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Registered Charity No: 1088004

9th October 2024

Treasurer: Martin Richardson

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Fair 2024

Chair: Tiz Carter

With Christmas fast approaching, we are making plans for our Christmas Fair, which will be held on Saturday 23rd November, from 12pm-2pm.

We are planning lots of **traditional stalls and games** for the children, some **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. There will be an opportunity to visit **Father Christmas** in his grotto too **(pre-booking essential)!** This event will be open to the whole community so please bring family and friends and spread the word. Please note, whilst some stalls may be offering card payments, FOBSA run stalls will be **cash only**.

To ensure a successful Fair we would be so grateful for your help!

During October and November, we will be leaving boxes out at drop off and collection for any donations you are able to make. We're having a focus each week, but you don't need to stick to this and are very welcome to donate whatever you'd prefer whenever suits you best (please don't feel you need to make multiple donations!).

w/c 14th October – Bottle donations (alcohol, soft drinks or fancy bubble bath for example, any size)

w/c 21st October – Jolly jars* (decorate & fill a jar with anything, except nuts)

w/c 4th November – Chocolate (anything chocolatey very welcome!)

w/c 11th November – Christmas Clothing (as with other 2nd hand clothing sales, we would love your no longer needed, good condition Christmas jumpers, dresses, shirts etc as we will have a second-hand Christmas clothing sale at the Fair)

*There will be some empty jam jars available to collect w/c 14th October should you need them, please ask at drop off or collection.

As usual we are running a **Christmas raffle**. We will be using the online site Raffall and more details on how to buy tickets will be available in early November. We are **appealing for raffle prizes**, if you are able to contribute something towards the raffle, we would be very grateful! If you have a large donation (e.g. a case of wine) please get in touch via email <u>friendsofbagshot@hotmail.com</u> or the FOBSA <u>Facebook page</u> to arrange delivery, otherwise raffle prizes can be popped into the collection boxes at any time.

Support FOBSA for free when shopping online with over 500 retailers, including Amazon, NEXT, M&S, John Lewis & Debenhams. http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/fobsa This year we are allocating a stall to each class to *man*. This will still be booked via the usual sign up and will still be open to anyone from other classes but we would like for each class to be responsible for a stall. Each slot will be for 30 minutes, some stalls will require 2 people, others only 1. 30 minutes really does fly by on a stall so please if you can spare some time, we would be grateful if you could sign up! More details on signing up will follow.

Cherry class- Feely castle
Maple class- Jolly jars and 2nd hand Christmas Clothing
Oak class- Money tree
Beech class- Glitter tattoos
Holly class- Feed santa and lucky dip
Cedar class- Pocket money

If you have any questions, please email us or ping a message via Facebook – we're so grateful for any help you can give us!

Many thanks for your support.

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