

## A successful Christmas fair

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas fair on Friday 6 December. Early indications show a profit of approximately £1,000, all of which will benefit your children at Boldmere schools.



Parents and children enjoyed year 6 games, What's in the box?, a chocolate tombola, book and Christmas jumper swap, marshmallow dipping (extremely messy but tasty!), sweets, treats, chocolate and hot drinks. Santa and his Elves also made a special appearance in his Grotto!

A massive THANK YOU to all the volunteers, staff and year 6s who gave up their time to help. A special mention to Claire Butlin and Charlotte Clifford who were in school the whole day, starting off with the Elfridges wrap and natter and then moving seamlessly onto Christmas fair preparation, stall set up, staffing and clear up. We couldn't put on these events without volunteers so please get in touch by email if you want to help. Boldmere.pta@gmail.com

## PTA DIARY DATES

Watch this space for more exciting events in 2025.

We hope to be able to run a Mother's and Father's Day Elfridges, book swaps, infant and junior school discos and a Summer Fair - all whilst raising money for the children.

The book your child will come home with is a Christmas gift from the PTA - we hope they enjoy it. When you have read it, why not swap with your friend or bring the book to the next Book Swap for another child to enjoy?

# **Record breaking Elfridges 2024**



888 gifts were sold before Elfridges sales closed at 8pm on 10 December! This is a record number of gifts. Thank you to 6RW, 3K and Hedgehog class who purchased the most gifts. We hope your family and friends enjoy them on Christmas Day.

Thanks to our elves, Claire Butlin, Emma Lewis, Charlotte Clifford, Annabel Bottrill, Jin Pal, Thelma Parkes, Debra Proud, Lynsey Bloxham (and Evie), Sophie Worthington, Andy Merkel, Rhiannon Myers and Nina Stamoulis. Sophie & Debra even gave up time on their birthdays to volunteer!

A huge THANK YOU as always to our Head Elf Claire for doing such a fantastic job organising Elfridges on behalf of the PTA.

A very Happy Christmas from the PTA to all who celebrate and Happy New Year to all. See you in 2025!

#### Joke of the Week

What does Santa Claus say
when Mrs Claus asks for the
weather forecast?

"Rain, dear"

If you have a joke to share, get in touch

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