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24th November 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

PTFA 'Carols around the Christmas Tree' event

It is with great sadness that we have made the difficult decision to cancel the PTFA 'Carols around the Christmas Tree' event planned for the 3rd December. Although the cases of Covid are reducing in the school the PTFA need enough time to plan and purchase items for the event and so a decision has been made to cancel this event.

Visit to Father Christmas

If you have purchased a ticket for your child/children to see Father Christmas this will be refunded to you. Please call at the school office for your refund. **It is hoped that a special visitor will join us in school before Christmas to share in the Christmas magic.**

Raffle

We are pleased to inform you that our **non-uniform day will still go ahead on Friday, 26th November. Instead of donations going towards the bottle or chocolate tombolas** these will now be used to make some fabulous Christmas hampers for a raffle. As many of you will know, especially those who were lucky enough to win last year, these made a lovely gift or a special treat for the family. We hope that you will buy tickets for this wonderful opportunity to win an amazing prize. Voluntary donations on Friday's non-uniform day could be one of the following:

- A box or large bar of chocolate(s)
- A bottle of wine/beer/spirits
- A jar of jam
- A box/packet of biscuits (savoury or sweet)
- A box or large packet of sweets (e.g. fudge, toffee, jelly babies etc)
- A box of mince pies or a Christmas cake/pudding
- A jar of chutney/pickles

Raffle tickets will be sent home with your children. Please return stubs and money to the school office before Monday 13th December (payment via BACS is permitted via Eastry Parent-Teacher Association, Sort code 60-18-34 (NatWest), Acct no. 05644143). The draw will take place on Tuesday 14th December 2021.

I know that cancellation of the Christmas event will be disappointing to you and the children but the PTFA very much hope to run further events in the spring and summer which we know the children will enjoy.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Moss".

Sarah Moss
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