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Dear Parents and Carers,

## PTA Christmas Fair Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

This year's fair will take place straight after school, 3:15-4.45pm starting in the Main School Hall, working your way around the various selected classrooms, where you will be able to enjoy different activities and even visit Santa himself (please note Santa's Grotto will be open slightly later than the fair, finishing at 5.15pm).

We are excited to announce that, due to a great turn over this year from the parents volunteering their time, we will be doing fun events such as: gingerbread biscuit decorating, guess the name of the Elf, lucky dips, children only wrapping room, festive face painting, as well as our special guest: Santa Claus and his Elf friends. Tickets must be purchased prior to the fair and will be on sale, £1 per child, after school from 3.20pm on the KS1 playground Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.

## What you can do to support:

We, the PTA, rely very much on the kind volunteers, you the parents, to make these events run efficiently whilst providing the children with the very best experiences possible and raise funds for the school's benefit. We are always on the scout for "helping hands", these are parents who are able to volunteer their time for our PTA events without the need to officially become a member of the PTA! No strings attached!

We are asking if you are able to donate the following before Friday:

- Any good, clean condition soft toys (please no batteries) for the toy tombola collection box can be found in the school entrance.
- Year group colour specific items for the coloured hampers (see yellow slip previously sent home) hampers can be found in your child's classroom.
- Cake on a plate- plates will be sent home with the children, if you are a keen baker, we would love to try your edibles (or shop bought is great too) - please remember - NO NUTS and provide a list of ingredients.

We are also pleased to say that The Saddle Bar, will be on site selling hot festive chocolate drink, Mulled wine, and cans of drink. (Tea, coffee, juice etc. will also be on sale within the school's main hall).

Once again, a huge thanks to the PTA members, the teaching staff, and the wonderful parents who have come together and have worked hard to ensure that it will be yet again, another successful schooling event.

Any questions, or if you can volunteer for the morning set up, afternoon set up or packing up- please get in touch with the office asap.

Many thanks,

St John's PTA

