

Friends of Hazel Wood Christmas Fayre Newsletter

**SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER, 1-4pm,
At 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 development plans to build an outdoor musical learning experience to support the children's learning.

So please do come along and see Santa, take your chances on the tombolas and raffles, 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. We will 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 will have a little area for buggies so you can leave them and then walk around the fayre.

Food: At the fayre we will be selling hot food, including burgers and sausages, as well as teas, coffees and cakes.

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

The raffle tickets are enclosed with this newsletter. There are some great prizes, including a £75 cash prize which has been kindly donated. A list of raffle prizes received so far is also enclosed and a full list will be available at the fayre. If you

know anyone who would like to donate a raffle prize, 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 wrap it up there and then 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 23 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 23 November**.

Bottle and Chocolate Tombola

One of the most popular stalls which, last year, raised over £400. 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 24 November**

Mufti Day - Thursday 24 November

On **Thursday 24 November** children will be invited not to wear their school uniforms in exchange for items for the bottle and chocolate 'tombola' stall.

Cake Donations

Our cake stall always proves to be very popular. If you are able to donate any cakes it would be most appreciated. Please send cakes to school on **Friday 25 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, please fill in the attached form and return to the school office by Monday 14 November. Why not pair up with your friends and run a stall together. This is one of the biggest fundraising events we run and we need as many helpers as possible. **Any help is greatly appreciated.**

See you at the fayre

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE - VOLUNTEER FORM
SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER**

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	1-2pm		2-3pm		3-4pm
Teas and Coffees					
Help set up after 3pm on Friday					
Helping set up Saturday Morning from 11am					
Help pack up Saturday after 4pm					