



## Christmas and the PTA at Boldmere Infants School

Christmas is a busy time. We appreciate we ask a lot of you at this time, but we need help organising these events to make them successful raising extra funds for both our schools.

### Please look at the following dates/information - can help us with Christmas

Raffle ticket books have been sent out. A child from each class has a chance to win a very special breakfast at the Harvester so please help them sell. The more they sell the better the chance of winning the prize! Raffle tickets to be returned by **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. Only tickets returned before or on this date will be entered into the competition. Further tickets are available from the School office.

#### PLEASE RETURN ANY UNUSED TICKETS

**Bric-a-brac and soft toys** – are you having a clear out? We will take off your hands any soft toys and any good quality games and general bric-a-brac. Please bring into the office and we can collect from there.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** Plain white bags will be sent home in book bags. Children can decorate bags however they choose & we ask you place a unisex, gift item (worth at least £1) in it. The bags will be sold at the fair. We ask for these to be returned on the non uniform day (see below).

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** We are asking your child to bring in a donation of Chocolate. Anything chocolaty! The chocolate will be used on the very popular chocolate tombola stall at the Christmas Fair.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December Non-uniform Day** - Kids come in their own clothes and return their decorated, filled Lucky Bags.

**Cakes** – Are you a baker? We are asking for cake donations to sell at the fair. Please deliver these to us on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

**9am - Christmas Fair prep** - We ask for help with the donations - wrapping bottles, placing raffle tickets. Can you stay for an hour after school drop off?

**3.30pm – 5.30pm** - We need help putting stalls in place & getting ready for the fair. If you have any time to spare it would be fantastic.

**5.30pm – 9pm** - Could you help on one of the stalls or help tidy up afterwards.

**Please do get in touch if you can spare an hour. Please contact us at [boldmere.pta@gmail.com](mailto:boldmere.pta@gmail.com)**

**Christmas Elfridges** - Children get to pick a gift for loved ones. It's pre-wrapped and the kids get to personalise with a label and a bow. The children love the special shop and the independence it provides them. Elfridges takes a lot of organisation. We are holding a wrapping party on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**, 9am at School. Please bring some scissors and sellotape to come and help wrap.

The shop is open **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** come help in store, watch the magic and help the children pick their gifts. Please get in touch if you'd like to be part of the Elfridges shop.

**Elfridges is a strictly pre-order only service.** Orders can be made at [www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere) (please cut and paste this address). The online ordering will close on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. Unfortunately orders cannot be placed after this date as the online system closes.

**Christmas takes a lot of time to organise and the PTA put a lot of effort into providing these events. Please join us. It can be great fun and it's all so worthwhile when you see the fabulous things that we purchase for all of our children to benefit from.**

**Thank you so much to all who help, with your time or donations.**