



Ecclesall Parents' Teachers' Friends' Association

17th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As you are hopefully aware the **Ecclesall Primary Christmas Fayre** is taking place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 from 11am to 2pm. It is a brilliant event and your chance to have a really fun, festive day taking part in games and crafts, tombolas and the raffle. You will be entertained by our wonderful musicians within the school as well as the opportunity to have a look around the school, browsing the lovely stalls where external local craftspeople will be selling their wares. We have a tea room offering tea and cakes, and a café selling hot roast pork sandwiches, cold drinks and other scrummy meals. There will also be a mulled wine and mince pie stall with hot chocolate alternatives to help get in the Christmassy mood. There will be a secret presents room (no adults allowed!!!) and a sweet shop. Lots to do and lots of fun to be had! Admission will be £1 per adult and children are free.

**Father Christmas will also, of course, be joining us in his grotto so you will need to book a slot with his elves for your child or children to go and visit him, before his schedule really hots up on Christmas Eve.**

This is one of our biggest fundraising events and it cannot, as usual, happen without you. We will have card readers for the bigger stalls but please bring cash if you can. We would also be grateful if you could help in any of the following ways:

- **Volunteers:** please volunteer for an hour to help run one of the stalls. If you are able to do this please email [ecclesallptfa.volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:ecclesallptfa.volunteers@gmail.com)
- **Tombola prizes:** we need donations of adult and children tombola items. These can be left in the green bins opposite the entrance to Kid's Club
- **Bric-a-Brac:** if you have any unloved toys or books please put them in the green bins opposite Kid's Club
- **Mystery jars:** we always are desperately in need of mystery jars. These are jam jars that you fill with anything you want: any plastic tat, sweets, whatever you can find that will fit in! Then wrap them up and write boy, girl or unisex on them (depending, obviously, on what you put in it) and put them in the box at reception. The children absolutely LOVE these so we need as many as is humanly possible!!!!
- **Cakes and Buns:** we would be very grateful if you could bake a cake or some buns etc to sell in the tea room. These can be delivered to the studio on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

Thank you so much for continuing to support the EPTFA and our endeavours. By doing this you are enriching the lives of your children within the school, which is a really wonderful thing. If you are interested in joining the EPTFA, or have any queries about this event or any others, please get in touch via our email address [ecclesallptfa.volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:ecclesallptfa.volunteers@gmail.com)

Wishing you all the very best for the rest of this term and we look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre.

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