

Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

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CHRISTMAS AT HIGH FIRS 2024

Dear Parents and Children

We are pleased to confirm the following dates for this year's Christmas activities organised by the Friends of High Firs!



Friday 29th November – 2nd hand Christmas Jumper sale

Please join us in the hall after school where we will have a range of 2nd hand Christmas jumpers for sale, alongside 2nd hand school uniform. As it's Christmas, mulled wine and mince pies will also be available to buy and enjoy while you do some browsing!

Tuesday 3rd December – Non-Uniform/Christmas Jumper day

All children are invited to wear their own clothes on this day and we hope that children will wear a Christmas jumper. For the enjoyment of doing so we hope you will be able to donate either a full unopened bottle (KS1) or an item of Christmas confectionery (KS2) that can be used for the tombola stall at the Bazaar. Someone from the Friends will be available near the school gate for you to hand your donations to, please do not take them to the office.

Friday 6th December – Christmas Bazaar – open to everyone

- **Before 3.00pm**

To enable our younger children to walk around the Bazaar more freely we would like to invite Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to visit the Bazaar with their teachers and teaching staff. This allows them to enjoy spending time on the various stalls before it opens to everyone else.

Please allow them to have a small amount of money, a suggested maximum of £2 in change to spend please, and place it in an envelope, marked with their name and send in on the day of the Bazaar.

A special thank you in advance to Year 5 and 6 children who have offered to help the younger children and who will also run a number of stalls.

- **3.30pm**

The Bazaar opens to everyone at 3.30pm, once the children have been dismissed. Please do invite your friends, relatives and neighbours to join in our Christmas festivities.



Christmas Bazaar - The Grand Draw

We always have some fabulous prizes for this including the popular Christmas Hampers. **Could you please help us by selling the attached tickets priced at just 50p each. Please return your tickets and money to the school by Thursday 5th December in an envelope marked for the attention of the Friends. Thank you.** Please remember that names and telephone numbers of those purchasing the tickets must be written on the back of each ticket otherwise we will be unable to enter them into the Draw. If you require any further tickets your Class Rep will be happy to provide them and, of course, raffle tickets will also be on sale at the Christmas Bazaar.



Christmas Bazaar - The Cake Stall

This is a stall enjoyed by everyone! If you are able to donate cakes, biscuits and other goodies for this stall we would be very grateful. We will be asking if Reception parents would please donate a plate of cakes or perhaps mince pies. A plate will be sent home later this month. All donations should be brought to school on the morning of the Bazaar where a member of the Friends will collect them from you at the gate.



Cuddly Toy donations

We are looking for donations of cuddly toys for the soft toy tombola! If you could deliver them into school on Monday 25th November, there will be someone at the gate at the beginning of the school day to take donations. Thank you!



Monday 16th December – Visit by Father Christmas

Father Christmas will be visiting the school on Monday 16th December. You will shortly receive a letter asking you to return the permission slip and £3.00 per child if you would like your child to receive a celebratory gift.

The slip and envelope should be returned by Monday 9th December.



Secrets Room – Tuesday 17th December

The children will be able to browse through the “Secrets Room” to buy presents for their family. Samples of the presents will be on display ranging from £1- £3 per gift. The presents come ready wrapped and the children are then helped to write their own labels. To ensure a wide choice of presents we have had to limit the purchase of presents to a maximum of 3 per child, £9 maximum to be brought into school. **If you wish your child/ren to visit the “Secrets Room” please enclose some money in an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name, year, who they are buying for – to be brought to school with the children on Tuesday 17th December. Please also bring a named carrier bag so that the presents are easier for the children to carry home.**

And finally

As I’m sure you are aware, we could not organise and hold these events without the support of parents, carers and grandparents. If you are able to help either to set-up the Bazaar on the morning of Friday 6th December or with staffing the stalls during the afternoon, or both, could you please complete and return the attached Bazaar slip.

With kind regards

FRIENDS OF HIGH FIRS

Christmas Bazaar

Child's Name : **Class**

I would be delighted to come along and help at the **Christmas Bazaar on Friday 6th December**

Name:.....(parent/guardian) Telephone Number:

Email:.....

I can help at the following times – (please tick the relevant boxes):-

9 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

1.15 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

3.30 p.m. – 5 p.m. (including packing away)

Please return this slip to school by Friday 29th November. Thank you.