



Christmas Fair

Dear Parents/Carers,

The time has come to start making plans for our annual Christmas Fair, which for the first time since 2019 will take place after school in the school hall / library on **Thursday 8th December**. All the staff and children are hard at work preparing for this.

The stalls will include our popular class craft stalls, Secret Santa, refreshments, tombola, raffle, a 'bag a bag' stall, snowball toss and of course a visit from Santa Claus himself.

One of the main reasons the fair is always such a success is the fantastic support we receive from our parents. So once again we will be asking for your support - see below:

- This letter is to confirm that **Friday 2nd December will be a non-uniform day**. As a fine for coming in non-uniform **we ask that every pupil brings in a 'prize' for the tombola or raffle stall**. This could be a box of sweets, some toiletries, a game, a 'bottle', a toy or... well anything really that you feel would make a good prize. These should be brought into school on Friday 2nd December.
- Our popular **Christmas Raffle** is going ahead as normal and each child has 2 books of tickets to sell for £1 per book (see attached). Please see Miss Beeston at the front of school if you need any more tickets, and more 'books' can be bought at the fair itself. Money and ticket stubs need to be returned to school by Thursday 8th December and **please don't forget to write your name/contact number/class name on each of the stubs**. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the Fair on 8th December and prize winners will be notified the following week.
- To make us feel extra Christmassy, on the day of the Fair we are also inviting pupils (and staff!) to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper for our **Eastlea 'Christmas Jumper Day'**. **£1 donations** for this 'non-uniform' day will go towards the profits for the Fair which help us to fund our very special Golden Days!

The generosity and support we receive from all of you always ensures the Fair is a great success, so we hope many of you will be able to join us on **Thursday 8th December from 3.15pm to 4.45pm**. Please collect your child from their normal exit point and then come around to enter the school via the main entrance.

Be aware that the hall/library will be busy. We will do our best to maintain ventilation in these rooms, but if you feel you wish to wear a mask then we understand this. **However, for the safety of all concerned we ask that you DO NOT ATTEND if you have any signs of illness or respiratory infection.**

Yours sincerely,

Miss E Beeston and Mrs L Raimes

