



## Christmas and the PTA Boldmere Junior School

### Christmas is a busy time.

We appreciate we ask a lot of you, we need help organising these events to raise extra funds for both our schools.

### Please look at the following dates/information - Can you help us with Christmas?

We are taking part in ParentKind's BIG PTA Raffle. Tickets cost £3. Each ticket is entered into 12 daily raffle draws from 7-18 Dec. Win up to £5,000. Part of the ticket money is donated to us. Buy tickets at - [https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/boldmere-](https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/boldmere-junior-school-and-infant-school-pta-b73)

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**Cuddly Toys** – We'll take off your hands any good quality cuddlies. We'll be collecting outside both schools every morning during the week commencing Monday 22nd Nov. Members of the PTA will be there to collect donations.

**Auction Items** – Have you got anything you can donate? We're looking for any good quality, unopened items, toiletries, unwanted gifts, anything like that or can you donate your time? Do you run a business that could offer a prize? We are looking for anything someone might like. If it's a service, please contact us at [boldmere.pta@gmail.com](mailto:boldmere.pta@gmail.com) We will be collecting outside both schools every morning during the week commencing Monday 22nd November. There will be members of the PTA ready to collect any donations.

**Christmas Jumpers** – Is the Christmas jumper too small for your little one? We will take off your hands any old Christmas Jumpers. We will be collecting outside both schools every morning during the week commencing Monday 22nd November. There will be members of the PTA ready to collect any donations.

**Bottle Stall** – We are asking you to bring in a donation of a bottle (of anything!). The bottles are used on the very popular bottle tombola at the Christmas Fair. We will be collecting outside both schools every morning during the week commencing Monday 22nd November. There will be members of the PTA ready to collect any donations.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Non-uniform Day** - Kids come in their own clothes and donate a box! Children can decorate boxes however they choose (or not) & we ask you place a unisex, gift item (worth at least £1) in it. The boxes will be sold on the popular 'Deal or no Deal' stall at the Christmas fair.

**SANTA's Grotto** – One of Santa's helpers (that looks just like Santa) will be coming to meet the kids in his grotto at the Christmas Fair on the 26th. If your child would like to meet Santa and get a gift, then please book a ticket at [www.pta-events.co.uk/Boldmere](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/Boldmere) Places will be limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

#### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November Fair Day - Volunteering**

**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? We'll be in the training room.

**3.30pm – 5.00pm** - We need help putting stalls in place & getting ready for the fair.

**5.00pm – 7.00pm** - Could you help at one of the stalls?

**7.00pm - 8.00pm** - 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 at the 'in school time' shop. It's pre-wrapped and the kids get to personalise with a label and a bow. Children love the special shop and the independence it gives them. The shop is open **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. Elfridges is a strictly pre-order only service. Orders made at <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere> The online ordering will close on **Sunday 6th December**. Unfortunately orders cannot be placed after this date as the online system closes.

**Christmas Gifts** – The PTA will be, as every year, supplying Santa with a gift for every child in the school. They will be bringing these home the week they break up. The PTA loves to do something special for every child.

**Christmas takes a lot of time to organise and the PTA put a lot of effort into organising these events. Please join us. It can be great fun and 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.**