

# Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

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## CHRISTMAS AT HIGH FIRS 2025

Dear Parents and Children

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



### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Non-Uniform/Christmas Jumper day

All children are invited to wear their own clothes on this day and we hope everyone will join in the festive fun by wearing a Christmas jumper! In return for the enjoyment of dressing up, we kindly ask for a donation:

- **KS1:** A full, unopened, and in-date bottle
- **KS2:** An item of Christmas confectionery

These donations will be used for the tombola stall at the Christmas Bazaar.

Members of the Friends will be available at the school gate to collect your donations — please do not take them to the school office.



### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Ice Skating at Bluewater!

The Friends have secured exclusive use of the ice rink at Bluewater, with skate aid included in the discounted price! Tickets are still available at just £10 each (usual price £13-17!) so use the QR code to secure your place now! Family and friends welcome too – don't miss out on the fun!



### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November – 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 £5 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 per ticket (£2.50 per strip). Please return your tickets and money to the school by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 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

Our Cake Stall is always a favourite with everyone!

This year, we're kindly asking Reception parents to contribute a plate of cakes or mince pies instead of bottle donations on the 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please bring all donations to school on the morning of the Bazaar, where a member of the Friends will be at the gate to collect them. Thank you for your support!



### Cuddly Toy donations

We are looking for donations of cuddly toys for the Adopt a Teddy stall! If you could deliver them into school on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November, there will be someone at the gate at the beginning of the school day to take donations. Thank you!



### Monday 15th December – Visit by Father Christmas

We're delighted to let you know that Father Christmas will be visiting the school on Monday 15th December!

If you would like your child to see Father Christmas and/or receive a celebratory gift, please scan the QR code to give your permission. A payment of £3.00 per child is required. Please send the money to the school office in a labelled envelope by Monday, 8th December.



We are looking forward to a magical visit!



### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Secrets Room

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, and who they are buying for – to be brought to school with the children on Tuesday 16th 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 run these events without the wonderful support of our parents, carers, and grandparents.

If you are able to help - whether it's setting up the Bazaar on the morning of Friday 28th November, staffing a stall during the afternoon, and/or helping after school - please scan the QR code and enter your availability.

Your time and support are greatly appreciated and play a huge part in making this event a success.

**Thank you for helping to make our Christmas Bazaar possible! 🎄**

With kind regards

**FRIENDS OF HIGH FIRS**



