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Christmas Fair 2023: Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Preparations are well underway now, with just over two weeks until our Christmas Fair on **25th November, 12-2pm.**

Thank you to those who have donated stall items and raffle prizes - we are off to a great start! A special thank you to the children who have already made snowflakes - they are going to look beautiful in Santa's Grotto but we need more so please keep sending them in

In our previous letter we gave details of the donations needed as follows:

w/c 30 Oct: **Bottles** (alcohol or soft drinks, any size)

w/c 6 Nov: **Jolly Jars** (decorate & fill a jar with anything, except nuts)

w/c 13 Nov: **Chocolate** (anything chocolatey very welcome!)

w/c 20 Nov: **Christmas Jumpers** (we would love to have your no longer needed, good condition Christmas jumpers find a new home through our second-hand jumper stall)

*Please note, you don't need to stick to the dates above, and are very welcome to donate whatever you'd prefer whenever suits you best (please don't feel any pressure to make multiple donations).

Miss Greenslade will be running her ever-popular **Teddy Tombola** again this year. She is gratefully accepting all clean and good condition teddies and soft toys.

As in previous years, we are holding our **Christmas raffle**.. To see the raffle prizes on offer and to purchase your tickets, visit:

<https://raffall.com/your-raffles/live>

*We are still accepting raffle prizes! If you have a bulky, heavy, or a digital donation you would like to make, please get in touch via email (friendsofbagshot@hotmail.com) or the [Facebook page](#) to arrange delivery. Otherwise, raffle prizes can be given to Miss Aldred or the school office at any time.

We are planning to have a variety of traditional stalls and games for the children, refreshments for the whole family, shopping stalls for the grown-ups and a 'secret

shopping' room for the children to be able to buy presents for their loved ones. To make this happen, **we need your help**. Below is a link for the *SignUp* Rota showing the times when stalls need manning. If you are planning to attend the fair, please have a look to see when you could step in and help out.

<https://signup.com/go/mhrQVCQ>

Finally, as you know, **Santa** will be paying us a visit! If your children would like to meet him in his grotto, please sign up for a slot using the link below. The cost is £2 per child - including a gift from Santa! - and this will be **payable in cash on the day**. When booking, please make sure you advise how many children you are booking for, their names and ages. We suggest no more than 3 children per slot as the slots are limited in time.

<https://signup.com/go/cWRAWei>

The fair will be open to the whole community, so please bring family and friends and spread the word!

*Please note, whilst some external shopping stalls may be offering card payments, the **FOBSA run stalls will be cash only**.

If you have any questions, please email us, ping a message via Facebook or speak to your class rep. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting fair!

Many thanks for your support,
FOBSA