

Dear Parents and Carers

Hopefully you all know by now that the annual EPTFA School Christmas Fair is on Saturday 29th November from 11am - 2pm. This year we have made the decision to remove any admission charges for the event so that it is completely free of charge for all to attend. There will be a donations bucket if anyone would like to donate, but there is absolutely no obligation to do so – we just want as many of you to come along and have a fun time!

It is sure to be a lovely Christmassy family event to help you kick off the festive season with a brass band playing Christmas favourites, wonderful musical performances from our young school musicians, exciting games and prizes to be won, lovely Christmas crafts for the children to make, festive 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, and there will be mulled wine, hot chocolates and mince pies to enjoy in the gallery...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 or more 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 (28th November) please to help with set up. At the moment we still need 39 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 message Laura on 07813 795 177, or email us at 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! Please feel free to leave these in reception where you can drop them off next to the box for mystery jars.

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!

Christmas Raffle

This year the raffle will be drawn in the last week of term to give people lots of time to buy their tickets! The raffle tickets will be sent out to your child next week with a list of some of the prizes on offer! Please return raffle tickets with payment to the school office. And if you would like to donate a raffle prize that would be hugely appreciated! Please email ecclesallptfa.volunteers@gmail.com if you would like to donate a prize.

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 29th for a fantastic festive time!!

From Catherine and all of the EPTFA team xx