



Christmas Bazaar

Friday 7th December 2018



The Christmas Bazaar is a major fundraiser for Perryfields and the children love this magical event. We couldn't run this event without help and generosity of our wonderful parents, grandparents, carers and of course, the teachers and staff at Perryfields Infant School.

There are many ways to get involved; if you have half an hour to spare or half a day, if you'd like to run a stall for 20 minutes with your child or maybe you can help us to wrap some lucky dip prizes before the big day? We love to see as many people from the school community as possible taking part! We also ask for donations for the lucky dip, bottle tombola, raffle prizes, secret room gifts and jam jars! More about that later...

In previous years, the much-loved 'Secrets Room' has taken place during the bazaar. This year, we will be running this hugely popular event during the week commencing 26th November within the school day. The Secrets Room offers the children a chance to choose a gift for a family member by themselves, with the guidance of an adult and then to help wrap and label the gift.

The children LOVE to have the chance to do this and it is such a special opportunity for them to have a 'secret' present to give to a family member on Christmas Day. We will send out further details about this soon!

Donation Requests

*****Please can all donations be brought in on Friday 23rd November*****

As a fun reward for bringing in a donation for the Christmas Bazaar, **Friday 23rd November** will also be a **non-uniform day**, so maybe a chance to get out those Christmas jumpers and sparkly clothes!

Reception classes: Lucky dip prizes and bottle tombola prizes

Ideal examples for the lucky dip are a small toy, book or stationery. For the bottle tombola – a bottle of wine or any tippable for the grown-ups!

Year 1 classes: Items for the secrets room (for Dads, Grandads, male relatives and children)

New gift items such as socks, shower gel, hankies, toiletries and stationery. For the children - toys, books, stickers and anything that a younger or older sibling may love to receive on Christmas Day!

Year 2 classes: Items for the secrets room (for Mums, Nans, female relatives and children)

New gift items such as toiletries, candles, stationery, books and soaps. For the children - toys, books, stickers and anything that a younger or older sibling may love to receive on Christmas Day!

ALL YEARS:

1) Please donate filled jam jars

Our Jam Jar tombola is a fun and inexpensive way for the children to win a lovely prize to take home. We ask for you to use a thoroughly cleaned jam jar or clear plastic cup and fill it with lots of lovely goodies! Example items that you can fill your jam jar with are small 'penny' toys, bracelets, cars, sweets (**wrapped only please**), rubbers, hair bands etc. See picture or examples in reception for ideas. Please fill and donate as many jars as you wish. Please make sure that your container is covered (can be cling film/cut up cloth/wrapping paper and an elastic band).



2) Please donate washed, unwanted soft toys, unused and unwanted presents or new items that you will never use. Please remember that the gifts are going to be given as presents so no used or out of date products please. We also need lots of Christmas wrapping paper, labels and Sellotape if you can spare any.

3) Can you offer a raffle prize? Do you or a friend or family member work somewhere that could offer a prize for our Christmas Raffle? In the past we have had generous gifts ranging from vouchers for a beauty salon, theatre tickets, restaurant vouchers and even a weekend stay at a London hotel! We really do appreciate any contributions big and small!

Christmas Bazaar Stalls

During the bazaar, we invite parents to run a stall with their child in 20-minute slots. A notice will go up in the reception area on **Friday 23rd November**, with all the information you need. Please put your name down at a time convenient to you. The children love taking the money and 'helping' and all our little helpers get a special certificate! If you can't make it into reception, please use the contact email below and we will put your name down for you! We can't run these stalls without help, so please put your name down for a slot if you can.

Santa's Grotto

Father Christmas will be in his grotto during the bazaar and timed slots will be available to book week commencing **Monday 3rd December**, every morning, after drop off in the reception. Please can you make sure that you inform us of any allergies that your children may have at the time of booking. A visit to Santa is £3.00 per child and includes a gift.

Wow, lots to tell you about! Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, we really appreciate your help and support with our school events.

And again, if you can help in any way or have any questions, please contact FIPS on friendsofperryfieldinfants@hotmail.com

Thank you for your continued support.

The FIPS Team.