

Polesden Lacey Infant School Friends Committee

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Friends Newsletter – Issue 2

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It's (almost) Christmas!

Thank you all for your contributions for the Cake and Toy Sale. Just over £200 was raised to support the charities that the children have chosen this year; a great effort!

And now, to Christmas! Hopefully, you all have Saturday 5th December, 11am-1pm in your diaries for our Christmas Fair. As always, we will be calling on all parents to lend a hand in making this year's fair as fun and festive for our children as possible.

This newsletter contains information about further dates for your diaries, and requests for your support and contributions. We will keep sending reminders in the school newsletter and through our Facebook page throughout the coming weeks and we will always try to give you as much notice as possible. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to grab one of us in the playground.

Thank you in advance for all your support, we couldn't do it without you!

Paper Chains

Each year we decorate the hall for the Fair with festive paper chains. From 13th November, in return for £1, your child will be given 10 strips of chains. Parents should write their child's name/class on each strip, join them together to make a chain, and return the chain to school. During the Fair, the chains are cut at random to reveal a winner from each class.

Santa's Grotto

The signup sheet to book your child's place to meet Santa and his Elf will go up in advance of the Fair, please look out for it!

Volunteer Rota

Two weeks before the Fair you will see a signup sheet at school. We need as many parents as possible to please volunteer half an hour to man a stall on the day. Older siblings/grandparents can help out too!

Mufti Day – Friday 27th November

On Mufti Day, the children can wear their own clothes in exchange for:

- A clean soft toy (for the Soft Toy Tombola)
- A bottle (for the Bottle Tombola)
- A Jolly Jar (a decorated jar of wrapped sweets or small toys for the Sweet Jar Tombola)

For the first time this year there will be a prize for the class that collects the most jolly jars so please put together as many jars as you are able to. Thank you!

Toy Donations

If you are having a tidy up before Christmas and discover any unloved toys, games, books, CDs, DVDs or puzzles, please bring them in for our Toy Stall at the Fair. There will be a box outside Mrs Scott's office.

Christmas Fair Raffle

Please let us know if you can donate a raffle prize. So far, the great prizes include Pantomime tickets and a week's family membership to Nuffield Health Club. We will start selling raffle tickets later this month.

Decorations

If anyone has any Christmas decorations they no longer need (tinsel, lights, etc) we would love to have them to help decorate Santa's Grotto. Please leave them with Mrs Scott.