



Wednesday 22nd November 2023

Dear Thomas Fairchild Families,



### Festive Fair - Friday 15th December 2023

After a successful planning meeting with our family event planning team, earlier in the month, we are delighted to share more information about our Festive Fair which is hurtling towards us.

We have much planned, but to make it a success we need volunteers too! We would like to hear from you if you are able to take charge of any of our activities or stalls for some or all of the time. Activities planned include jewellery and badge making, biscuit decorating, tombola, arts and other crafts and much more including our fabulous gift and hamper raffle. We are very lucky to have **Carmen**, mum of Kayden 5T; **Tetyana**, mum of Denis 5T and **Malwina**, mum of Mia 5T helping steer our plans. Do say hi in the playground and find out more about how you can help.

Family planning meetings - all welcome!	Family Hampers and class colours	Volunteers	Contributions
Fri 24th November, 9.00am Wed 28th November, 2.30pm Fri 1st December, 9.00am Wed 6th December, 2.30pm Fri 8th December, 9.00am And more in the week of our fair!	Nursery & Reception - Red Year 1 - Green Year 2 - Silver Year 3 - Blue Year 4 - Gold Year 5 - White Year 6 - Pink or Purple	If you would like to volunteer some time at our fair please sign up, the more the merrier - our Volunteer sheet is displayed by the school office or just give our team a call.  We need help setting up and clearing up too!	We would be happy to accept cakes, bakes, mince pies, gingerbread and biscuits.  We would love some items for our tombola and/or toy swap.

Our raffle makes a welcome return, complimented this time by our **Class Family Hampers** (a super family idea). If each child could bring something affordable, child friendly and in the colour allocated to their year we will raffle each class hamper at our event. It could be a pack of popcorn in a blue wrapper (Year 3), a green pencil if you are in Year 1 or pink bath bubbles for Year 6. These are just some suggestions - it's entirely up to you but do keep to the colour allocated above - Poundsavers would be a brilliant place to start! Children can bring items straight to class to include in their hamper or via our school office. It's a super opportunity for us all to be involved.

Whilst entry to the event is free to our families, we will be passing on small charges at some of the craft and refreshment stalls. Whilst children eat for free, the food from our school buffet will be chargeable for adults. Raffle tickets will be on sale prior to the Fair and **NOT** at the event. This was agreed at our recent **Thomas Fairchild Families** Parent & Staff Event Planning meeting. You may recall we also agreed that any funds raised will help subsidise an end of year treat for the children.

Should you want to find out more about our celebration or the **Thomas Fairchild Families** Parent Staff Association, please get in touch with **Bev Dickinson**, our Enrichment and Wellbeing Leader, she is always happy to help.

Warm wishes,

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Headteacher