



16th November 2023

Frimley Church of England Junior School



Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Craft Fair and Carols 2023: Monday 11th December

I would like to invite you all to join us at our Christmas Fair on Monday 11th December. As per the last few years, it will be combined with our Carol singing.

The children will be having an Enterprise Day leading up to the Fair, when they will be making some craft items to sell on their class stall. This will enable the children to be enterprising as they will be making a product, selling the product and also being consumers themselves. Each class/year group will be competing to see who can make the most profit!

To help support your children in their enterprising efforts, **we would like a few volunteer parents from EACH YEAR group to organise a game stall.** The teachers are happy to help. The FPTA have a variety of resources that could be used or adapted e.g. welly throwing, hook - a - duck, sweetie tower, target practice, skittles, lucky dips. We will have lighting outside for activities that require more space.

Alongside the children's craft stalls, the FPTA will be running a raffle, a sweetie tombola and will be selling refreshments including Mulled Wine, Baileys Hot chocolate, Mince Pies and Cookies, so there will be lots to come and enjoy!

Please send in donations for the extremely popular sweetie tombola! These can be brought to the office or given to the class teacher. To make things easier and reduce plastic waste, the FPTA will not be sending sweetie cones home for filling. Instead, just send in a bag of sweets or chocolates. Please do not send anything containing nuts. **Donations by 7th December.**

On the day itself, the pupils will be setting up their stalls around the school; they will also have their own selling or tidying slot.

The children will be dismissed as normal at 3.25pm and you are then welcome to come into school to enjoy their craft stalls and the FPTA refreshment/ raffle/ sweetie tombola/ glow items stalls.

We would then like to invite you to stay on to join us for our Carol singing which will start at approximately 4.15pm. The Carol service is a chance for the whole school community to join together in singing Carols at school. This was a lovely evening last year which was well supported and we hope that lots of you will be able to join us again this year. The FPTA will be selling glo-sticks for the children to use as the 'candlelight' but I would encourage you to bring torches too. Please do not bring candles/naked flames.

Our raffle will be called at 4.45pm and the fair will close at approximately 5pm.

I look forward to seeing lots of you and your families on this date.

Yours sincerely,

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