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Get into the Festive Spirit with our Winter Wonderland Festival of Events!

Dear Parents,

IT'S BACK!!!! Yes Christmas is nearly here and so is our **Winter Wonderland Festival**, returning for the second year, to help us get into the festive spirit and earn some money for the school.

We're planning our **Winter Wonderland Festival of events** from next **Friday 01 November – Friday 22 December**. Your children will be able to take part in a number of events, including our first **Festive Winter Disco in our new school!**

They'll be a **Mufti Day** at school on **Friday 01 December** in **return for items for Christmas Hampers** – it could be anything from a box of mince pies, to a Christmas cake, a stuffed Santa or a bottle of wine, whatever you can afford to give will be gratefully received and used to create our **Raffle Hampers...**

Which we'll be awarding to the winners at the **Christmas Plays** that are taking place for EYFS and KS1 on **Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 December** – it costs £1 per entry to be in with a chance to win a lovely **Christmas Hamper**, packed full of goodies, to help you celebrate in style. Please visit ParentPay if you would like to buy a ticket – names will go into a hat and the draw for each hamper will happen at the end of each of the events.

Our **Festive Winter Discos** will be returning on **Thursday 14 December** (separate letter to follow with details) for **EYFS & KS1 3.30pm – 4.30pm** and **KS2 4.45pm – 5.45pm** and there could even be a visit from a jolly fellow in a red suit too!

If you're children are creative there's the chance for them to design their own **Christmas Bauble for our Competition** – simply sign up and pay your £1 entry on ParentPay and we'll send you a bauble home for them to decorate. They need to be **returned to school** by **Friday 15 December** for the class teachers to choose a winner and receive their prize – and then of course they'll make their way onto the school's Christmas tree.

And of course, there will be the children's favourite - a **'Guess the name of Santa's Teddy helper'** competition. Year 6 will be introducing the teddy to all the classes and your children are welcome to guess his/her name, £1 per go, again, payable via ParentPay. The **winner will be announced on the final day on term.**

We appreciate that money is tight this year, but we very much hope that you take part in as many of these fundraising activities as you possibly can, as without your support, school events and resources for 2024 that are usually funded by the PTFA, such as the Credit Cupboard incentives, may not be able to occur.

If you have any fundraising ideas that you could share, or you'd like to get involved please drop us an email, speak to a member of staff, or contact us via our Facebook page. In the New Year we'll share with you how much has been raised for the PTFA over the last year and just how your generous donations are being used by the school to support your children's education and enjoyment in learning.

Thanks in advance for your support and here's to a happy festive period!

Everyone at the PTFA x

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