★ FESTIVE FUN AT ROOKSDOWN ★

# Christmas at Castle Hill Primary School

Rooksdown Campus • Dates, details and everything you need to know

**Dear parents and carers,**

We have lots of festive fun coming up this half term at Castle Hill Rooksdown, and every event helps raise money for our school. Here are the key dates at a glance, with the full details underneath.

| Date | What's happening | What you need to do |
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| **Mon 9 Nov** | Raffle tickets go home. Booking opens for Elfridges and the Joiners Ball | Start selling tickets and book online |
| **Fri 27 Nov** | Mufti Day | Wear your own clothes and bring a donation item (see below) |
| **Fri 4 Dec, 9am** | Raffle return deadline | Hand in money, sold stubs and unsold tickets to class teacher or reception |
| **Fri 4 Dec, 3:15–5:30pm** | Christmas Fair and raffle draw | Come along! Bring cash for the year group stalls |
| **Fri 11 Dec** | Last day to book Elfridges and Joiners Ball | Book online before booking closes |
| **Mon 14 Dec** | Elfridges | Children shop for Christmas presents |
| **Tue 15 Dec** | Joiners Ball (Reception only) | Year R first school disco |

## Mufti Day — Friday 27 November

Come to school in your own clothes and help us fill the Christmas Fair with prizes! In return for wearing mufti, please bring in a donation:

### Years R, 1 & 2

**The Chocolate Tombola**

Please bring **one or more items of chocolate** for our exciting new Chocolate Tombola.

### Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

**House Hamper raffle prizes**

Please bring **one or more items in your school house colour**. We'll make them into hampers! Think food, drinks, home accessories, toys…

**Find your house colour:**

| Chestnut – Blue | Pine – Green | Oak – Red | Beech – Yellow |
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**Need inspiration?** Here are some ideas:















## Raffle Tickets — 9 Nov – 4 Dec

Your raffle ticket book comes home with this letter. Tickets are **£1 each (£5 for the whole book)**. Sell them to family and friends, or snap up a few yourself!

### 1 Sell

Write the ticket holder's **contact details clearly on every ticket**, so we can reach our winners.

### 2 Need more?

Email **rdff@chjs.net** with your child's name and class and we'll deliver more tickets to their classroom.

### 3 Hand in

Return the money, sold stubs and any unsold tickets in the envelope provided to your class teacher or reception **by 9am on Friday 4 December**.

The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fair on Friday 4 December and winners will be contacted. Good luck to everyone who enters!

## Christmas Fair — Fri 4 December, 3:15–5:30pm

Our annual Christmas Fair is back at Castle Hill Rooksdown. Come and join the festive fun!

- ★ **Stalls galore:** external stallholders, stalls run by each year group and our Fundraising Friends volunteers.
- ★ **Year group stalls** are **cash only** and cost **50p a go**. Most other stalls take cash and card.
- ★ **Stall competition:** the year group that makes the most money wins a prize for their year group!
- ★ **Raffle draw:** find out if you've won a prize.
- ★ **Every penny counts:** all profits fund our pledges for the year, set at this year's AGM.

**Entry this year: £1 per adult. Children go free!**
A small entry fee for adults helps us raise even more for our school.

## Elfridges

**Monday 14 December**

Elfridges is our one-stop shop where children buy Christmas presents for friends and family. Following feedback from pupils and parents, our traditional present room has become its very own event.

### 1 Book online

Tickets are **£3 per token**. Parents book from Mon 9 Nov until Fri 11 Dec.

### 2 Shop on the day

Your child swaps **one token for one gift** at Elfridges.

### 3 Ready for the tree

We gift wrap and label every present, ready to go under the tree at home.

**Last-minute shoppers:** if any gifts are left at the end of the day, you may be able to visit after school (from 3:15pm) and buy gifts with cash or card, subject to available stock.

## Joiners Ball

**Tue 15 December • Reception only**

Year R, it's your very first school disco! It's a chance for our newest pupils to dance and for their grown-ups to meet other parents and carers.

- ★ **Time:** 15:20-16:20
- ★ **Tickets:** £4 per Year R pupil, including entry for 1 parent/guardian. Additional parent/guardian tickets are £2 each, added at the time of booking.
- ★ **Booking:** online from Mon 9 Nov until Fri 11 Dec (see below).
- ★ **On the night:** drinks and snacks to buy (cash and card accepted).
- ★ **Please note:** this is an adult and child event. Year R pupils can only attend with a parent or guardian, and no other children can be admitted.

### Book your Elfridges and Joiners Ball tickets

Scan the QR code or visit **pta-events.co.uk/ffrooksdown**

**Booking opens Monday 9 November and closes Friday 11 December.**

**Thank you for helping make Christmas at Rooksdown magical!**

**Fundraising Friends Rooksdown**