



## HILLINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning and Achieving Together*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Re: Christmas Fayre**

We are delighted that our traditional Christmas Fayre will be returning this year on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the main hall from 2.15pm until approximately 4.30pm. So that everyone can enjoy the Fayre and the hall does not become too overcrowded, Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils can be collected at the earlier time of 2.15pm, siblings in KS2 can also be collected at this time. The doors will open to all KS2 pupils without siblings in the younger years from 3.15pm.

We will have various stalls including crafts made by our pupils, refreshments, a chocolate tombola, lucky dip, gift wrapping and a raffle. We also have it on good authority that Santa will be paying us a visit! (Please see below for further information and how to book a visit.)

### **Reminder - Non-Uniform Day - Friday 2nd December 2022**

As detailed in our recent Term Dates letter, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 2nd December to raise donations for our Christmas Fayre stalls. We are asking pupils to donate either:

- Chocolate or sweets in their original wrappings to go on our tombola stall (please check the ingredients to ensure items do not contain nuts); or
- A small gift that will make a suitable present for an adult family member. These gifts will be available for pupils to purchase and wrap at the Fayre.

All monies raised at the Christmas Fayre will be going towards the development of a new school library. If you are unable to donate items for the Fayre but wish to make a separate donation towards our library, this can now be done via the 'Donations and Fundraising,' option on your child's ParentPay account.

### **Helpers Wanted!**

As with all events such as these, we need support from the whole school community to make them a success. We are looking for parent / carer helpers to set up and label the tombola and raffle prizes prior to the day itself and also to run stalls including refreshments, gift wrapping, tombola and raffle on the day. If you are able to lend a hand, please contact me by Monday 5th December at [hillprimary@hillingdonprimaryschool.org.uk](mailto:hillprimary@hillingdonprimaryschool.org.uk), on 01895 590087 or via the school office.



## **Donations and Raffle Prizes**

We will be sending information separately relating to the purchase of raffle tickets and raffle prizes, however if you run a business or work for a company that would like to donate a prize for our raffle please contact me on the above number or email as soon as possible. We will publish a list of companies that have supported our Fayre and this is a great way to advertise locally.

## **Visit Santa Claus in his Grotto**

Pupils will be visiting Santa Claus throughout the school day. Tickets should be purchased in advance via Parent Pay. The cost is £4 per child and this includes a small gift. There will also be an opportunity for parents and carers to take younger siblings who don't currently attend the school to visit Santa Claus during the Fayre, however the number of tickets will be limited so we would encourage parents / carers to book in advance for children who attend school so their child does not miss out.

Please note that unfortunately, due to the restricted hall space, we will not be able to accommodate any external stall holders this year.

Yours faithfully,

Nicola Edwards  
Finance Manager - Fund Raising Leader