biggest fund raiser each year. This year we are raising money to purchase new SEND software and play equipment. Please come along and show your support so we can achieve our goals!

# THINGS WE NEED

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, children may come to school in non-uniform for which we ask for a donation towards the Fair. Please can each year group bring in the following:-

**Reception** - donations of sweets and chocolates

Year 1 - donations for the children's tombola (new toys, toiletries, games etc)

**Year 2** - donations for the adult tombola (alcohol, toiletries, gift sets etc)

Cakes - As always, we will be running the ever popular cake stall, so please bring in homemade or shop bought cakes **on the morning of the fair**. Please make sure you label any Tupperware or tins you would like returned; these will be available to collect from the office after the Fair.

## RAFFLE TICKETS

Your child has recently come home with a book of raffle tickets. Please sell as many as you can and return the ticket stubs and money as soon as possible - any unsold tickets to be returned to the office so we can sell them on the day. The tickets are priced at  $\pm 1.00$  each or  $\pm 5.00$  per book. We have some lovely prizes on offer including day tickets to a number of attractions, luxury hampers, restaurant vouchers and not forgetting a  $\pm 100$  cash first prize.

#### 'BARROWFUL OF CHRISTMAS'

In addition to the raffle, we will be selling tickets for our 'barrowful of Christmas'. This is a wheelbarrow filled with Christmas goodies from crackers to vouchers, wine to advent calendars. Everything you will need to make your Christmas run smoothly!

### SANTAS GROTTO

Santa's Grotto will be happening again this year. Tickets are now on sale either by the school gates or from Sharon in the office. They will be £4.00 each. Tickets are allocated in 15 minute time slots as it helps ease queues and ensure every child has a turn. Please note that tickets are available for pre-school children again this year so no one gets left out!

### DONATIONS

If anyone has any donations please bring them to the school and leave them with Sharon in the office or your child's class teacher. Likewise, if anyone can donate their time at any point throughout the week of the fair to help build the grotto, organise donations, set up stalls, classrooms, or man stalls please sign up at the office or message us via facebook.

We look forward to seeing you all at the fair. Don't forget to bring your small change!

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE Kind regards

Rose Green Infant School PTA

