



12th October 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR FORTHCOMING CHRISTMAS FAIR!



On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, we will be holding our Christmas Fair from 2.30pm until 5pm. The PTA will be organising this event and really need your help to make this day a success.

Over the next few weeks, we will be asking you to help us out by kindly donating the following items on these dates:

20<sup>th</sup> October - bottles - any bottles (alcohol and soft drinks etc) for a tombola stall

27<sup>th</sup> October - chocolate (large bars, small bars, boxes of etc) for a tombola stall

10<sup>th</sup> November - sweets / lollipops (large bags, small bags etc) used for prizes

17<sup>th</sup> November - fill a sweet cone (the plastic sweet cone bag will be sent home for you to fill)

24<sup>th</sup> November - decorate and fill a jar - (with sweets, chocolates etc) On this day, the children will be able to wear their own clothes on this day as a thank you.

There will be a drop-off station for these items before and after school.

In addition to this, we hoping to be able to run these stalls:

**Adopt an Animal Stall** - Any unwanted teddy bears or soft toys (preferably washed) would be greatly received.

**Christmas Jumper Stall** - A chance to search out any unused / unwanted Christmas jumpers (preferably washed) and send them in to us so they can be upcycled!

**Money Tree Stall** - A small brown envelope will be sent home with your child in the coming weeks. We are asking for a small monetary donation from between 20p to £1 (or more!) to be placed inside it please and then for the sealed UNMARKED envelope to be sent back so that it can be used as a prize on the money tree!

In the meantime,

- any empty washed jars are needed;
- any clean plastic tubs (eg takeaway) for the floats;
- any spare Christmas crackers; you may have at the back of a cupboard and no longer need, send in
- empty plastic bottles small (for a bottle flip);
- any spare Christmas decorations or tinsel to help dress the event and make it look as festive as possible!

If you would like to donate something extra, that is not your child's year group, feel free to send in more items. The more we get in, the more we can sell and the bigger and better the fair will be!

If you would like to help in anyway, whether it be in helping to make the resources for the stalls, setting up or running a stall, or, if you have any other ideas, then please contact us at pta@rakegateprimary.co.uk. We are hoping this will be a great family event which we can then repeat in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Whitehouse & The PTA



*'Working together to achieve our best.'*

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