



WAYNFLETE INFANTS' SCHOOL PTFA

Friday 6th November 2020

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES WEEK: 7TH – 11TH DECEMBER 2020

As you will already be aware, we are unable to hold our annual Christmas Bazaar this year due to the ongoing global pandemic. However, we would like to still give the children an opportunity to take part in the popular, fun-packed, Christmas themed activities whilst still raising much-needed funds for the school. We are excited to inform you that the staff and PTFA will be holding a week of Christmas Activities for children in school from 7th – 11th December. Alongside this and to ensure that parents don't miss out on all the fun, we will hold a raffle which will be administered online and drawn on 11th December at 12 noon. The top prize is £100 cash, followed by cash prizes of £50 and £25 as well as donations from local businesses. More information about the Raffle will follow and we hope you can share the link with family and friends.

To make the Christmas Activities week a success, we really do need your help by providing a few things. We would be very grateful if you could help us by donating the following items during the weeks of the suggested dates:

Secret Santa presents – w/c Monday 16th November

The children will be able to select a gift for someone special and wrap it up ready to go straight under the Christmas tree. We are asking for any new/unused toiletries and unwanted gifts you may have (both male and female) or if you spot a bargain when out shopping, please bring it in!

New toys/games/books – w/c Monday 23rd November

We will hold the very popular children's tombola during the Christmas Activities week and if you could bring in an item suitable, we would be most grateful.

Lucky Jar filled with sweets/toys – Friday 27th November & Friday 4th December

On these two dates, the school will hold mufti days (non-uniform days) where the children are allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for a lucky jar (any glass jar) filled with sweets, toys, hair accessories, matchbox cars, bubbles, bouncy balls etc. These will be used for prizes on the extremely popular Lucky Jar stall. If you are unable to provide a lucky jar on these days, we ask for a £1 donation please.

In addition to the Secret Santa, Children's Tombola and Lucky Jar activities, we will also be organising a Lucky Dip and a socially distant visit from Father Christmas which will include a gift to take home!

We appreciate that we are asking a lot from parents during a difficult time but we are relying on your support and generosity to ensure the children have a fantastic week and in the absence of our biggest fundraiser of the year, we can still raise funds for the school. We hope that the list of dates above gives plenty of advance notice and will be useful, however, if you find it easier to bring in items all in one go, that is absolutely fine. We are grateful for all your support. Items brought in can be placed directly into the boxes provided outside the school gates at drop off and pick up from 16th November. These will then be quarantined ahead of the activities week.

The activities above will be available to **every** child at Waynflete during school time. Bearing in mind that the Christmas Bazaar is usually our biggest fundraiser of the year, with great attendance from parents and relatives, we are asking for a **minimum suggested donation of £7.00 per child** for this week of events although of course all donations will be gratefully received. Please send in your donations in a clearly labelled envelope with your child's name by Friday 4th December 2020.

We would also like to ask each child to bring in a bag on the week of 7th December in order to put all their winnings/gifts into so that they can be brought home at the end of the week.

If you have any questions, would like to make a raffle prize donation or would like to contact a member of the PTFA, please email: ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com .

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook to be kept up to date with the latest PTFA news and events.

Please be aware that the plans for Christmas Activities week are subject to change should there be any update on guidance from the government regarding Covid-19 guidelines.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

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