



St Paul's Junior School PTA Newsletter – December 2018



Christmas Fair

Friday 7 December, 17:30–19:30

Entrance to the Fair costs only 50p per adult, and each family will get a copy of the programme. There were so many excellent entries for the **programme** cover competition, that we decided to have 4 winners. Congratulations to:

Luka Svetic (3H)
Charlton Yao (4A)
Amber McIntosh (5P)
Ilana Blinks (6W)

Father Christmas will be at the Fair! Tickets to visit his grotto and receive a gift can be bought for £2 per child at the entrance on the night.

A professional photographer is offering families **Christmas photo shoots** at the Fair. You can get 5 digital images for £15, with 20% going to the PTA. Shoots will be on a first come, first served basis. So come ready to flash your best smile, and book your session at the entrance.

Each child will have brought home **raffle tickets** (book of five £1 tickets) in an envelope. Please try to sell as many tickets as possible; extra books are available from the school office. Please return all stubs and money to school by **Friday 7 December**.

The first prize in the raffle is £100 cash. If you can get your hands on other prizes for the **raffle** or **silent auction**, please let us know by the morning of the Fair. The company you work for, or next door to, could donate a prize (gifts, tickets, vouchers)? If you have a skill or hobby (gardening, yoga session, dog walking), perhaps you could donate some of your time? Many thanks to those who have out there getting some fabulous prizes.

Please donate items for the **books, board games and jigsaw puzzles** stall and the **soft toys** tombola. You can leave items at the school front office during the week before the Fair (**3–7 December**). Items should be clean, complete

and in good condition please. Unfortunately, we cannot accept other toys or games.

We have several **commercial stalls** to help get your Christmas shopping started.

Children can visit the **Mums & Dads gift stall** to secretly buy a small wrapped gift for their parents or grandparents for £2.

Friday 30 November is a **non-uniform day** when the children are asked to please donate **tombola prizes**.

- Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6: Sweet cups (cups have been provided; please fill with small wrapped sweets)
- Y3, Y4: Gift tombola (wrapped gift for a child aged 7–11 years)
- Y5: Sweet tombola (sweets in packets/boxes)
- Y6: Bottle tombola (drinks, speciality foods, toiletries; unopened and in date)

Children can have some fun at the various **games stalls**: pin the nose on Rudolf, snowball scavenger, pig racing, and spin the wheel of fortune. They can also try their luck at guessing the number of sweets in the jar, and coming up with a great name for the Christmas toy. (And there is the **water-or-wine stall** for the adults!)

Face-painting and temporary **tattoos** are available to make the evening even more festive!

The **refreshments** stall in the hall will be serving pizza (pepperoni and margherita) and hot-dogs. There will be cold and hot drinks (including mulled wine), and snacks (crisps, cakes and mince pies). So please come along and catch-up with friends over a bite to eat.

The school **choir** will be performing at 18:00, and we look forward to hearing their beautiful voices.

To make the Fair a reality on the night, we need lots of **volunteers**. We need help setting up, running the stalls, and clearing away afterwards. Please support us! You can sign up for one or two slots on the **online rota**:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4baca2ca2f49-stpauls8>



Christmas Fair dates for your diary

Fri 30 Nov

- Non-uniform day
- Sweet cups to school
- Tombola prizes to school

3-7 Dec

- Books, board games, jigsaw puzzles and soft toys to school
- Final raffle and silent auction prizes to school
- Final sweet cups and tombola prizes to school
- Raffle ticket stubs and money to school

Fri 7 Dec

- **CHRISTMAS FAIR**
17:30-19:30



Thank you to all the Christmas Fair sponsors

Advertising boards

- Northwood Estate Agents

Photography booth

- Dominique Alana Photography

Commercial stalls

- Chocoholics
- Stella & Dot
- Sweet Lilies
- Sweet & Sparkles
- Usborne Books

Raffle and silent auction prizes

- Antique Rose
- Ascot Racecourse
- Barrett & Coe
- Beale Park
- Birdworld
- Buckingham Palace
- Cantley House Hotel
- Carnival Pool Leisure
- Claire Foster Yoga
- Cotswold Wildlife Park
- Cook
- Curves
- Finkley Down Farm
- Jakes Indoor Playworld
- Kids 'n Action
- Monkey Mates
- Morrisons
- River and Rowing Museum
- Royal Windsor Race Course
- Santolina Stables
- Simone Thomas Salon
- Southhill Park
- SuperCamps
- Superbowl (The Big Apple)
- The Lookout Discovery Centre
- The Retreat
- Wokingham Photo
- Wokingham Theatre