

Friends of Hazel Wood Newsletter Christmas Fayre

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER - 2-5pm Hazel Wood Infant School

We are pleased to say that planning for the Christmas Fayre is well under way. We are raising money to support the school's initiative in the development of its green areas, particularly the pond this year.

This year we have decided to hold the fayre at the school. So do come along and see Santa, take your chances on the tombolas and raffles, and get your faces painted, make some crafts and buy presents for Christmas. It's a fun way to spend the afternoon, so tell your family and friends to come and know that you are raising valuable funds for the school at the same time.

Year 2 will be manning two stalls with their parents giving them a great learning opportunity. More information about this will be sent out to Year 2 children.

Santa tickets will be on sale at the entrance. In an effort to reduce the queuing, Santa's grotto will be in the music room with entry via the hall. We shall call out batches of ticket numbers to visit Santa, so buy your ticket and then wait for your number to be called out. We hope this will reduce the time you need to wait. There are also a limited number of tickets, as Santa can only see a certain number of children whilst he is visiting us. So get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Buggies: as space is limited within the school, can we please ask that you only bring buggies if you really need them. We shall have a little area for buggies so you can leave them and then walk around the fayre, but we would encourage those with walking toddlers to leave the buggies in the buggy park or better still at home.

Food: At the fayre we shall be selling hot food including burgers and sausages as well as teas, coffees and cakes. These will be off the main hall in the Small Community Room.

It is one of the biggest fundraising events Friends of Hazel Wood run. We therefore need your help to ensure it is a success.

How you can help

Raffle tickets

We shall shortly be sending out raffle tickets in the book bags. There are some great prizes including the popular spa day for 2 at the Grand Harbour Hotel and Wave105 Bournemouth Eye (balloon). A list of all the prizes will be available at the fayre. If you know anyone who would like to donate a raffle prize to the fayre, please contact us via the school office. Any donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged at the fayre.

Gift for Someone Special Donations

The Christmas Fayre has a stall for the children to come and select a "gift for someone special"; they can then wrap it up there and then and take it away to give to that "special someone". In order to do this we rely on donations of small gifts and unwanted presents.

If you have any items to donate for the "gift for someone special" please bring them in on **Wednesday 25 November**.

White Elephant Donations

If you have any games/toys/books/bric a brac, in *GOOD* condition, which we could sell on the White Elephant stall, please bring them in on **Wednesday 25 November**.

Bottle and Chocolate Tombola

One of the most popular stalls which last year raised £500 on its own. We always sell out before the end of the event so all donations to ensure the tombola is well stocked are gratefully received. Please bring in a donation, any kind of bottle or some chocolate (such as selection boxes, advent calendars) on **Thursday 26 November**

Mufti Day - Thursday 26 November

On **Thursday 26 November** children will be invited not to wear their school uniforms in exchange for items for the bottle and chocolate 'tombola' stall.

Cakes and Mince Pies Donations

Our cake stall always proves to be very popular!! If you are able to donate any cakes or mince pies it would be most appreciated. Please send cakes to school on **Friday 27 November**.

Helpers needed

There are plenty of opportunities to help out at the fayre, even if it is just for an hour on a stall. Every helper's name will be entered into a draw for a thank you gift. If you are interested in helping out, then please fill in the attached helpers form and return to the school office. Why not pair up with your friends and run a stall together. This is the biggest fundraising event we run and we need as many helpers as possible. **Any help is greatly appreciated.**

Year 2 Parents

Year 2 children will have the opportunity to man a stall this year for half an hour. However they will need an adult with them, so please look out for the sign up sheets in the playground to sign you and your child up to run the stall.

See you at the fayre

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE - VOLUNTEER FORM

Name						
Name of Child/Children						
Class						
Email Address						
Contact Number						
What can you help with? (please tick which ones you can help with)						
Manning a Stall	2-3pm		3-4pm		4-5pm	
Teas and Coffees						
Helping Set Up (arrive 12pm)						
Helping Pack Up						

Thank you for offering to help out at the Christmas Fayre. Please return to the school office by no later than **Thursday 19 November**, for the attention of Friends of Hazel Wood Christmas Fayre Sub-Committee.

Many thanks.

Friends of Hazel Wood Committee