



Friend's Association Newsletter | 20th November 2023



Christmas Fair

Our fantastic annual Christmas Fair is back this year on Saturday 9th December, 11am – 2pm.

Come along for fun and games, Santa's Grotto, Hot chocolate, Mulled wine, and lots of lovely stalls to help you stock up on Christmas presents!

£2 per adult (which automatically enters you into an extra raffle to win a lovely lunch for 2 at The Pig at Bridge), and 50p for children over 3 years of age who will get a special Christmas passport to complete throughout the fair, with a prize when handed in!

We can't wait to see you there!

Santa's Grotto

Don't forget to book your tickets to see Santa at the fair! You can book using the QR code in the poster or clicking on the link below:

www.pta-events.co.uk/ladyjoanna





Christmas Raffle Tickets

You should have received 2 books of Christmas raffle tickets in your child's book bag. To be in with a chance of winning one of our fabulous Christmas hampers, please buy and return your raffle tickets by Friday 1st December to the school's reception.

More Raffle Tickets are available from the School office.

If you have not received your raffle tickets yet, please contact Friends@ladyj.kent.sch.uk.



Christmas Hampers (excluding Year 4)

Please bring your Christmas Hamper donations into school between Monday 4th – Wednesday 6th December and drop them at the Hub. We respectfully ask that the food and drink donations are sealed and in date.

We also need volunteers to help us put together the hampers on Thursday 7th December at 12pm. If you could spare some time to help, please speak to your Class Rep.

If you would like some inspiration of what to include some suggestions are below:

Jar of Paté	Mince Pies
Christmas biscuits	Posh Crisps/ Nibbles
Posh Mustard	Christmas Pudding
Luxury Honey/ Jam	Brandy Snap Biscuits
Box of Christmas Crackers	Panettone
Yule Log	Olive Oil/ Vinegar
Brandy Butter (in a jar)	Candy Canes
Wine	Liqueur Chocolates
Filter Coffee/ Luxury Tea	Bottled Beer
Luxury Chocolate	Luxury Hot Chocolate
Posh Non-Alcoholic Drink	Marzipan Fruits
Shortbread	Posh Pickles
Dried Fruit	Fudge
Bottle of Champagne	Box of Dates





Year 4 Christmas Fair Lucky Dip

Dear Year 4 Parents/ Carers

Christmas is a very busy time for the Friends with organising the Christmas Fair. We rely on parents' donations for the Christmas Hampers and the Chocolate/Bottle Tombola.

Year 4 classes are running a lucky dip stall at the Christmas Fair this year. So with that in mind, we would like to ask parents (only Year 4), instead of bringing a donation for the Chocolate/ Bottle tombola on 8th December, please could you bring a small toy/ book which we can use in the lucky dip and sock game. It can be something from as little as a £1.

Thank you for your support and donations!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are looking for volunteers to help us run the Christmas Fair. If you think you could help out even for 30 minutes with any of the following, please reach out to your Class Rep to sign up:

- Set up Friday 8th December after school
- Helping at the School Fair on Saturday 9th December (running a stall/ Helping at the Entrance)
 - Clear Up After the Fair

All volunteers will be entered into a Volunteer Raffle with the winner being picked on Monday 11 December!

And a huge thank you to everyone who has already signed up!



Non-School Uniform Day

Come to school in your favourite Non-School Uniform clothes on Friday 8th December in exchange for a chocolate/ bottle donation to the Christmas Tombola!



Christmas Jumper & PJ Exchange

Let's spread some festive cheer with a Preloved Christmas Jumper and PJ Exchange!

When: Friday 1st December

Where: The Hub in School

Bring your too-small jumpers and PJs in the morning if you would like to donate them and drop them off in the Hub.

After school, come along and buy a fabulous preloved jumper ready for Non-School Uniform day on 7th December or some PJs ready for the holidays!

Let's make this holiday season eco-friendly and filled with warmth!



Dates for your Diary

Return Raffle Tickets: By Friday 1st December

Hamper Donations/Luck Dip: 4th 6th December

Christmas Jumper & PJ Exchange: 1st December

Non-Uniform Day in exchange for chocolate/bottle for the Christmas tombola –
Friday 8th December

Christmas Fair: Saturday 9th December 11-2pm

Year 6 Cake Sale: Friday 15th December



Your Class Representatives

Year R Bumblebee: Cath H

Year R Butterfly: TBC

Year 1 Hedgehog: Melissa N, Emma H

Year 1 Fox: Steph S, Elspeth D

Year 2 Rabbit: Bex H, Ali W

Year 2 Squirrel: Sarah J-H, Sam W

Year 3 Blackbird: Hannah M, Angelina T

Year 3 Chaffinch: Penny W, Katie C

Year 4 Kingfisher: Laura S, Luci P

Year 4 Parrot: Lydia C, Sarah S, Amanda M

Year 5 Puffin: Emma D, Becky C

Year 5 Swift: Robyn DC, Jessica P, Sophie F

Year 6 Woodpecker: Johanna M

Year 6 Wagtail: Elizabeth C, Lu Y