

Walmsley CE Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Christmas Fair and Walmsley's Christmas Raffle Friday, 13th December 2024

We are excited to announce that our Christmas Fair this year will take place on **Friday, 13th December!** The fair will be held during the school day from 1:30pm to 3:20pm exclusively for Walmsley children, followed by a session for parents and carers from 3:45pm to 4:30pm.

We have a fantastic line-up of stalls planned, including:

- 🌲 Face Painting
- 🌲 Hair and/or Glitter Tattoos
- 🌲 Tuck Shop
- 🌲 Santa's Grotto
- 🌲 Cake Shop
- 🌲 Decorating Christmas Biscuits
- 🌲 Christmas Art & Crafts
- 🌲 Games Room featuring: Cards Higher or Lower, Santa Spin, Pin the Nose on Rudolph, Splat the Rat, Marble Drop, Olaf Snowman Game, 100 Square, and 20 Christmas Bottles
- 🌲 Children's Bric-a-Brac/Book Stall (Please send any suitable donations into school from the week commencing 2nd December.)

Important Information - Face Painting and Temporary Tattoos

During the fair, we will have a stall dedicated to face painting and the application of temporary tattoos. These activities are always a hit with the children and add to the festive spirit of the event. However, I understand that some parents may have reservations about their children participating in these activities. **If you do not wish for your child to have face paint or tattoos, please do let us know by emailing the school office at your earliest convenience.** This will help us to ensure that all children can enjoy the fair while respecting your preferences.



Resilience



Trust



Aspiration



Hope








Respect



Love

'Growing as a family to flourish in God's Love'

To ensure our Christmas Fair is a resounding success, we would greatly appreciate the support of our parents. If you can lend a hand, please email the school office indicating which of the following areas you can assist with:

-  Face Painting
-  Hair Plaiting
-  Helping on a Stall
-  Assisting with the Games
-  Providing shop bought cakes for our 'Cake Shop'! Nothing containing nuts please.

Walmsley's Christmas Raffle

With your help and support we would also like to hold our much-loved Walmsley Christmas Raffle!

The raffle will be drawn at the end of our Christmas Fair on **Friday, 13th December**. As with previous years, we will be operating a ticketless raffle using a number generator to announce the winners, simplifying the process for everyone involved.

Tickets are now on sale for just £2.00 per entry! You can conveniently purchase your raffle tickets through the School Gateway App. Alternatively, we will be sending home raffle ticket slips for those who prefer to make their contributions in cash.

This year, we are pleased to offer a variety of Christmas Hampers as prizes. To ensure our hampers are filled to the brim, we would like to hold two non-uniform days - Friday, 29th November and Friday, 6th December - in exchange for voluntary donations to support our prize collection:

Friday, 29th November

Reception & KS1 - Any relevant hamper item (such as Christmas food items, chocolates, toiletries, gifts, etc)

KS2 - A bottle for Adult Hampers (such as wine, beer, spirits, etc)

Friday, 6th December

Reception & KS1 - Sweets/chocolates for the Children's Tombola

KS2 - Chocolates for the 100 Square Game!

Thank you very much for your continued support and generosity.

Many thanks,

Mrs R Cahill
Assistant Headteacher