



## NEWSLETTER

### \*\*\*CHRISTMAS SPECIAL\*\*\*

18<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

We are delighted that we will once again be able to run our annual Christmas Fayre. Our PTA will be instrumental in helping with the set-up, organisation and running of the fayre, and we would like to thank all volunteers for their help in advance. ***This year all funds raised will go towards refurbishing our bike shed and hopefully, new class iPads.*** Thank you so much for all your continued support, particularly at this very busy time of year.

**Request for Volunteers**– if you are able to help run a stall at the fayre, serve refreshments or even decorating our school or wrapping raffle hampers (in advance of the fayre), please email the PTA.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on [admin@woolenwickjm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woolenwickjm.herts.sch.uk) or our PTA [pta@woolenwickjm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:pta@woolenwickjm.herts.sch.uk)

We would request that all parents/carers wear masks at this event, unless they are medically exempt.

**2.15-3.15pm – Christmas Carols** - all pupils will be singing carols on the school playground (near Topaz class). All parents/carers, friends and family welcome. You will have the opportunity to buy hot drinks!

**3.30pm – 5.30pm – Christmas Fayre**

**All access via the front school entrance. 50p per adult – payment on the door**

Please note:

- ❖ Year 3 and Year 4 pupils must be collected from their classrooms before entering the fayre from the front of the school with their accompanying adult.
- ❖ Year 5 and Year 6 pupils who have permission to walk home will be allowed to walk around the fayre unaccompanied and will be allowed to leave school alone. If you do not give permission for this, then please email or call the school office.
- ❖ BLAST club is **not** open on Christmas Fair evening.
- ❖ Please note that we ask pupils not to use their mobile phones at the fayre.

**Change for the fayre** –We would like to ask you to bring as much small change as possible. If the children are keeping hold of their own money, then please ensure they bring it in a named purse/wallet/envelope.

**Stalls** - There will be stalls in the Hall run by PTA volunteers and other external stallholders. In the Dining Room there will games organised by each class and run by pupils There will be a rota for each class, so that all children will have an opportunity to go around the fair.

If you know of, or have a business that would like a stall the cost will be £15. Please email [pta@woolenwickjm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:pta@woolenwickjm.herts.sch.uk) to reserve one.

**Santa's Grotto** - Santa will once again be in his grotto. Entrance will be £3.00 per pupil. Infants also welcome.

**Raffle Tickets and Prizes** – tickets will be brought home by children next week to sell (more information overleaf)

**Refreshments** – there will be hot and cold drinks, as well as other refreshments available to buy in the dining room.

## NON UNIFORM DAYS – NOVEMBER

Two non-uniform days to be held prior to the fayre. **The first is next Friday, 26th November and then the following week, Tuesday 30th November.** Instead of a monetary donation, we are asking if you could please send your child in with the following that will be used for tombolas and hampers:

### **Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Bring a bottle**

(fizzy drinks, squash/cordials to classes, alcohol to be brought to the office by teachers.

### **Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Bring a box of chocolates or a bar of chocolate**

(pass to class teacher)

## RAFFLE

**RAFFLE PRIZES** - We are collecting donations towards the Christmas Raffle. **If you are in a position to donate a prize (new or unused gifts) or a voucher for this event, or know someone that is, we would be very grateful.** These can be brought to the School Office any day.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** - We are holding a competition to see who can sell the most raffle tickets for our Grand Prize Christmas Draw. The child who sells the most tickets will be awarded £15 Amazon voucher.

Each child will bring home 4 books of 5 tickets which we would like you/your child to sell to your friends and family. Each ticket costs £1 (£5 per book). Please make sure that when you return the ticket stubs they clearly show name and telephone number of the person that you sold them to!

To ensure we know how many tickets your child/family have sold please put your child's name/class on the envelope that contains the ticket stubs. **Completed stubs, money and unsold books need to be returned to the School Office no later than Thursday 9th December.** The draw will be held at the Fayre.

If you would like more books of raffle tickets, please ask at the School Office.

*If you are not in a position to sell all books of raffle tickets, please return unsold ones to the school office*

## DONATION REQUESTS

### **CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS / WRAPPING PAPER**

If you have unwanted/unused Christmas decorations, wrapping paper, ribbon please bring these to the school office next week. We will use them to decorate the school and wrap hamper boxes.

### **SOFT TOYS**

We would love your children to bring in any soft toy donations for the 'soft toy' tombola. These should be nearly new, as well as, well-loved donations are fine, please just make sure they are clean and not too used! Your son(s)/daughter(s) should bring these into their Class Teacher **no later than Thursday 9th December**

### **REFRESHMENTS**

Nearer the day of the fayre we will be looking for donations of the following items: tea, coffee, sugar, milk, hot chocolate powder and whipped cream (aerosol), mince pies etc. If this is something you'll be able to contribute, please let us know.

### **LUCKY JARS**

The children will bring home a flyer about 'Lucky Jars'. The children have loved filling and decorating these in the past, and they are hugely popular at the Christmas Fayre.

Please encourage your child to decorate a clean jar, with a festive theme, and fill them with wrapped sweets and small toys for our jar tombola at the Christmas Fair. **The jars need to be brought into school between Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** and handed to their Class Teacher, where they will be judged in a competition to see who has come up with the best designs. Your child can enter as many times as they like (the more jars the better) and judging will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Prizes will be given for the best decorated jar in each year group.