



# Cranborne Middle School P.T.A



A Specialist School

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## PTA Christmas Fair 5.30- 7.30pm 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

We are excited that for the first time in a while we are organising the Christmas Fair. We have got several things happening and we will need your help too.

Firstly, a couple of people have asked me if they can **bring their own stall** to the fair.

The answer is **YES! We will charge £10 per table plus a donation of a raffle prize**. If you have a small business or have handmade items you would like to sell, please get in touch on the email address below.

Our raffle prizes are looking good and lots of our regulars have already donated prizes.

Back by popular demand **A Nintendo Switch with Mariokart will be our first prize!**

Raffle tickets have been sent home for you to sell. Thank you to those of you have sold their books and asked for more! An Amazon voucher will be won by the child who sells the most in each year group! Tickets will also be sold on the night and the draw is at 7pm that evening.

If you are a **local businessperson and have something you'd like to donate to the raffle**, we will be very grateful and will of course advertise your business on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Just send us an email!

**On 3<sup>rd</sup> December: non-uniform day.** In exchange for this we are asking for donations towards the tombolas:  
**Years 5 & 6 to bring in chocolate** for the Chocolate Tombola, this can be any type, use by date end of December.  
**Years 7 & 8 to bring in bottles.** No alcohol! But any type of other bottle including toiletries.

A large part of the raffle is always the **Tutor Group Hampers**. There is a list in each class, your child chooses something to bring in as a donation (please make sure it has a use by date end of December or more) and then we can make up about 12 Christmas Hampers. They always come together as a great prize, full of Christmas treats and store cupboard essentials! Thank you all in advance for helping with this.

**Cakes!** We would like to ask all of you to donate a **cake, brownies, muffins, cupcakes, fairy cakes or flapjacks**.

Bake them or buy them, as long as we can sell them on at the fair.

If you are a baker, then please provide the cake with a clear label highlighting any ingredients that may cause an **allergic reaction such as nuts or sesame seeds**. If you are unsure, just send us a message.

Look out for the separate letter regarding our **Silent Auction for a Tandem Parachute Jump!**

Some of the younger children may be interested in **The Elf Workshop Surplus Store!** *The Elves were bored in lockdown, they made lots of extra gifts. They have started their own business and are now selling presents to help pay for their minibus to take them on outings...*

All being well we should also have tutor group stalls run by the children and a BBQ for some hot food while the carols are sung.

And finally, helpers on the night. Thank you to all of you who have already offered to help but we could do with as many hands as possible.

**Can you spare an hour to help on a stall? Please get in touch.**

Looking forward to seeing you all there.  
Many thanks from CMS PTA.



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