

West Vale PTFA Christmas Newsletter

Dates for your diary

- **Friday 6th December:** Christmas Fair 4.30pm - 6.00pm
- **Friday 13th December:** Santa's Secret Shop 1.30pm and after school at 3.20pm.

Christmas is fast approaching, and we will be holding our Christmas Fair on Friday 6th December 4.30 - 6.00pm and as usual Santa will be making his appearance. Santa's appearance will be slightly different this year as Elland Rotary Club will unfortunately not be able to attend with the sleigh this time, so instead we will be having a Santa's Grotto for the children to pay a visit to and receive a present for £1. There will be stalls such as Chocolate Tombola, Lucky Jars, Lucky Dip and many more. To make this year even bigger and better than before, please take the time to read the following information.

Christmas Fair – Friday 6th December, 4.30pm - 6.00pm

In order to make the Christmas Fair a success, we need your help!

Raffle

We will be having a raffle on the night. If any of you are business owners, would you consider donating a prize for the raffle? Likewise, if you know any businesses who would be willing to donate a prize, please ask them to give their donation to school. All raffle donations need to be passed to the school office by **Friday 22nd November**.

In the raffle there will also be an adult Christmas hamper and a children's Christmas hamper up for grabs. We request donations for these hampers (such as a bottle of wine, Christmas biscuits, cosmetic sets for the adult hamper, and chocolate, toys, stationery sets or books – all new please - for the children's hamper).

Two strips of raffle tickets will be sent home after the half term break to buy yourself, or of course to sell to friends and family. Tickets will be 50p each.

Each child will receive £5.00 worth of tickets.

Each ticket must have the name of the buyer (or child's name) and their contact number, any tickets returned without this on cannot be entered. Tickets and money to be returned to school by **Friday 29th November**.

Lucky Jars

We are collecting our ever-popular Lucky Jars for The Lucky Jar Tombola. The kids love this stall, and it is an opportunity for them to get involved in filling the jars with something for someone to win. Please can you fill an empty jar (or two!) with toys, sweets, cosmetics or even something useful, as long as it fits in a jar. Please send these to school by **Friday 22nd November**. Each donation will receive 5 team points!

Cake Stall

On the night of the Christmas Fair there will be a cake stall. We know that we have some fantastic bakers out there – and donations of shop-bought cakes and buns are also gratefully received. Any items for this stall should be sent on the day of the Christmas Fair **Friday 6th December**. Each child who donates cakes or buns will receive 5 team points!

Teddy Tombola

Teddies and soft toys are needed for the Teddy Tombola, if possible, in a gift bag if you have any going spare. Take this opportunity to clear a bit of space before new gifts from Santa arrive. Any teddies that are clean and in good condition, and gift bags, please hand into school in a gift bag by **Friday 22nd November 2024**. Each donation will receive 5 team points!

Christmas Fair – Volunteers needed

Finally if you feel that you can lend a hand for either the first hour, second hour or the full Christmas Fair please contact the school office to express your interest in helping.

Santa’s Secret Shop – Friday 13th December 1.30pm and after school at 3.20pm

This is an opportunity for the children to purchase a small gift for a loved one. Each item costs £3.00. Money should be sent in a named envelope please on the day of the shop. Children can purchase as many gifts as they wish e.g. £6.00 = 2 gifts.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 6th December.

The PTFA

In summary, we need:

- **Teddies (clean) 22nd by November**
- **Raffle prizes by 22nd November**
- **Christmas Hamper donations by 22nd November**
- **Lucky jars by 22nd November**
- **Raffle tickets by 29th November**
- **Cakes and buns by 6th December**
- **Adult volunteers**

