



Ecclesall Parents' Teachers' Friends' Association

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Hopefully you all know by now that the annual EPTFA School Christmas Fair is on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 11am - 2pm.

It is sure to be a lovely Christmassy family event to help you kick off the festive season with the brass band playing Christmas favourites, fantastic musical performances from our young school musicians, exciting games and prizes to be won, lovely Christmas crafts for the children to make, a raffle draw, stalls, a secret present room, tombola and mystery jars.

And if that isn't enough, there will also be an amazing tea room with delicious cakes and treats, the dining hall will be serving hot food with vegetarian option, mulled wine and mince pies...and not forgetting an opportunity to meet Father Christmas himself in his grotto!!! And much more besides...!!

But to make this all happen we need to ask for some help from our lovely school community please...??!! If you could help at all in one of the following ways it would be amazing...!!

#### **Volunteers please!!**

We really need volunteers for on the day itself, and also for after school on the Friday (29<sup>th</sup> November) please to help with set up. At the moment we still need 20 more volunteers for the Saturday for the Fair to be able to go ahead...please if you can help out for an hour either on the day or the for the set up on the Friday, it will mean that all of the fantastic activities can go ahead. If you can help in any way, please let your class EPTFA representative know, or email us at [ecclesallptfa.volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:ecclesallptfa.volunteers@gmail.com)

#### **Tombola prizes!!**

We really need more tombola prizes for both the children's and adult's tombola...so the jigsaw that your child has never opened or that bottle of wine that is just not your thing...we would be really glad of these and any donations would be very much appreciated!! There are labelled green bins in the car park that you can simply pop any prizes into.

#### **Mystery jars!!!**

These are a real firm favourite with the children and sell out every year...so it is very much a case of the more the merrier!! If you can make up any mystery jars that would be amazing!! There is a labelled box in reception where you can drop these off. And we are also in need of just empty jars too please...so if you have any of these we would love them! And again, there is a labelled box in reception where you can drop them off.

#### **Tea Room Donations**

If you can donate a delicious cake, buns, cookies or mince pies for the tea room this would be massively appreciated!! All bakes must be **NUT FREE** please!! Please bring to school any time from the Friday morning – thank you!

**And lastly just to say...thank you so much to all of you for your support throughout the year...and we hope to see you all on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> for a fantastic festive time!!**

From Catherine and all of the EPTFA team xx